

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [] automatic extension [] the DFVC program [] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. []

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 005
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1994
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY 22801 ST. CLAIR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44117
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0359955
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 216-481-8100
2d Business code (see instructions) 335900

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	6731
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)	4859
	6a(2)	5539
	6b	80
	6c	1835
	6d	7454
	6e	38
	6f	7492
	6g(1)	6498
6g(2)	6778	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 3H 2R 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2O 2S 2T

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0359955	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	161358	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	80900	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"/>

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TCW MW LOW DUR BD I - BNY MELLON I 500 ROSS STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 53442	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GQG PARTNERS US QULTSELECT EQUITY 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DR OAKS, PA 19456	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVESCO INTL SM MID COMPANY A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%	

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WILLIAM BLAIR SM CAP GROWTH CLAS 222 WEST ADAMS ST 12TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS LRG CAP EQUITY INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS SM MID CAP EQ INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	

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DESTINATIONS INTL EQUITY FD INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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DESTINATIONS EQUITY INC FD INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS REAL ASSETS FD INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS CORE FIXED INC INST 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS LOW DURFIXED INC INST 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS SHELTER FD INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.12%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DESTINATIONS GLOBAL FIXD INC OPPOR 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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DESTINATIONS MULTI STRGY ALT INSTL 1055 WESTLAKES DR STE 250 BERWYN, PA 19312	0.15%	
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CASCADE PRIVATE CAPT FD INSTL 4640 ADMIRALTY WAY 11TH FL MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292	0.20%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CLIFFWATER CORPORATELENDING FD I 4640 ADMIRALTY WAY 11TH FL MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292	0.18%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CLIFFWATER ENHANCED LENDING FD IN 4640 ADMIRALTY WAY 11TH FL MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292	0.18%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.40%	

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COLUMBIA GLOBAL TECHGROWTH CL A 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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COLUMBIA SELIGMAN GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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DOUBLELINE TOTAL RT BOND FD CL N 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	

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FPA CRESCENT FD	11601 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	0.35%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL CL A	1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 48TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10105	0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
HARDING LOEVNER INTL EQUITY PORT I	PO BOX 4766 CHICAGO, IL 60680	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HOMESTEAD SHORT TERM BOND FD 4301 WILSON BLVD ARLINGTON, VA 22203	0.12%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MATTHEWS ASIA GROWTH FD INV 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER STE 550 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MERGER FD CL A 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201 GREENFIELD, MA 01301	0.40%	

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MORGAN STANLEY GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EVENTIDE GILEAD FD CL N 80 ARKAY STE 110 HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EVENTIDE HEALTHCARE AND LIFE SCIEN 80 ARKAY STE 110 HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG GLOBAL EQUITY INDEX STRATEGY C 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG MFS AGGRESSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG JP MORGAN TACTICAGGRESSIVE STR 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG BNY MELLON DIVERSIFIER STRAT R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG MEEDER TACTICAL STRATEGY FD R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG INVESCO EQ FACTRRROTATION STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG JANUS HENDERSON BALANCED STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG TACTICAL INC STRATEGY CL R 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PFG EQUITY INDEX FOCUSED STRATEGY 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PFG SECTOR EQUITY BUS CYCLE STRAT 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG BR TRGT ALLOCAT EQ STRATEGY FD 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PFG AMERICAN FDS GROWTH STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND CL A 655 BROAD ST NEWARK, NJ 07102	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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RIVERPARK SHORT TERM HIGH YIELD IN ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DR OAKS, PA 19456	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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T ROWE PRICE DIVIDEND GROWTH 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	

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T ROWE PRICE VALUE 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE SCIENCE& TECHNOLOGY 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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RYDEX NASDAQ 100 2X STRATEGY CL A 9601 BLACKWELL RD STE 500 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	0.40%	

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STONERIDGE DIVERSIFI ALTERNATIVE F 510 MADISON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
THE PRIVATE SHARES FD CL I 2220 E. ROUTE 66 STE 226 GLEN DORA, CA 91740	0.20%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PERFORMANCE TRUST TOTAL RETRN BND 500 WEST MADISON STE 470 CHICAGO, IL 60661	0.40%	

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VARIANT ALTERNATIVE INC FD INS 10300 SW GREENBURG ROAD STE 308 PORTLAND, OR 97223	0.20%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLSPRING SHORT TERMHIGH INC INS 525 MARKET ST MAC A0103 122 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	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 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>005</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0359955</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>WELLINGTON MID CAP</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLINGTON TRUST COMPANY, NA</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-6913417-024</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET 2025</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-6083980-001</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>40448862</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET 2035</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-6083976-001</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>43253176</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET 2065</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>82-6194314-001</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>6240336</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET 2045</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-6083972-001</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>33406111</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET 2040</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>90-6083974-001</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>38987161</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP BLUE CHIP GR T2</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>80-0470272-002</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>129997020</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2055		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 27-6715091-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 33892297
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2020		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083982-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7067322
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET INC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083967-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6393559
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083970-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37484666
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANG RET SAV TR IV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 61-6451184-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48439424
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2060		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 45-3799419-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21473625
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2030		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-6083978-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48495101
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET 2070		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 88-6095930-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 784964
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP CL 2		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-024	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3219
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIAM CORE PLUS CL J		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY INSTITUTIONAL ASSET MANAGEMENT		
c EIN-PN 20-4659714-052	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34296229

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0359955

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)	176570	7555
(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)	13522803	14845972
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	450095236	530663072
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	344282572	374537747
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	31430105	37217171

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	184064032	148524969
(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	1023571318	1105796486
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	1023571318	1105796486

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)	13709604	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	36162309	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	4162184	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	54034097
(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	1125302
(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)	1125302	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		1125302
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	19220545
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	4448598	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	14771947	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		19220545
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	73988711	1751728
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	72236983	
(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	-20081064
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	-20081064	
(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)	70819705
(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)	38274687
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d	165145000

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	116627570
(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)	116627570
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	0
h Interest expense	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1200
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	74942
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	161358
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	237500
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	116865070

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k	48279930
l Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan	2l(1)	33945238
(2) From this plan	2l(2)	0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BOBER MARKEY FEDOROVICH**

(2) EIN: **34-1523030**

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:

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		346501

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.)

4b		X	
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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.)

4c		X	
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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.)

4d		X	
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e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?

4e	X		10000000
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f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?

4f		X	
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g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?

4g		X	
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h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?

4h		X	
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i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)

4i	X		
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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.)

4j		X	
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k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?

4k		X	
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l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?

4l		X	
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m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)

4m		X	
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n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.

4n		X	
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5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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

A Name of plan <u>THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>005</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0359955</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	
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): <u>04-6568107</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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 _____.

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2024 and 2023

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
ANNUAL REPORT INDEX
December 31, 2024 and 2023

The following financial statements and other information of the Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan are included herewith:

- Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023;
- Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024;
- Notes to Financial Statements.

The following supplemental schedules of the Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan are included in the Annual Report of the Plan on Form 5500 filed with the Department of Labor as of December 31, 2024:

- Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions
- Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

All other supplemental schedules and notes for which provision is made in the applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Labor Regulations are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and, therefore, have been omitted.

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of
The Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan
Cleveland, Ohio

Scope and Nature of the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of The Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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.

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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for the twelve months following the date of this auditor's report.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 controls. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these 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 controls 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

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 Schedules Required by ERISA

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

In our opinion:

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



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Cleveland, Ohio

June 26, 2025

The Lincoln Electric Company

Employee Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 1,090,942,959	\$1,009,871,945
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	14,845,972	13,522,803
Employer contributions receivable	7,555	176,570
Total receivables	14,853,527	13,699,373
Total assets	1,105,796,486	1,023,571,318
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 1,105,796,486	\$1,023,571,318

See notes to these financial statements.

The Lincoln Electric Company
Employee Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions		
Interest and dividends	\$	19,220,545
Interest on notes receivable from participants		1,125,302
Contributions:		
Participants		40,324,493
Employer		13,709,604
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		90,765,056
Total additions		165,145,000
Deductions		
Participant withdrawals		116,627,570
Administrative expenses		237,500
Total deductions		116,865,070
Net increase in net assets prior to transfers from other qualified plans		48,279,930
Transfers from other qualified plans		33,945,238
Net increase		82,225,168
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year		1,023,571,318
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$	1,105,796,486

See notes to these financial statements.

The Lincoln Electric Company

Employee Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 — Description of Plan

The following description of The Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan, (“the Plan”), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering certain employees of The Lincoln Electric Company and certain related entities (“the Company”), as defined by the Plan. The Plan provides that regular, full-time employees are eligible to make participant contributions immediately and all other eligible employees after completion of 1,000 hours in any year of service with the Company. Such employees will be eligible for Company contributions following six months of regular, full-time employment or 1,000 hours in any year of service with the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Effective January 1, 2022, the Company amended the Plan to receive residual assets from The Lincoln Electric Company Retirement Annuity Program (“RAP”), a frozen defined benefit plan of the Company, which was terminated effective as of the close of business on December 31, 2020. The residual assets from the RAP (following satisfaction of all RAP benefit liabilities) were deposited into a suspense account under the Plan in 2022 and will be used to fund certain employer contributions beginning in the 2022 Plan year and ending no later than the 2028 Plan year. The suspense account balance as of January 1, 2024 was \$39,914,971. During 2024, \$16,433,819 from the suspense account was used to fund employer contributions, and the balance in the suspense account as of December 31, 2024 was \$23,481,152.

In January 2024, the Fori Automation, Inc. Profit Sharing Trust & 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan and was terminated. Total assets transferred to the Plan were \$33,945,238 and are reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as Transfers from other qualified plans.

On December 31, 2024, the RedViking 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan was merged into the Plan and terminated, the assets were not transferred until 2025.

Contributions and Vesting

Participant Contributions

Each year, participants may make pre-tax and after-tax Roth contributions to the Plan of 1% to 80% (in whole percentages) of their base pay and/or bonus pay up to the maximum amount as set by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) (\$23,000 for 2024). Participants who are at least 50 years old by the end of the Plan year are allowed to make catch-up contributions for that year (up to an additional \$7,500 for 2024). Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants have the right to direct Fidelity Management Trust Company (“the Trustee”) to invest their contributions to the Plan in any of the investment funds available under the Plan in 1% increments or to invest contributions in a self-directed brokerage account. Eligible employees of The Lincoln Electric Company who become eligible participants in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan unless action is taken by the employee to elect not to contribute to the Plan. Participants enrolled under this approach will have 4% of their base salary contributed to the Plan.

The Plan is subject to certain non-discrimination standards under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). In order to comply with these standards, tests are performed to provide a limit on the amount of benefits provided to highly compensated employees. As a result, certain participants who are defined as highly compensated employees may have a portion of their contributions refunded to them after the end of the Plan year and are recorded as Corrective distributions payable in the Statements of Net Assets available for Benefits.

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Company Contributions

In general, participants may receive up to 6% of their annual compensation, which is defined as base pay and bonus compensation, in Company contributions through:

- (1) Company matching contributions of 100% of the first 3% of participant compensation contributed to the Plan; and
- (2) Automatic Company contributions equal to 3% of annual compensation.

In addition, certain employees who were participants in the Company's RAP receive employer contributions equal to 6% of annual compensation for a minimum of five years or to the end of the year in which they complete 30 years of service. In general, Company contributions are 100% vested when made. A small percentage of participants (from acquired companies) have different Company contribution and vesting provisions applicable to them, as described in the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions to the Plan or to pay Plan expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the amount credited to the participant's account.

Participant Loans

Active participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate computed as the prime rate in effect at the loan origination date plus 1%, as determined by the Company. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Participants may receive the value of their account in a single lump sum payment or in ten or fewer annual installment payments following separation from the Company, whether by retirement, disability or otherwise, except that if the full value of a participant's account is \$1,000 or less or if the participant dies while in service and his/her account is payable to his/her beneficiary, such account balance will be paid in a single lump sum payment. Participants who leave the Company may withdraw their money at any time. Withdrawals must begin no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the applicable age for receiving IRS required minimum distributions is attained or the calendar year in which the participant's employment is terminated, if later. Participants or their beneficiaries may elect to receive the portion of their distributions which are attributable to common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. allocated to their account in the form of whole shares with any fractional shares paid in cash or all in cash. During employment, participants may withdraw certain amounts from their accounts if they are over age 59 ½, disabled or have a financial hardship and may withdraw rollover contributions at any time.

Plan Termination

The Company has the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA, at any time. Upon termination of the Plan, the rights to benefits accrued by participants or their beneficiaries, to the extent that such benefits are funded or credited to participants' accounts, shall be nonforfeitable. No amendment, modification, suspension or termination of the Plan shall have the effect of providing that any amounts then held under the Plan may be used or diverted to any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of the participants or their beneficiaries.

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Employee Savings Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”).

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan’s investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The valuation methodologies used for the investment assets measured at fair value are as follows:

Units of registered investment companies (“mutual funds”): Valued at quoted market prices in active markets, which represent the net asset values of the units held by the Plan on the last business day of the Plan year.

Self-directed brokerage account: Consists primarily of the following: (1) common stocks and bonds, which are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded; and (2) mutual funds, which are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset values of the units held by the Plan on the last business day of the Plan year.

Lincoln Electric Stock: Consists of common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc., which is determined based on the quoted market price as of year-end.

Common/collective trusts: Valued at net asset value (“NAV”) per share or its equivalent of the funds, which are based on the fair value of the funds underlying assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments.

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

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Open trades of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. common shares that have not settled are reflected in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as either an Other receivable or Other liability. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held throughout the year. See Note 6 for additional disclosures relative to the fair value of the investments held in the Plan.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded by the Plan when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded when it is earned. If a participant ceases to make loan

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repayments and the loan is deemed to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Administrative Expenses

All direct costs and expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the Plan and trust were primarily paid by the Company in 2024.

Note 3 — Income Tax Status

The Plan received a determination letter from the IRS dated March 10, 2017, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC, and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying statements. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Note 4 — Transactions with Parties-in-Interest

At December 31, 2024, the Plan held 792,127 common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. with a fair value of \$148,524,969. For the year ended December 31, 2024, transactions involving common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. included purchases and sales of approximately \$4,995,835 and \$16,858,978, respectively, and the Plan received dividends of \$2,198,763. At December 31, 2023, the Plan held 846,329 common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. with a fair value of \$184,064,032.

Party-in-interest transactions also include the investment in the proprietary funds of the Trustee and the payment of administrative expenses by the Company. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions under ERISA.

Note 5 — Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The Plan's investments in Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. common shares are exposed to market risk in the event of a decline in the value of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. common shares. Participants assume all risk in connection with any decrease in the market price of any investment.

Note 6 — Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 374,537,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 374,537,747
Self-directed brokerage accounts	37,217,171	-	-	37,217,171
Lincoln Electric Stock	148,524,969	-	-	148,524,969
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	560,279,887	-	-	560,279,887
Common/collective trusts measured at NAV				530,663,072
Total investments at fair value				\$ 1,090,942,959

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 344,282,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 344,282,572
Self-directed brokerage accounts	31,430,105	-	-	31,430,105
Lincoln Electric Stock	184,064,032	-	-	184,064,032
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	559,776,709	-	-	559,776,709
Common/collective trusts measured at NAV				450,095,236
Total investments at fair value				\$ 1,009,871,945

Note 7 — Late Participant Contributions

During 2024, the Company failed to remit \$346,501 of participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis. The late remittances and related lost earnings for the year were remitted during 2024.

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Employee Savings Plan

EIN: 34-0359955 Plan Number: 005

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a—Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	
	\$ -	\$ 346,501	\$ -	

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EIN: 34-0359955 Plan Number: 005
Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Common/Collective Trusts:			
*Fidelity	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Trust T2	**	\$ 129,997,020
Vanguard	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust IV	**	48,439,424
*Fidelity	FIAM Core Plus Commingled Pool Class J	**	34,296,229
*Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio CL 2	**	3,219
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	**	7,067,322
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust II	**	40,448,862
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	**	48,495,101
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust II	**	43,253,176
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	**	38,987,161
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust II	**	33,406,111
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	**	37,484,666
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust II	**	33,892,297
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	**	21,473,625
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Trust II	**	6,240,336
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Trust II	**	784,964
*Fidelity	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Inc	**	6,393,559
			530,663,072
Registered investment companies:			
*Fidelity	Fidelity Equity Index Fund	**	\$ 113,960,596
*Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund	**	5,197,534
*Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Value Index Fund	**	2,453,753
*Fidelity	American Washington Mutual Fund	**	33,056,947
*Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Index Fund	**	28,529,503
*Fidelity	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	24,955,106
*Fidelity	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Institutional	**	34,204,585
*Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index	**	12,545,243
*Fidelity	Fidelity Diversified International	**	19,899,095
*Fidelity	Vanguard Tot Intl	**	15,115,614
*Fidelity	American EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	14,288,731
*Fidelity	Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund	**	37,502,738
*Fidelity	TCW MetWest Low Duration Bond Fund Class I	**	23,174,923
*Fidelity	Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund Investor Shares	**	9,028,039
*Fidelity	Fidelity Money Market Government Portfolio Class I	**	625,172
*Fidelity	Fidelity Money Market Government Fund Class K6	**	168
			374,537,747
*Fidelity BrokerageLink	Self-directed brokerage accounts	**	37,217,171
*Lincoln Electric Stock	792,127 Common Shares	**	148,524,969
*Participant loans	Loans bearing interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.5%		14,845,972
Total assets			\$ 1,105,788,931

* Denotes party-in-interest

** Cost information is omitted due to transactions being participant directed.

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY
EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

December 31, 2024 and 2023

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN
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The following financial statements and other information of the Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan are included herewith:

- Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023;
- Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024;
- Notes to Financial Statements.

The following supplemental schedules of the Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan are included in the Annual Report of the Plan on Form 5500 filed with the Department of Labor as of December 31, 2024:

- Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions
- Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

All other supplemental schedules and notes for which provision is made in the applicable rules and regulations of the Department of Labor Regulations are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and, therefore, have been omitted.

THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC COMPANY EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of
The Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan
Cleveland, Ohio

Scope and Nature of the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of The Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' 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.
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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

In our opinion:

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



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Cleveland, Ohio

June 26, 2025

The Lincoln Electric Company

Employee Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 1,090,942,959	\$1,009,871,945
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	14,845,972	13,522,803
Employer contributions receivable	7,555	176,570
Total receivables	14,853,527	13,699,373
Total assets	1,105,796,486	1,023,571,318
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 1,105,796,486	\$1,023,571,318

See notes to these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions		
Interest and dividends	\$	19,220,545
Interest on notes receivable from participants		1,125,302
Contributions:		
Participants		40,324,493
Employer		13,709,604
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		90,765,056
Total additions		165,145,000
Deductions		
Participant withdrawals		116,627,570
Administrative expenses		237,500
Total deductions		116,865,070
Net increase in net assets prior to transfers from other qualified plans		48,279,930
Transfers from other qualified plans		33,945,238
Net increase		82,225,168
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year		1,023,571,318
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$	1,105,796,486

See notes to these financial statements.

The Lincoln Electric Company

Employee Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 — Description of Plan

The following description of The Lincoln Electric Company Employee Savings Plan, (“the Plan”), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering certain employees of The Lincoln Electric Company and certain related entities (“the Company”), as defined by the Plan. The Plan provides that regular, full-time employees are eligible to make participant contributions immediately and all other eligible employees after completion of 1,000 hours in any year of service with the Company. Such employees will be eligible for Company contributions following six months of regular, full-time employment or 1,000 hours in any year of service with the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Effective January 1, 2022, the Company amended the Plan to receive residual assets from The Lincoln Electric Company Retirement Annuity Program (“RAP”), a frozen defined benefit plan of the Company, which was terminated effective as of the close of business on December 31, 2020. The residual assets from the RAP (following satisfaction of all RAP benefit liabilities) were deposited into a suspense account under the Plan in 2022 and will be used to fund certain employer contributions beginning in the 2022 Plan year and ending no later than the 2028 Plan year. The suspense account balance as of January 1, 2024 was \$39,914,971. During 2024, \$16,433,819 from the suspense account was used to fund employer contributions, and the balance in the suspense account as of December 31, 2024 was \$23,481,152.

In January 2024, the Fori Automation, Inc. Profit Sharing Trust & 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan and was terminated. Total assets transferred to the Plan were \$33,945,238 and are reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as Transfers from other qualified plans.

On December 31, 2024, the RedViking 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan was merged into the Plan and terminated, the assets were not transferred until 2025.

Contributions and Vesting

Participant Contributions

Each year, participants may make pre-tax and after-tax Roth contributions to the Plan of 1% to 80% (in whole percentages) of their base pay and/or bonus pay up to the maximum amount as set by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) (\$23,000 for 2024). Participants who are at least 50 years old by the end of the Plan year are allowed to make catch-up contributions for that year (up to an additional \$7,500 for 2024). Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants have the right to direct Fidelity Management Trust Company (“the Trustee”) to invest their contributions to the Plan in any of the investment funds available under the Plan in 1% increments or to invest contributions in a self-directed brokerage account. Eligible employees of The Lincoln Electric Company who become eligible participants in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan unless action is taken by the employee to elect not to contribute to the Plan. Participants enrolled under this approach will have 4% of their base salary contributed to the Plan.

The Plan is subject to certain non-discrimination standards under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). In order to comply with these standards, tests are performed to provide a limit on the amount of benefits provided to highly compensated employees. As a result, certain participants who are defined as highly compensated employees may have a portion of their contributions refunded to them after the end of the Plan year and are recorded as Corrective distributions payable in the Statements of Net Assets available for Benefits.

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Company Contributions

In general, participants may receive up to 6% of their annual compensation, which is defined as base pay and bonus compensation, in Company contributions through:

- (1) Company matching contributions of 100% of the first 3% of participant compensation contributed to the Plan; and
- (2) Automatic Company contributions equal to 3% of annual compensation.

In addition, certain employees who were participants in the Company's RAP receive employer contributions equal to 6% of annual compensation for a minimum of five years or to the end of the year in which they complete 30 years of service. In general, Company contributions are 100% vested when made. A small percentage of participants (from acquired companies) have different Company contribution and vesting provisions applicable to them, as described in the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings. Forfeited balances of terminated participants' nonvested accounts are used to reduce future Company contributions to the Plan or to pay Plan expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the amount credited to the participant's account.

Participant Loans

Active participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate computed as the prime rate in effect at the loan origination date plus 1%, as determined by the Company. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Participants may receive the value of their account in a single lump sum payment or in ten or fewer annual installment payments following separation from the Company, whether by retirement, disability or otherwise, except that if the full value of a participant's account is \$1,000 or less or if the participant dies while in service and his/her account is payable to his/her beneficiary, such account balance will be paid in a single lump sum payment. Participants who leave the Company may withdraw their money at any time. Withdrawals must begin no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the applicable age for receiving IRS required minimum distributions is attained or the calendar year in which the participant's employment is terminated, if later. Participants or their beneficiaries may elect to receive the portion of their distributions which are attributable to common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. allocated to their account in the form of whole shares with any fractional shares paid in cash or all in cash. During employment, participants may withdraw certain amounts from their accounts if they are over age 59 ½, disabled or have a financial hardship and may withdraw rollover contributions at any time.

Plan Termination

The Company has the right to amend, modify, suspend or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA, at any time. Upon termination of the Plan, the rights to benefits accrued by participants or their beneficiaries, to the extent that such benefits are funded or credited to participants' accounts, shall be nonforfeitable. No amendment, modification, suspension or termination of the Plan shall have the effect of providing that any amounts then held under the Plan may be used or diverted to any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of the participants or their beneficiaries.

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Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”).

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan’s investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The valuation methodologies used for the investment assets measured at fair value are as follows:

Units of registered investment companies (“mutual funds”): Valued at quoted market prices in active markets, which represent the net asset values of the units held by the Plan on the last business day of the Plan year.

Self-directed brokerage account: Consists primarily of the following: (1) common stocks and bonds, which are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded; and (2) mutual funds, which are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset values of the units held by the Plan on the last business day of the Plan year.

Lincoln Electric Stock: Consists of common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc., which is determined based on the quoted market price as of year-end.

Common/collective trusts: Valued at net asset value (“NAV”) per share or its equivalent of the funds, which are based on the fair value of the funds underlying assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments.

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

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Open trades of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. common shares that have not settled are reflected in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as either an Other receivable or Other liability. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held throughout the year. See Note 6 for additional disclosures relative to the fair value of the investments held in the Plan.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded by the Plan when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded when it is earned. If a participant ceases to make loan

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repayments and the loan is deemed to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded.

Administrative Expenses

All direct costs and expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the Plan and trust were primarily paid by the Company in 2024.

Note 3 — Income Tax Status

The Plan received a determination letter from the IRS dated March 10, 2017, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC, and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying statements. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Note 4 — Transactions with Parties-in-Interest

At December 31, 2024, the Plan held 792,127 common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. with a fair value of \$148,524,969. For the year ended December 31, 2024, transactions involving common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. included purchases and sales of approximately \$4,995,835 and \$16,858,978, respectively, and the Plan received dividends of \$2,198,763. At December 31, 2023, the Plan held 846,329 common shares of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. with a fair value of \$184,064,032.

Party-in-interest transactions also include the investment in the proprietary funds of the Trustee and the payment of administrative expenses by the Company. Such transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions under ERISA.

Note 5 — Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The Plan's investments in Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. common shares are exposed to market risk in the event of a decline in the value of Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc. common shares. Participants assume all risk in connection with any decrease in the market price of any investment.

Note 6 — Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 374,537,747	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 374,537,747
Self-directed brokerage accounts	37,217,171	-	-	37,217,171
Lincoln Electric Stock	148,524,969	-	-	148,524,969
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	560,279,887	-	-	560,279,887
Common/collective trusts measured at NAV				530,663,072
Total investments at fair value				\$ 1,090,942,959

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 344,282,572	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 344,282,572
Self-directed brokerage accounts	31,430,105	-	-	31,430,105
Lincoln Electric Stock	184,064,032	-	-	184,064,032
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	559,776,709	-	-	559,776,709
Common/collective trusts measured at NAV				450,095,236
Total investments at fair value				\$ 1,009,871,945

Note 7 — Late Participant Contributions

During 2024, the Company failed to remit \$346,501 of participant contributions to the Plan on a timely basis. The late remittances and related lost earnings for the year were remitted during 2024.

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EIN: 34-0359955 Plan Number: 005

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4a—Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	Contributions Pending Correction in Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program	
	\$ -	\$ 346,501	\$ -	

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Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets
(Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Common/Collective Trusts:			
*Fidelity	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Trust T2	**	\$ 129,997,020
Vanguard	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust IV	**	48,439,424
*Fidelity	FIAM Core Plus Commingled Pool Class J	**	34,296,229
*Fidelity	Managed Income Portfolio CL 2	**	3,219
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust II	**	7,067,322
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Trust II	**	40,448,862
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Trust II	**	48,495,101
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Trust II	**	43,253,176
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Trust II	**	38,987,161
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Trust II	**	33,406,111
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Trust II	**	37,484,666
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Trust II	**	33,892,297
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Trust II	**	21,473,625
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 Trust II	**	6,240,336
*Fidelity	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Trust II	**	784,964
*Fidelity	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Inc	**	6,393,559
			530,663,072
Registered investment companies:			
*Fidelity	Fidelity Equity Index Fund	**	\$ 113,960,596
*Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund	**	5,197,534
*Fidelity	Fidelity Large Cap Value Index Fund	**	2,453,753
*Fidelity	American Washington Mutual Fund	**	33,056,947
*Fidelity	Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Index Fund	**	28,529,503
*Fidelity	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Fund Admiral Shares	**	24,955,106
*Fidelity	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Institutional	**	34,204,585
*Fidelity	Fidelity Extended Market Index	**	12,545,243
*Fidelity	Fidelity Diversified International	**	19,899,095
*Fidelity	Vanguard Tot Intl	**	15,115,614
*Fidelity	American EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	14,288,731
*Fidelity	Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund	**	37,502,738
*Fidelity	TCW MetWest Low Duration Bond Fund Class I	**	23,174,923
*Fidelity	Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund Investor Shares	**	9,028,039
*Fidelity	Fidelity Money Market Government Portfolio Class I	**	625,172
*Fidelity	Fidelity Money Market Government Fund Class K6	**	168
			374,537,747
*Fidelity BrokerageLink	Self-directed brokerage accounts	**	37,217,171
*Lincoln Electric Stock	792,127 Common Shares	**	148,524,969
*Participant loans	Loans bearing interest at rates ranging from 3.25% to 10.5%		14,845,972
Total assets			\$ 1,105,788,931

* Denotes party-in-interest

** Cost information is omitted due to transactions being participant directed.

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	\$ -	\$ 346,501	\$ -	