

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

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>LYNDEN PENSION EQUITY PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>LYNDEN INCORPORATED</u></p> <p><u>PO BOX 3757</u> <u>18000 INTERNATIONAL BLVD.</u> <u>SEATTLE, WA 98124-3757</u> <u>SUITE 800</u> <u>SEATAC, WA 98188-4263</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>12/30/1960</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1169184</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>206-241-8778</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>551112</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2025	STACEY SUNDERLAND
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/08/2025	STACEY SUNDERLAND
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE PO BOX 3757 SEATTLE, WA 98124-3757		3b Administrator's EIN 58-1864686	
		3c Administrator's telephone number 206-241-8778	
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	759
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).			
6a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1)	352
6a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	333
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	130
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	254
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	717
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	17
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	734
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(1)	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(2)	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
1A 1C 3H

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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

A Name of plan <u>LYNDEN PENSION EQUITY PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>LYNDEN INCORPORATED</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>91-1169184</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I	Basic Information		
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>232070282</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>232070282</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>134</u>	<u>31717008</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>274</u>	<u>20887135</u>
	c For active participants	<u>352</u>	<u>125792792</u>
	d Total	<u>760</u>	<u>178396935</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.23 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>11023082</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>0</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>11023082</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE			
	Signature of actuary	<u>09/02/2025</u>	Date
	<u>JULIE M. FERGUSON,ASA,EA,MAAA</u>	<u>23-06674</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>206-214-3500</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>MERCER</u>		
	Firm name		
	<u>1301 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 1900</u> <u>SEATTLE, WA 98101</u>		
	Address of the firm		

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 60
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c)				31a 11023082
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 11023082
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0	
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)				36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)				37 12112587
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 12112587
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

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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A Name of plan LYNDEN PENSION EQUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LYNDEN INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1169184	

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

31-0841368

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

U.S. BANCORP ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC

41-2003732

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

U.S. BANCORP FUND SERVICES, LLC

39-1939072

(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)

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

a Name: MOSS ADAMS, LLP	b EIN: 91-0189318
c Position: AUDITOR	
d Address: 999 3RD AVE #2800 SEATTLE, WA 98104	e Telephone: 206-302-6500

Explanation: MOSS ADAMS, LLP MERGED WITH BAKER TILLY US, LLP ON JUNE 3, 2025.

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	9922	36151
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1258683	13423853
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	230801678	257329282
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	232070283	270789286
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
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	232070283	270789286

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)	12700000	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		12700000
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	123928	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		123928
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	5437100	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		5437100
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	4429382	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	4429382	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		28090565
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		46351593

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	7632590	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		7632590
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7632590

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		38719003
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BAKER TILLY US, LLP**

(2) EIN: **30-1413443**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 556883.

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 LYNDEN PENSION EQUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LYNDEN INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1169184	

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): **41-6271370**

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** **23**

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

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

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
6 b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
6 c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

Report of Independent Auditors
and Financial Statements
with Supplemental Schedules

Lynden Pension Equity Plan

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Plan Administration Committee
Lynden Pension Equity Plan

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Lynden Pension Equity Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lynden Pension Equity Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lynden Pension Equity 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 Lynden Pension Equity 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 GAAP.

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

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

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4(i) - schedule of assets (held at year end) as of December 31, 2024, and schedule H, line 4(j) – schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 Disclosures under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Seattle, Washington
September 30, 2025

Financial Statements

Lynden Pension Equity Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 257,329,282	\$ 230,801,678
Money market funds	13,423,853	1,258,683
Total investments	270,753,135	232,060,361
Receivables		
Accrued interest and dividends	36,151	9,922
Total assets	270,789,286	232,070,283
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 270,789,286	\$ 232,070,283

See accompanying notes.

Lynden Pension Equity Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 28,090,565	\$ 29,303,388
Interest and dividends	5,561,028	4,563,209
Contributions		
Employer	12,700,000	-
Total additions	46,351,593	33,866,597
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO		
Benefits paid directly to participants	7,632,590	7,418,824
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	38,719,003	26,447,773
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	232,070,283	205,622,510
End of year	\$ 270,789,286	\$ 232,070,283

See accompanying notes.

Lynden Pension Equity Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Lynden Pension Equity Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan established December 30, 1960. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is maintained by Lynden Incorporated (the "Company") and was adopted by various US wholly owned subsidiaries. All assets of the Plan are held in a single trust.

Trustee and Administrator – The Plan's trustee is U.S. Bank National Association (the "Trustee"). The Plan is administered by the Plan Administration Committee (the "Committee"), a three-member committee appointed by the Company's board of directors. The members of the Committee are Jonathan R. Burdick, Stacey A. Sunderland, and Bridgette K. Bell.

Eligibility and Vesting – The Plan covers all employees who are employed by a participating employer, are at least 18 years of age, and have completed 1,000 hours or more of service during the first 12 consecutive months of employment, except those who are members of a collective bargaining unit, nonresident aliens who receive no US source income, participate in any retirement plan or arrangement maintained by a foreign employer, are not treated as employees on the employer's payroll or in personnel records, or are employed by Lynden Puerto Rico, Inc. Additionally, the Plan was amended on January 1, 2009, to close the Plan to new employees. No individual whose first day of employment with the Company is after December 31, 2008, is eligible to participate in the Plan. Wages covered under the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 are not eligible as pensionable earnings. Employees vest 100% after the completion of three years of service.

Pension Benefits – The Plan provides for normal retirement benefits at age 65 ("Normal Retirement Age"). If an employee elects to receive a monthly annuity prior to the Normal Retirement Age, the monthly benefit will be reduced for the period the early retirement precedes Normal Retirement Age. In the event of the participant's death prior to receiving benefits from the Plan, the beneficiary would be eligible to receive a lump-sum distribution of 50% of the benefit that would have been paid to the participant. The Plan provides for the lump-sum retirement benefit to be the greater of 1.6% of the participant's average annual compensation multiplied by years of service and the applicable lump-sum factor or 3.5% of the participant's average annual compensation multiplied by years of service. Average annual compensation and the lump sum factor are defined in the Plan document. The benefit can be paid in the form of a lump-sum or annuity based on the participant's election. The Plan allows active participants to extend their required beginning distribution to April 1 of the calendar year following the later of (1) the calendar year in which the participant attains age 72 or 70 1/2 if the participant attained that age before January 1, 2021, or (2) the calendar year in which the employee retires.

The Plan allows for the automatic distribution of benefits totaling less than \$7,000, but more than \$1,000, to an individual retirement account designated by the Committee and benefits totaling \$1,000 or less directly to the participant in a lump-sum payment in the event a participant fails to direct the employer as to the distribution of the benefit.

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Termination – Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan, in certain circumstances, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of benefits to the participants in an order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA, applicable regulations thereunder, and the Plan document.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination, subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit. For plans terminated in 2024, the ceiling is \$7,108 per month.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan be terminated at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid, and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the existing assets and the PBGC guaranty while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

Non-Participant-Directed Investments – Investments are not directed by participants. The Committee has the authority and responsibility to manage and control the investment of all assets owned by, or held for, the Plan within the guidelines of the Plan's investment policy.

Note 2 – Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting – The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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

Income recognition – Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The net appreciation in fair value of investments consists of both the realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of those investments.

Payment of benefits – Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

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Expenses – All administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company as provided in the Plan document. The Company provides accounting and other administrative services to the Plan at no charge.

Subsequent events – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the financial statement date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 – Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered as of the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, and (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died. Benefits payable as a result of retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee services rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of January 1, 2024. Had the valuations been performed as of December 31, 2023, there would be no material differences.

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2023</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants or beneficiaries currently receiving payments	\$ 29,796,653
Other participants	<u>137,777,290</u>
	167,573,943
Nonvested benefits	<u>-</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 167,573,943</u>

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Changes to the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023, were a result of the following:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at January 1, 2023 (beginning of year)	<u>\$ 159,279,472</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Change in actuarial assumptions	(3,894,624)
Benefits accumulated and (gains) losses	10,525,154
Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period	9,082,765
Benefits paid	<u>(7,418,824)</u>
Net increase	<u>8,294,471</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at December 31, 2023 (end of year)	<u><u>\$ 167,573,943</u></u>

The significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations as of January 1, 2024, are indicated below:

Assumed rate of return on investments	5.95% per year
Mortality rates	PRI 2012 mortality table with MP-2021
Normal retirement age	65
Form of payment	85% Lump sum 15% Annuity payment

Changes made in 2023 since the last valuation in 2022 include the assumed rate of return on investments, 5.95% in 2023 valuation and 5.85% in 2022 valuation, an update to the salary increase assumption to reflect short-term expected increases, lump-sum factors were updated, and mortality for lump-sums was updated. The rates used in the 2023 valuations were as follows:

Interest rates for:	
Payments made during the first five years	4.75 %
Payments made during the following 15 years	4.87 %
Payments more than 20 years in the future	5.59 %

Termination from Plan participation for all reasons, except death and retirement, will occur according to Table QW-4 from the Pension Tables for Actuaries.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible certain changes in these estimates and assumptions could be material to the financial statements.

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Note 4 – Funding Policy

Contributions to provide benefits under the Plan are made solely by the Company. The Company's funding policy is to contribute amounts to the Plan sufficient to meet minimum funding requirements, plus such additional amounts as the Company may deem appropriate. The contributions required to fund the cost of retirement benefits provided by the Plan are based upon pension plan funding estimates supplied by an independent actuary. The Company met the ERISA minimum funding requirements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Note 5 – Fair Value Measurements

Accounting guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. It also establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value.

Asset Valuation Techniques – Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents are held primarily in short-term money market commingled funds which are valued at cost plus accrued interest.

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

The table below summarizes the Plan's investments in accordance with fair value measurement provisions:

Years Ended December 31	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	
	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,423,853	\$ 1,258,683
Mutual funds—equity	165,218,327	139,829,895
Mutual funds—fixed income	92,110,955	90,971,783
Total	\$ 270,753,135	\$ 232,060,361

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Note 6 – Certified Investment Information

The following information related to investments was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by U.S. Bank National Association, a qualified institution:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividends reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024.
- Transactions reflected on the schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Note 7 – Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated August 5, 2016, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

In accordance with guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, the Plan administrator has evaluated the Plan's tax positions and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8 – 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 the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

**Supplemental Schedules
Required by the Department of Labor**

Lynden Pension Equity Plan
Employer Identification Number: 91-1169184, Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	\$ 100,398,311	\$ 92,110,955
*	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	55,746,042	165,218,327
	First American Government Obligation Fund Class Y	Money market fund	<u>13,423,853</u>	<u>13,423,853</u>
			<u>\$ 169,568,206</u>	<u>\$ 270,753,135</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest.

Lynden Pension Equity Plan
Employer Identification Number: 91-1169184, Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4(j) – Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year Ended December 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(f) Expenses Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Assets	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
Category I individual transaction in excess of 5% of plan assets							
First American Government Obligation Fund Cl Y 1 purchase, 12,700,000 shares	Money Market Fund	\$ 12,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,700,000	\$ -
Category III series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets							
First American Government Obligation Fund Cl Y 20 purchases, 20,384,840 shares	Money Market Fund	\$ 20,384,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,384,840	\$ -
33 sales, 8,219,669 shares	Money Market Fund	\$ -	\$ 8,219,669	\$ -	\$ 8,219,669	\$ -	\$ -

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**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

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

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

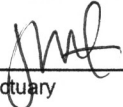
▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan LYNDEN PENSION EQUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF LYNDEN INCORPORATED	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 91-1169184	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	232,070,282	
b Actuarial value	2b	232,070,282	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	134	31,717,008	31,717,008
b For terminated vested participants	274	20,887,135	20,887,135
c For active participants.....	352	125,792,792	125,792,792
d Total.....	760	178,396,935	178,396,935
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate.....	5	5.23%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	11,023,082	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c Target normal cost	6c	11,023,082	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE	Julie M. Ferguson  Signature of actuary	9/2/2025 Date
	JULIE M. FERGUSON, ASA, EA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary	2306674 Most recent enrollment number
	MERCER Firm name	206-214-3500 Telephone number (including area code)
	1301 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 1900 SEATTLE WA 98101 Address of the firm	

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

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Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	3,563,467	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	3,563,467	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>18.03%</u>	642,493	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.37%</u>		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	4,205,960	0

Part III	Funding Percentages	
14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	127.72%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	130.08%
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	124.83%
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

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

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	
12/06/2024	12,700,000	0				
Totals ▶			18(b)	12,700,000	18(c)	0

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

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	12,112,587

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75%	2nd segment: 4.87%	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 60
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....				31a 11,023,082
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 11,023,082
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0		0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....				34 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				36 0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				37 12,112,587
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 12,112,587
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021				

Schedule SB, Line 23 — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Actuarial assumptions for January 1, 2024 funding valuation**

Discount rate sponsor elections		
• Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment	
• Look-back months	4	
	<u>Stabilized</u>	<u>Nonstabilized</u>
• First 5 years	4.75%	3.62%
• Next 15 years	4.87%	4.46%
• Over 20 years	5.59%	4.52%
• Rationale	Prescribed by the IRS. Stabilized rates reflect the passage of the American Rescue Plan Act.	
Mortality sponsor elections		
• Healthy participants	Section 430(h)(3) prescribed PPA 2024 generational static annuitant and nonannuitant mortality tables. These tables are based on Pri-2012 mortality tables with IRS adjustments and projected with an IRS-adjusted version of mortality improvement scale MP-2021.	
• Rationale	Prescribed by the IRS	
417(e) lump sums	Liabilities are determined based on the underlying annuity used by the plan to determine the lump sum amount, rather than valuing the lump sum payment. This annuity is valued based on funding interest rates rather than 417(e) rates and current year 417(e) unisex mortality.	
Rationale	Prescribed by the IRS.	
Other economic assumptions		
• Salary increases	Base pay for 2024 is expected to be 4.00% higher than base pay for 2023. Thereafter, base pay is expected to increase 3.50% per year. Bonuses are assumed to be paid on each participant's 3-year average bonus history as a percent of pay.	
• Rationale	This assumption reflects management's expectation of short- and long-term base salary increases.	
• Flat-dollar benefit increases	N/A	
• Inflation	2.20% per year	
• Rationale	This assumption is based on the prevailing historical long-term inflation assumption published by Mercer Investment Consulting in their Capital Markets Outlook.	
• Expenses	Administrative expenses will be paid by the employer.	

Schedule SB, Line 23 — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Demographic assumptions		
Withdrawal	The QW-4 table as published in Pension Tables for Actuaries by the American Society of Pension Actuaries, with a select period added for less than 5 years of service. The selected rates are as follows: < 1 year: 33% 1-2 year: 15% 3-4 year: 10% See table of sample rates after 4 years of service.	
Disability incidence	N/A	
Retirement age	Attained age	Percentage
		Unisex
	50-52	5.00%
	53-55	4.00
	56-60	6.00
	61-63	10.00
	64	15.00
	65-69	40.00
	70	100.00
Benefit commencement age	Participants are assumed to take their benefit immediately upon exit.	
Spouse assumptions	<u>Male participants</u>	<u>Female participants</u>
• Percentage married	75.0%	75.0%
• Spouse age difference	3 Years Younger	3 Years Older
Form of payment	For retirement-eligible active participants, 85% are assumed to elect a lump sum and 15% are assumed to elect a 50% joint & survivor. All other participants are assumed to elect to receive their benefits as a lump sum.	
Unpredictable contingent event assumptions	N/A	

Schedule SB, Line 23 — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Rationale for Demographic Assumptions	
• Withdrawal	The termination table ultimate rates are equal to the QW-4 Table described above. Annual review of the experience has shown that the table produces a reasonable approximation of the rates of termination experienced by the Plan.
• Retirement age	The retirement rates are based on historical experience observed under the Plan. The rates are reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary to reflect any significant changes in experience. The rates were last updated in 2018.
• Benefit commencement age	Commencement age assumptions were developed in correlation with the assumption that most participants will take a lump sum form of payment.
• Spouse assumptions	Due to the low number of annuitants in the Plan, the assumptions regarding the percent married and spouse age difference are based on experience with larger plans.
• Form of payment	The form of payment assumption is based on historical experience that is reviewed annually under the Plan. In 2015 and again in 2017, the assumption for retirement eligible participants was adjusted to reflect more annuity elections.

Table of sample rates

Attained age	Percentage Withdrawal
	Unisex (>5 Years of service)
20	15.51
25	9.83
30	7.90
35	7.36
40	7.09
45	6.57
50 and older	0.00

Schedule SB, Line 23 — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**Actuarial methods for funding****Asset methods – Effective January 1, 2008**

The asset valuation method is the fair market value.

Participant methods– Effective January 1, 2008

Participants or former participants are included or excluded from the valuation as described below:

- **Participants included:** The plan sponsor provides us with data on all eligible non-union employees as of the valuation date, but only those employees who have completed the plan's eligibility requirements (as identified by the plan sponsor) are included in the valuation of liabilities.
- **Participants excluded:** No actuarial liability is included for nonvested participants who terminated prior to the valuation date. For this purpose, participants with a break in service on the valuation date are treated as terminated participants.

Minimum funding methods– Effective January 1, 2008

The funding target for minimum funding calculations is computed using the traditional unit credit method of funding. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Thus, the total pension to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement is broken down into units, each associated with a year of past or future credited service.

A detailed description of the calculation follows:

- The plan's valuation date is the beginning of the plan year.
- An individual's **funding target** is the present value of future benefits based on credited service and average pay as of the beginning of the plan year, and an individual's **target normal cost** is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year. If multiple decrements are used, the funding target and the target normal cost for an individual is the sum of the component funding targets and target normal costs associated with the various anticipated separation dates.
- The plan's **target normal cost** is the sum of the individual target normal costs, and the plan's **funding target** is the sum of the individual funding targets for all participants under the plan.

Schedule SB, line 24 — Change in Actuarial Assumptions

- An update to the salary increase assumption was added to reflect short-term expected increases.

Schedule SB, line 26 — Schedule of Active Participant Data

Attained age	Years of credited service										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & up	
Under 25											
25-29											
30-34											
35-39			1	1	11	1					14
40-44			5	1	20	8	1				35
45-49		1		2	20	17	7				47
50-54				1	19	18	12	10			60
55-59			1	1	36	23	16	17	8		102
60-64					23	22	13	7	5	1	71
65-69			1	1	9	3	3		1	2	20
70 & up					2				1		3
Total		1	8	7	140	92	52	34	15	3	352

In each cell, the top number is the count of active participants for each age/service combination and the bottom number is average pay for limited to the 401(a)(17) compensation limit. Average pay is not shown for plans with fewer than 20 participants.

As of January 1, 2024, there were 2 employees (included in active counts in the participant Statistics) on a leave of absence or no longer accruing benefits due to break in service.

Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions**Summary of major plan provisions**

Effective date and plan year	Original plan: December 31, 1960 Restated plan: January 1, 2014 Plan year: January 1 to December 31
Most recent amendment	Amendment #3, effective January 1, 2020.
Significant events that occurred during the year	None.
Definitions	
• Participation	Age 18 with one year of service. Member of a non-bargaining group. Employees first hired on or after January 1, 2009 will not be permitted to enter the Plan.
• Year of service	All years in which the Employee completed 1,000 or more Hours of Service.
• Vesting	100% vested after completion of 3 Years of Service.
• Compensation considered	An Employee's wages, salary and other amounts received during the Plan Year for personal services rendered including overtime, bonuses, commissions, vacation pay, and sick leave.
• Average annual compensation	Average Annual Compensation for the 5 consecutive Years of Service out of the Employee's final 10 Years of Service (or all of the Employee's service if less than 5 years) which produce the highest average.
Normal retirement	
• Eligibility	Later of age 65 or the fifth anniversary of the date of plan participation.

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- **Benefit**

The Normal Retirement Benefit is equal to the largest monthly benefit calculated as described below:

 - 1) Pension Equity Benefit: The Actuarial Equivalent monthly benefit payable at Normal Retirement Age provided by the product of (a) and (b):
 - (a) 3.5% of Average Annual Compensation times
 - (b) Years of Service

Or
 - 2) Traditional Formula Monthly Benefit:
 - (a) 1.6% of Average Annual Compensation (divided by 12) times
 - (b) Years of Service

Or
 - 3) Transition Option Monthly Benefit (for employees who had attained age 50 and completed five years of service as of September 1, 1998):
 - (a) 1.7% of Average Annual Compensation (divided by 12)
 - (b) plus 0.75% of Average Annual Compensation in excess of Social Security Covered Compensation (divided by 12). The 0.75% factor shall be reduced for participants retiring before their Social Security Normal Retirement Age.

times

 - (c) Years of Service up to 25 years minus
 - (d) the Actuarial Equivalent benefit provided by the sum of 1) the lesser of the Participant's vested Matching Account Balance frozen as of December 31, 2009 and 3% of Compensation earned between September 1, 1998 and December 31, 2009, and 2) 3% of Compensation earned after December 31, 2009.

Or
 - 4) Frozen Monthly Accrued Benefit as of August 31, 1998.
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Early retirement

- **Eligibility** Age 50 with 5 Years of Service.
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• Benefit	Normal Retirement Benefit reduced 5/9% for each of the first 60 months and 5/18% for each of the next 120 months by which the early retirement date precedes the Employee's Normal Retirement Age.
Late retirement	
• Eligibility	Actively working after normal retirement eligibility.
• Benefit	Greater of Normal Retirement Benefit, actuarially increased for late commencement or benefit based on Average Annual Compensation and Years of Service at the Employee's late retirement date.
Deferred vested	
• Eligibility	Vested termination other than Retirement and Death.
• Benefit	Normal Retirement Benefit, based on Average Annual Compensation and Years of Service to the Employee's termination date. Benefit is payable at the Employee's Normal Retirement Age.
Disability	None.
Pre-retirement death	
• Eligibility	Death with Vesting Eligibility.
• Benefit	50% of the non-forfeitable portion of the Participant's Accrued Benefit payable as a lump sum.
Form of benefits	
• Optional forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Life Annuity • 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity • 75% Joint and Survivor Annuity • 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity • 10 Year Certain and Life Annuity • Lump Sum payment
• Annuity and lump sum conversion factors	Plan uses actuarial equivalence defined under IRC 417(e). The lump sum is the actuarial equivalent of the Normal Retirement Benefit.
• Benefits Not Included in Valuation	To the best of our knowledge, all benefits are included in the valuation.

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Miscellaneous	
• Maximum compensation	Compensation for any 12-month period used to determine accrued benefits may not exceed the limits in IRC Section 401(a)(17) for the calendar year in which the 12-month period begins. This limit is indexed annually. For 2024, the limit is \$345,000.
• Maximum benefits	Annual benefits may not exceed the limits in IRC Section 415. This limit is indexed annually. For 2024, the limit is \$275,000.

Benefits included or excluded

Unless noted below, all benefits provided by the plan are included in this valuation.

- **Plan amendments excluded:** None.
- **Late retirement increases:**
 - *Active participants:* The plan applies late retirement actuarial increases for all participants who defer retirement beyond their normal retirement date and this valuation includes those increases both for active participants currently past normal retirement date and those expected to work past normal retirement date.
 - *Deferred vested participants:* No actuarial adjustment is made for current deferred vested participants over normal retirement age.
- **Internal Revenue Code limitations:** The limitations of Internal Revenue Code Section 415(b) and 401(a)(17) have been incorporated into our calculations.
- **IRC Section 416 rules for top-heavy plans:** We did not test whether this plan is top-heavy (when the present value of benefits for key employees equals or exceeds 60% of the present value for all participants). However, we expect that the plan is not top-heavy due to the large number of rank-and-file participants; therefore, the funding target and target normal cost do not reflect any liability for top-heavy benefit accruals.

Additional benefits included or excluded

- **IRC Section 436 benefit restrictions:**
 - *Unpredictable contingent event benefits:* This valuation excludes restricted contingent event benefits that occurred before the valuation date but includes contingent event benefits which are expected to occur on or after the valuation date regardless of anticipated funding-based limitations.

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- *Plan amendments:* See above.
- *Prohibited payments:* Limitations on prohibited benefits (if any) are reflected for annuity starting dates before the valuation date but are ignored for annuity starting dates on or after the valuation date.
- *Benefit accruals:* The plan's funding target does not reflect any limitation on benefit accruals.
- **Unpredictable contingent event benefits:** The plan does not have any unpredictable contingent event benefits.

Plan Provision Changes Since Prior Valuation

Maximum compensation amounts and maximum benefit amounts under IRS rules were updated from 2023 to 2024.

Schedule SB, line 22 — Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Each employee is assumed to retire in accordance with the table of retirement rates. The proportion of employees expected to retire at each potential retirement age is shown below. The average retirement age is 60.

(A) Retirement age	(B) Retirement Percent	(C) Lx	(D) Number of employees expected to retire (B) x (C)	(E) (A) x (D)
50	5.00%	10,000	500	25,000
51	5.00%	9,500	475	24,225
52	5.00%	9,025	451	23,465
53	4.00%	8,574	343	18,176
54	4.00%	8,231	329	17,779
55	4.00%	7,902	316	17,383
56	6.00%	7,586	455	25,487
57	6.00%	7,130	428	24,386
58	6.00%	6,703	402	23,325
59	6.00%	6,300	378	22,303
60	6.00%	5,922	355	21,321
61	10.00%	5,567	557	33,959
62	10.00%	5,010	501	31,064
63	10.00%	4,509	451	28,409
64	15.00%	4,058	609	38,960
65	40.00%	3,450	1,380	83,690
66	40.00%	2,070	828	54,642
67	40.00%	1,242	497	33,282
68	40.00%	745	298	20,267
69	40.00%	447	179	12,339
70	100.00%	268	268	18,777
Total			10,000	604,239
Average				60.42

Lynden Pension Equity Plan
Employer Identification Number: 91-1169184, Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	\$ 100,398,311	\$ 92,110,955
*	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	Mutual fund	55,746,042	165,218,327
	First American Government Obligation Fund Class Y	Money market fund	<u>13,423,853</u>	<u>13,423,853</u>
			<u>\$ 169,568,206</u>	<u>\$ 270,753,135</u>

* Indicates party-in-interest.

Lynden Pension Equity Plan
Employer Identification Number: 91-1169184, Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4(j) – Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year Ended December 31, 2024

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(f) Expenses Incurred with Transaction	(g) Cost of Assets	(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
Category I individual transaction in excess of 5% of plan assets							
First American Government Obligation Fund Cl Y 1 purchase, 12,700,000 shares	Money Market Fund	\$ 12,700,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,700,000	\$ -
Category III series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets							
First American Government Obligation Fund Cl Y 20 purchases, 20,384,840 shares	Money Market Fund	\$ 20,384,840	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,384,840	\$ -
33 sales, 8,219,669 shares	Money Market Fund	\$ -	\$ 8,219,669	\$ -	\$ 8,219,669	\$ -	\$ -