

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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
1a	Name of plan RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 08/01/1965
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) RUBICON LLC P.O. BOX 517 GEISMAR, LA 70734
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 225-673-6141
2d	Business code (see instructions) 325900

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.	10/09/2025	CHRISTIN K BERCEGEAY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 517 GEISMAR, LA 70734	3b Administrator's EIN 72-0872169 3c Administrator's telephone number 225-673-6141 																				
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	5 650																				
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 10%;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">222</td></tr> <tr><td>6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">208</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">308</td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">73</td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">589</td></tr> <tr><td>6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">49</td></tr> <tr><td>6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">638</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(1)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6g(2)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	6a(1)	222	6a(2)	208	6b	308	6c	73	6d	589	6e	49	6f	638	6g(1)		6g(2)		6h	0
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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:

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 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 RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RUBICON LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
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(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-1050034	93629	556441-E1	638	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	9266598
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	207534756

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)****a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GUARANTEED GENERAL ACCOUNT CONTRACT**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

9811967

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

300426

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

8160000

(5) Other (specify below).....

7c(5)

8002023

▶ TRANSFERS

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

16462449

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

26274416

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

17007818

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below).....

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

17007818

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**).....**7f**

9266598

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
▶ 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 RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF RUBICON LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	211090624	
b	Actuarial value	2b	218299900	
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	363	129207214	129207214
b	For terminated vested participants	78	11846947	11846947
c	For active participants	222	74124819	77498958
d	Total	663	215178980	218553119
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b). ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.08 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	3391655	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c	Target normal cost	6c	3391655	

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 DEAN M CRAWFORD Type or print name of actuary WILLIS TOWERS WATSON US LLC Firm name 500 NORTH AKARD STREET SUITE 4100 DALLAS, TX 75201 Address of the firm	10/06/2025 Date 23-07158 Most recent enrollment number 214-530-4200 Telephone number (including area code)
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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)	0	7474080
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	3990873
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	3483207
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>15.06</u> %	0	524571
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>5.20</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
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)	0	4007778

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	98.05 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	98.05 %
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	97.54 %
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
Totals ►			18(b)	0	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	0

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
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21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.58 %
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 57
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

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

Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years
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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
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)		31a	3391655
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	0
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		4260997	410391
b Waiver amortization installment			
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	3802046
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	3802046	3802046
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	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	0
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)
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41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☒ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021
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SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RUBICON LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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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(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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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d Address:	e Telephone:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024		
A Name of plan RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RUBICON LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE BOND ENHANCED INDEX/PGIM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-036	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37045948
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CORE PLUS BOND / PGIM FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-299	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37310125
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL GROWTH/ARTISAN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-259	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13301985
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL VALUE/LSV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-415	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13101185
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH/JP MORGAN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-141	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17746515
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH/AMCENT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-253	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17840948
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP VALUE/BARROW HANLEY		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 06-1050034-312	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17152228
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP VALUE/LSV ASSET MGMT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-318	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16965022
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH/ARTISAN PARTNER

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-185	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6955725
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP VALUE/ROBECO FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-440	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6706284
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GROWTH/TIMESSQUARE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-132	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12207619
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE/VICTORY FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-701	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11201172
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024		
A Name of plan RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RUBICON LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
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.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(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)	201278657	207534756
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	9811967	9266598
(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	211090624	216801354
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	211090624	216801354

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)		
(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)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(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)	300426	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		300426
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(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)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		22416096
(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)		
c Other income	2c		2025
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		22718547

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	17007817	
(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)		17007817
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		17007817

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5710730
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: EISNERAMPER LLP

(2) EIN: 87-1363769

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		30000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)	☒		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
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 535550.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		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.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024					
A Name of plan RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RUBICON LLC				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 22-1211670 20-3691708					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	10
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☒ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2024 v. 240311	

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

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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



Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 and 2023
(with supplemental information)**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator, Participants and Beneficiaries
of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years then ended, and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year 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 the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for each of the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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



- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have been subjected to 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 schedules 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



- the information in the supplemental 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).

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 6, 2025



RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS, at fair value</u>		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 207,534,756	\$ 201,278,657
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,811,967</u>
	<u>216,801,354</u>	<u>211,090,624</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	 <u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to (deduction from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 22,416,099	\$ 28,608,002
Interest income	<u>302,449</u>	<u>50,882</u>
	<u>22,718,548</u>	<u>28,658,884</u>
 Benefits paid to participants	 <u>(17,007,818)</u>	 <u>(15,746,263)</u>
 Net change in net assets available for benefits	 <u>5,710,730</u>	 <u>12,912,621</u>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>211,090,624</u>	<u>198,178,003</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Active participants	\$ 62,772,197
Participants with deferred benefits	10,183,744
Participants receiving benefits	<u>111,115,442</u>
	184,071,383

Nonvested benefits	<u>1,170,423</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 184,021,659
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated	2,732,593
Actuarial losses	2,312,276
Increase for interest as a result of the decrease in the discount period	12,531,000
Benefits paid	(15,746,263)
Assumption changes	<u>(609,459)</u>
Net increase	<u>1,220,147</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

[1] General:

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried employees of Rubicon LLC (the Company or the Employer) who have completed one year of service and are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and are not a nonresident alien, a leased employee, or contract employee. The Plan is administered by the Employee Benefits Committee, consisting of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan has contracted with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) to provide investment products, as well as custodial and recordkeeping services. On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAIC), the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial Inc. In connection with the transaction EAIC acquired all shares of PRIAC.

[2] Pension benefits and cash balance participant accounts:

Participants are entitled to receive a normal monthly retirement distribution at age 65 once they have completed five years of service. Early retirement may be taken at age 55 after completion of ten years of service or at age 50 after the sum of age and service exceeds 80. Prior to July 1, 2012, the benefit payment equaled average earnings, multiplied by years of service and a benefit multiplier, and adjusted for social security benefits. Subsequent to July 1, 2012, benefits are paid by adding the frozen pension benefit for service rendered prior to July 1, 2012, plus the cash balance benefit earned for service subsequent to July 1, 2012. Cash balance benefits earned represent pay and interest credits as more fully described in the Plan document. Additionally, employees whose age plus service is greater than 40 or more will be eligible for transition credits. The Plan also provides for benefits upon death, disability, or other terminations. Such benefits are determined by age, years of service, and any options which may have been elected by the participant prior to termination. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits as a lump-sum distribution, life annuity with term certain, or joint and survivor annuity.

Effective July 1, 2012, the Plan was amended whereby current active employees transitioned from the traditional version of a defined benefit plan into an amended defined benefit plan with cash balance provisions, which maintains hypothetical "accounts" for participants with a certain number of dollars credited each Plan year and promises earnings at a specified rate equal to the 30-year Treasury rate not less than 5%. The employees' earned benefit through June 30, 2012, became the opening balance in their hypothetical cash balance account. The rate was 5% for 2024 and 2023. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended whereby no one hired on or after January 1, 2015, is eligible to participate in the Plan.

[3] Vesting:

Participants are not entitled to a vested pension benefit until after three years of service after the age of 18.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

[2] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and changes therein, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

[3] Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

The Plan utilizes the beginning of the year method for reporting benefit information. Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are 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 and their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation and service. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered at 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 significant assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2023, were (a) life expectancy of participants (the Pri-2012 table was used without collar and an MP-2021 mortality improvement scale), (b) retirement age assumptions (the normal retirement age was 62 with early retirement rates assumed), (c) compensation increase of 4.00%, and (d) discount rate of 7.0%. The mortality table for annuitants based on Healthy Annuitants table and non-annuitants based on Employees table was without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits (continued):

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

[5] Payment of benefits:

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no benefits payable to persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan.

[6] Administrative expenses:

The majority of the Plan's expenses are paid for by the Company and are, therefore, excluded from these financial statements.

[7] Subsequent events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INVESTMENT CERTIFICATION

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustee and insurance company of the Plan, as qualified institutions defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, as qualified institution defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FSAB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Each pooled separate account invests its assets solely in the shares or units of an underlying mutual fund, and the investment objective of each subaccount corresponds to the investment objective of the underlying fund. The value of each pooled separate account is determined using various inputs, such as the net asset value (NAV) of the shares of the underlying mutual fund held at year end adjusted for administrative expenses and other charges. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, there are no unfunded commitments related to these investments and the sponsor may redeem these assets daily.

Guaranteed investment contract – Valued at fair value by the insurance company by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer. In determining the reasonableness of the methodology, a variety of factors are considered, including review of existing contracts, economic conditions, industry and market developments, and overall credit ratings. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (for example, duration or payout date), while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (for example, swap curve rate).

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
Investments measured at NAV (A)				<u>207,534,756</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 9,811,967
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	-	9,811,967	9,811,967
Investments measured at NAV (A)				201,278,657
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan assets measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 10,557,347
Interest credited	302,449	50,882
Purchases	16,160,000	14,950,000
Sales	(17,007,818)	(15,746,262)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	See above	Discounted cash flow	Cross guaranteed crediting interest rate must be greater than or equal to contractual minimum crediting rate	2024 4.2% to 3.7% 2023 1.50% to 3.5%	Y% Y%

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

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NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a guaranteed investment contract with EAIC. EAIC maintains a portion of the investments in an unallocated fund (guaranteed deposit account). This contract is reported at contract value, which represents contributions made into a general account, credited with earnings of the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The return credited to the contract is based on the amount of investment income earned by the pension segment of the general account assets of EAIC. An allocation of expenses to products and an allowance for risk and profit reduce the credited return for the contract. The withdrawal, transfer, or payment of all or any part of the balance in the deposit administration account does not affect the amount of interest earned. Any difference between the amount allocated and declared interest credited in advance is reflected in rate declarations in future years.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the issuer.

NOTE F - FUNDING POLICY AND ADJUSTED FUNDING TARGET ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGE ("AFTAP")

The Employer's funding policy is to make periodic contributions to the Plan throughout the year in amounts as calculated by an independent actuary and approved by the Plan administration. For the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, there were no contributions made to the plan.

The Pension Protection Act (the "Act") included many provisions and numerous revisions to rules surrounding defined benefit plans, including rules that govern Plan funding. The Act established minimum funding standards for defined benefit plans and limited benefit increases and accruals for underfunded plans. Pursuant to the Act, each year the actuaries are required to certify to the Plan's funded percentage. The Plan received such certification for the 2024 Plan year for the AFTAP, which is one way of measuring the funded status of a plan using actuarial assumptions mandated by the IRS, and the actuary determined that as of January 1, 2024 AFTAP for the Plan is 98.05%.

NOTE G – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated February 29, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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NOTE G – TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE H – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are managed by Empower and its affiliates and, therefore, transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

NOTE I – 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, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. 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 prepared 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 estimates 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.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

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NOTE J - PLAN 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 terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the Plan document, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed subsequently).
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

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.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

		(c)		
(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Total Cost	(e) Current Value
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
*	Empower	Core Bond Enhanced Index/PGIM	\$ 39,928,328	\$ 37,045,948
*	Empower	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	38,866,082	37,310,125
*	Empower	International Growth/Artisan	7,359,474	13,301,985
*	Empower	International Value/LSV	10,100,312	13,101,185
*	Empower	Large Cap Growth/JPMorgan	3,022,340	17,746,515
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/Barrow Hanley	6,960,563	17,152,228
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/LSV Asset Mgmt	8,221,734	16,965,022
*	Empower	LargeCapGrowth/ AmCent	3,659,295	17,840,948
*	Empower	Mid Cap Growth/Artisan Partner	2,186,827	6,955,725
*	Empower	Mid Cap Value/Robeco Fund	4,055,696	6,706,284
*	Empower	Small Cap Growth/TimesSquare	3,409,917	12,207,619
*	Empower	Small Cap Value/Victory Fund	7,285,895	11,201,172
			<u>135,056,463</u>	<u>207,534,756</u>
<u>Guaranteed Account Contract</u>				
*	Empower	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
			<u>\$ 144,323,061</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

* Empower - Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

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SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>(a) Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>(b) Description of Asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)</u>	<u>(c) Purchase Price</u>	<u>(d) Sales Price</u>	<u>(g) Cost of Asset</u>	<u>(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date</u>	<u>(i) Gain or (Loss)</u>
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Purchases	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -	\$ 16,330,684	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Sales	-	17,178,502	17,178,502	17,178,502	-

* Empower - Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

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Schedule SB, Line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2024

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service ¹										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
35-39	0	0	3	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	28
40-44	0	0	5	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	29
45-49	0	0	3	7	8	13	1	0	0	0	32
50-54	0	0	0	8	6	14	13	5	0	0	46
55-59	0	0	3	6	4	12	13	11	2	0	51
60-64	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	6	3	1	21
65-69	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
70 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	19	62	36	44	31	24	5	1	222

¹ Age and service for purposes of determining category are based on exact (not rounded) values.

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Valuation Date: January 1, 2024

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

- Interest rates:**

Annual rates of increase:

As permitted by law, rates reflecting stabilization are used to determine the funding target and target normal cost, and thus the minimum required contribution under IRC §430 for the plan. Because these assumptions are subject to a corridor based on average interest rates over a 25-year period, they may differ from (and currently are higher than) current market interest rates, and may be inconsistent with other economic assumptions used in the valuation.

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Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date

The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees

It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

The prescribed mortality assumption under Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code using separate mortality rates for annuitants (“Healthy Annuitants” table) and non-annuitants (based on “Employees” table) without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021, as prescribed in final regulations published October 20, 2023.

Termination

Rates varying by age. Representative Termination Rates:

Percentage leaving during the year	
Attained Age	UniSex
20-34	4.50%
35-44	3.00%
45-60	2.00%
61+	0.00%

Disability

None.

Retirement

Rates varying by age for actives, average age 61. Currently disabled participants are assumed to commence benefits when disability period expires.

Percentage retiring during the year	
Age	Rates
50-60	10%
61-64	15%
65-66	20%
67+	100%

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Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit Immediately upon death
- Deferred vested benefit
Lump sums assumed to commence five years following the earlier of the termination date or age 65; annuities assumed to be payable at age 65.

Upon termination of employment for future terminated vested participants. Normal retirement date for current participants terminated prior to July 1, 2012 and immediately for participants terminated on or after July 1, 2012
- Disability benefit Not applicable
- Retirement benefit Upon termination of employment

Form of payment

For current active participants:

- Termination, death or disability: 100% assumed to elect a lump sum to be paid out evenly over the next 4 years
- Retirement: 60% lump sum, 15% single life annuity, and 25% with a joint and survivor annuity

For current terminated vested participants:

- Cash Balance: 100% assumed to elect a lump sum to be paid out evenly over the next 4 years
- Non Cash Balance: 55% single life annuity and 45% joint and survivor annuity, payable at normal retirement age

Bridge benefit is assumed to be paid as a single life annuity.

Percent married

70%.

Spouse age

Wives one year younger than husbands.

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Covered pay

Earnings are calculated as the sum of the following:

- a) Estimated prior year bonus paid in current year, using a 68% adjustment to annual target rates
- b) Maximum of 1) base salary and, 2) prior year overtime plus regular earnings, increased for one year of estimated salary growth

Bonus payouts assumed to return to 100% of target next year.

At-risk assumptions

For at-risk calculations, all participants eligible to elect benefits during the current and subsequent ten plan years are assumed to commence benefits at the earliest possible date under the plan, but not before the end of the current plan year, except in accordance with the regular valuation assumptions. In addition, all participants (not just those eligible to begin benefits within the next 11 years) are assumed to elect the most valuable form of benefit under the plan.

Timing of benefit payments

Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month and lump sum payments are payable on date of decrement.

Transfers

Transfers to Huntsman are treated like active employees related to decrement assumptions. The cash balance benefits of these employees increase each year with interest only.

Methods

Valuation date

First day of plan year.

Funding target

Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Target normal cost

Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year.

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Decrement timing

The approach used is called rounded middle of year (rounded MOY) decrement timing. Most events are assumed to occur at the middle of year during which the eligibility condition will be met or the start/end date will occur. For death and disability decrements, the rate applied is based on the participant's rounded age (nearest integer age) at the beginning of the year, to align with the methodology generally used to create those rate tables. For retirement and withdrawal decrements: the age is generally the participant's rounded age at the middle of the year.

Actuarial value of assets

Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year.)

The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

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Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued except the following:

- Disability benefits for future possible disabled participants. Based on discussions with Rubicon, such benefits are considered to have a de minimis likelihood of being paid and thus are not required to be valued, and will not be valued, until and unless the triggering event occurs. Given these facts, and guidance under the actuarial standards of practice, we have decided to not separately value this benefit. Rubicon has concurred with this decision.
- Benefit formulas i through iii on the prior plan provisions section of this report were not included in the valuation since they are never greater than benefit formulas iv and v shown.

The plan pays small benefits (with a present value up to \$5,000) in a single lump sum payment. Such lump sums are not explicitly valued; rather such participants' benefits are valued using the benefit choice assumptions described above.

Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with Rubicon and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

Data Sources

Prudential furnished participant data as of 1/1/2024. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

- For participants with deferred benefits who were greater than 62 years of age as of the census date, we assumed they commenced their benefit on the day after the census date.
- For continuing participants receiving benefits whose current year benefits did not match the prior year benefits due to prior year data corrections, we used the benefits from the prior year unless one of the benefits had expired during the prior year.
- Other data adjustments and assumptions were made as specified by Rubicon for this plan during the data question and answer process for the 2024 valuation. See related emails dated July 17, 2024.

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Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate	The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.
Cash Balance Interest crediting rate	The plan credits interest to cash balance accounts using the 30-year Treasury rate, but with a minimum interest credit rate of 5.00%. Based upon a stochastic analysis of expected long term future interest crediting rates and the likelihood of exceeding the minimum guarantee, performed in 2022, an interest crediting rate of 5.15% was selected. The combination of market conditions and future expectations used in the analysis were consistent with other economic assumptions used, other than the discount rate. We do not believe conditions have changed sufficiently to materially impact this assumption.
Lump sum / Annuity conversion rate	As required by IRC §430, lump sum benefits are valued using “annuity substitution”, so that the interest rates assumed are effectively the same as described above for the discount rate and current year IRC §417(e)(3) mortality table.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Mortality	Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
Termination	Termination rates were based on an experience study conducted in 2022, with annual consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

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Retirement

Retirement rates were based on an experience study conducted in 2022, with annual consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Benefit commencement date for deferred benefits:

■ Preretirement death benefit

Surviving spouses are assumed to begin benefits at the earliest permitted commencement date because ERISA requires benefits to start then unless the spouse elects to defer. If the spouse elects to defer, actuarial increases from the earliest commencement date must be given, so that a later commencement date is expected to be of approximately equal value. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

■ Deferred vested benefit

The deferred vested benefit commencement date assumption is based upon plan sponsor expectations for the future, with periodic monitoring of gains and losses caused by experience different from assumed. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Form of payment

The percentage of retiring participants assumed to take lump sums is based on observed experience over the period 2017-2022. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumption selected does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Source of Prescribed Methods

The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are “prescribed methods set by law”, as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.

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Changes in Assumptions and Methods

Change in assumptions for contributions since prior valuation

The mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to include one additional year of projected mortality improvement, as required by IRC §430.

The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC §430.

The lump sum interest rates and mortality assumptions were updated to reflect the applicable segment and mortality rates published by the IRS for the 2024 plan year.

Change in methods since prior valuation

None.

Change in estimation techniques since prior valuation

None.

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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Plan Name	Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan
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Enrolled Actuary	Dean M Crawford
Enrollment Number	23-07158

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator, Participants and Beneficiaries
of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years then ended, and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year 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 the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for each of the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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



- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have been subjected to 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 schedules 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



- the information in the supplemental 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).

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 6, 2025



RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS, at fair value</u>		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 207,534,756	\$ 201,278,657
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,811,967</u>
	<u>216,801,354</u>	<u>211,090,624</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	 <u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to (deduction from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 22,416,099	\$ 28,608,002
Interest income	302,449	50,882
	<u>22,718,548</u>	<u>28,658,884</u>
 Benefits paid to participants	 <u>(17,007,818)</u>	 <u>(15,746,263)</u>
 Net change in net assets available for benefits	 <u>5,710,730</u>	 <u>12,912,621</u>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>211,090,624</u>	<u>198,178,003</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Active participants	\$ 62,772,197
Participants with deferred benefits	10,183,744
Participants receiving benefits	<u>111,115,442</u>
	184,071,383

Nonvested benefits	<u>1,170,423</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 184,021,659
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated	2,732,593
Actuarial losses	2,312,276
Increase for interest as a result of the decrease in the discount period	12,531,000
Benefits paid	(15,746,263)
Assumption changes	<u>(609,459)</u>
Net increase	<u>1,220,147</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

[1] General:

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried employees of Rubicon LLC (the Company or the Employer) who have completed one year of service and are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and are not a nonresident alien, a leased employee, or contract employee. The Plan is administered by the Employee Benefits Committee, consisting of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan has contracted with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) to provide investment products, as well as custodial and recordkeeping services. On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAIC), the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial Inc. In connection with the transaction EAIC acquired all shares of PRIAC.

[2] Pension benefits and cash balance participant accounts:

Participants are entitled to receive a normal monthly retirement distribution at age 65 once they have completed five years of service. Early retirement may be taken at age 55 after completion of ten years of service or at age 50 after the sum of age and service exceeds 80. Prior to July 1, 2012, the benefit payment equaled average earnings, multiplied by years of service and a benefit multiplier, and adjusted for social security benefits. Subsequent to July 1, 2012, benefits are paid by adding the frozen pension benefit for service rendered prior to July 1, 2012, plus the cash balance benefit earned for service subsequent to July 1, 2012. Cash balance benefits earned represent pay and interest credits as more fully described in the Plan document. Additionally, employees whose age plus service is greater than 40 or more will be eligible for transition credits. The Plan also provides for benefits upon death, disability, or other terminations. Such benefits are determined by age, years of service, and any options which may have been elected by the participant prior to termination. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits as a lump-sum distribution, life annuity with term certain, or joint and survivor annuity.

Effective July 1, 2012, the Plan was amended whereby current active employees transitioned from the traditional version of a defined benefit plan into an amended defined benefit plan with cash balance provisions, which maintains hypothetical "accounts" for participants with a certain number of dollars credited each Plan year and promises earnings at a specified rate equal to the 30-year Treasury rate not less than 5%. The employees' earned benefit through June 30, 2012, became the opening balance in their hypothetical cash balance account. The rate was 5% for 2024 and 2023. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended whereby no one hired on or after January 1, 2015, is eligible to participate in the Plan.

[3] Vesting:

Participants are not entitled to a vested pension benefit until after three years of service after the age of 18.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

[2] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and changes therein, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

[3] Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

The Plan utilizes the beginning of the year method for reporting benefit information. Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are 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 and their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation and service. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered at 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 significant assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2023, were (a) life expectancy of participants (the Pri-2012 table was used without collar and an MP-2021 mortality improvement scale), (b) retirement age assumptions (the normal retirement age was 62 with early retirement rates assumed), (c) compensation increase of 4.00%, and (d) discount rate of 7.0%. The mortality table for annuitants based on Healthy Annuitants table and non-annuitants based on Employees table was without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits (continued):

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

[5] Payment of benefits:

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no benefits payable to persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan.

[6] Administrative expenses:

The majority of the Plan's expenses are paid for by the Company and are, therefore, excluded from these financial statements.

[7] Subsequent events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INVESTMENT CERTIFICATION

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustee and insurance company of the Plan, as qualified institutions defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, as qualified institution defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FSAB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Each pooled separate account invests its assets solely in the shares or units of an underlying mutual fund, and the investment objective of each subaccount corresponds to the investment objective of the underlying fund. The value of each pooled separate account is determined using various inputs, such as the net asset value (NAV) of the shares of the underlying mutual fund held at year end adjusted for administrative expenses and other charges. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, there are no unfunded commitments related to these investments and the sponsor may redeem these assets daily.

Guaranteed investment contract – Valued at fair value by the insurance company by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer. In determining the reasonableness of the methodology, a variety of factors are considered, including review of existing contracts, economic conditions, industry and market developments, and overall credit ratings. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (for example, duration or payout date), while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (for example, swap curve rate).

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
Investments measured at NAV (A)				<u>207,534,756</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 9,811,967
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	-	9,811,967	9,811,967
Investments measured at NAV (A)				201,278,657
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan assets measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 10,557,347
Interest credited	302,449	50,882
Purchases	16,160,000	14,950,000
Sales	(17,007,818)	(15,746,262)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	See above	Discounted cash flow	Cross guaranteed crediting interest rate must be greater than or equal to contractual minimum crediting rate	2024 4.2% to 3.7% 2023 1.50% to 3.5%	Y% Y%

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

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a guaranteed investment contract with EAIC. EAIC maintains a portion of the investments in an unallocated fund (guaranteed deposit account). This contract is reported at contract value, which represents contributions made into a general account, credited with earnings of the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The return credited to the contract is based on the amount of investment income earned by the pension segment of the general account assets of EAIC. An allocation of expenses to products and an allowance for risk and profit reduce the credited return for the contract. The withdrawal, transfer, or payment of all or any part of the balance in the deposit administration account does not affect the amount of interest earned. Any difference between the amount allocated and declared interest credited in advance is reflected in rate declarations in future years.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the issuer.

NOTE F - FUNDING POLICY AND ADJUSTED FUNDING TARGET ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGE ("AFTAP")

The Employer's funding policy is to make periodic contributions to the Plan throughout the year in amounts as calculated by an independent actuary and approved by the Plan administration. For the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, there were no contributions made to the plan.

The Pension Protection Act (the "Act") included many provisions and numerous revisions to rules surrounding defined benefit plans, including rules that govern Plan funding. The Act established minimum funding standards for defined benefit plans and limited benefit increases and accruals for underfunded plans. Pursuant to the Act, each year the actuaries are required to certify to the Plan's funded percentage. The Plan received such certification for the 2024 Plan year for the AFTAP, which is one way of measuring the funded status of a plan using actuarial assumptions mandated by the IRS, and the actuary determined that as of January 1, 2024 AFTAP for the Plan is 98.05%.

NOTE G – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated February 29, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE G – TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE H – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are managed by Empower and its affiliates and, therefore, transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

NOTE I – 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, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. 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 prepared 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 estimates 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.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

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NOTE J - PLAN 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 terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the Plan document, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed subsequently).
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

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.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

		(c)		
(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Total Cost	(e) Current Value
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
*	Empower	Core Bond Enhanced Index/PGIM	\$ 39,928,328	\$ 37,045,948
*	Empower	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	38,866,082	37,310,125
*	Empower	International Growth/Artisan	7,359,474	13,301,985
*	Empower	International Value/LSV	10,100,312	13,101,185
*	Empower	Large Cap Growth/JPMorgan	3,022,340	17,746,515
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/Barrow Hanley	6,960,563	17,152,228
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/LSV Asset Mgmt	8,221,734	16,965,022
*	Empower	LargeCapGrowth/ AmCent	3,659,295	17,840,948
*	Empower	Mid Cap Growth/Artisan Partner	2,186,827	6,955,725
*	Empower	Mid Cap Value/Robeco Fund	4,055,696	6,706,284
*	Empower	Small Cap Growth/TimesSquare	3,409,917	12,207,619
*	Empower	Small Cap Value/Victory Fund	7,285,895	11,201,172
			<u>135,056,463</u>	<u>207,534,756</u>
<u>Guaranteed Account Contract</u>				
*	Empower	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
			<u>\$ 144,323,061</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

* Empower - Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>(a) Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>(b) Description of Asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)</u>	<u>(c) Purchase Price</u>	<u>(d) Sales Price</u>	<u>(g) Cost of Asset</u>	<u>(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date</u>	<u>(i) Gain or (Loss)</u>
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Purchases	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -	\$ 16,330,684	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Sales	-	17,178,502	17,178,502	17,178,502	-

* Empower - Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.



Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 and 2023
(with supplemental information)**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator, Participants and Beneficiaries
of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years then ended, and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year 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 the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for each of the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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



- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have been subjected to 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 schedules 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



- the information in the supplemental 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).

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 6, 2025



RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS, at fair value</u>		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 207,534,756	\$ 201,278,657
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,811,967</u>
	<u>216,801,354</u>	<u>211,090,624</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	 <u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to (deduction from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 22,416,099	\$ 28,608,002
Interest income	302,449	50,882
	<u>22,718,548</u>	<u>28,658,884</u>
 Benefits paid to participants	 <u>(17,007,818)</u>	 <u>(15,746,263)</u>
 Net change in net assets available for benefits	 <u>5,710,730</u>	 <u>12,912,621</u>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>211,090,624</u>	<u>198,178,003</u>
 End of year	 <u>\$ 216,801,354</u>	 <u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Active participants	\$ 62,772,197
Participants with deferred benefits	10,183,744
Participants receiving benefits	<u>111,115,442</u>
	184,071,383

Nonvested benefits	<u>1,170,423</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 184,021,659
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated	2,732,593
Actuarial losses	2,312,276
Increase for interest as a result of the decrease in the discount period	12,531,000
Benefits paid	(15,746,263)
Assumption changes	<u>(609,459)</u>
Net increase	<u>1,220,147</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

[1] General:

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried employees of Rubicon LLC (the Company or the Employer) who have completed one year of service and are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and are not a nonresident alien, a leased employee, or contract employee. The Plan is administered by the Employee Benefits Committee, consisting of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan has contracted with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) to provide investment products, as well as custodial and recordkeeping services. On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAIC), the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial Inc. In connection with the transaction EAIC acquired all shares of PRIAC.

[2] Pension benefits and cash balance participant accounts:

Participants are entitled to receive a normal monthly retirement distribution at age 65 once they have completed five years of service. Early retirement may be taken at age 55 after completion of ten years of service or at age 50 after the sum of age and service exceeds 80. Prior to July 1, 2012, the benefit payment equaled average earnings, multiplied by years of service and a benefit multiplier, and adjusted for social security benefits. Subsequent to July 1, 2012, benefits are paid by adding the frozen pension benefit for service rendered prior to July 1, 2012, plus the cash balance benefit earned for service subsequent to July 1, 2012. Cash balance benefits earned represent pay and interest credits as more fully described in the Plan document. Additionally, employees whose age plus service is greater than 40 or more will be eligible for transition credits. The Plan also provides for benefits upon death, disability, or other terminations. Such benefits are determined by age, years of service, and any options which may have been elected by the participant prior to termination. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits as a lump-sum distribution, life annuity with term certain, or joint and survivor annuity.

Effective July 1, 2012, the Plan was amended whereby current active employees transitioned from the traditional version of a defined benefit plan into an amended defined benefit plan with cash balance provisions, which maintains hypothetical "accounts" for participants with a certain number of dollars credited each Plan year and promises earnings at a specified rate equal to the 30-year Treasury rate not less than 5%. The employees' earned benefit through June 30, 2012, became the opening balance in their hypothetical cash balance account. The rate was 5% for 2024 and 2023. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended whereby no one hired on or after January 1, 2015, is eligible to participate in the Plan.

[3] Vesting:

Participants are not entitled to a vested pension benefit until after three years of service after the age of 18.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

[2] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and changes therein, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

[3] Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

The Plan utilizes the beginning of the year method for reporting benefit information. Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are 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 and their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation and service. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered at 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 significant assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2023, were (a) life expectancy of participants (the Pri-2012 table was used without collar and an MP-2021 mortality improvement scale), (b) retirement age assumptions (the normal retirement age was 62 with early retirement rates assumed), (c) compensation increase of 4.00%, and (d) discount rate of 7.0%. The mortality table for annuitants based on Healthy Annuitants table and non-annuitants based on Employees table was without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits (continued):

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

[5] Payment of benefits:

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no benefits payable to persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan.

[6] Administrative expenses:

The majority of the Plan's expenses are paid for by the Company and are, therefore, excluded from these financial statements.

[7] Subsequent events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INVESTMENT CERTIFICATION

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustee and insurance company of the Plan, as qualified institutions defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, as qualified institution defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FSAB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Each pooled separate account invests its assets solely in the shares or units of an underlying mutual fund, and the investment objective of each subaccount corresponds to the investment objective of the underlying fund. The value of each pooled separate account is determined using various inputs, such as the net asset value (NAV) of the shares of the underlying mutual fund held at year end adjusted for administrative expenses and other charges. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, there are no unfunded commitments related to these investments and the sponsor may redeem these assets daily.

Guaranteed investment contract – Valued at fair value by the insurance company by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer. In determining the reasonableness of the methodology, a variety of factors are considered, including review of existing contracts, economic conditions, industry and market developments, and overall credit ratings. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (for example, duration or payout date), while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (for example, swap curve rate).

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
Investments measured at NAV (A)				<u>207,534,756</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 9,811,967
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	-	9,811,967	9,811,967
Investments measured at NAV (A)				201,278,657
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan assets measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 10,557,347
Interest credited	302,449	50,882
Purchases	16,160,000	14,950,000
Sales	(17,007,818)	(15,746,262)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	See above	Discounted cash flow	Cross guaranteed crediting interest rate must be greater than or equal to contractual minimum crediting rate	2024 4.2% to 3.7% 2023 1.50% to 3.5%	Y% Y%

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

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a guaranteed investment contract with EAIC. EAIC maintains a portion of the investments in an unallocated fund (guaranteed deposit account). This contract is reported at contract value, which represents contributions made into a general account, credited with earnings of the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The return credited to the contract is based on the amount of investment income earned by the pension segment of the general account assets of EAIC. An allocation of expenses to products and an allowance for risk and profit reduce the credited return for the contract. The withdrawal, transfer, or payment of all or any part of the balance in the deposit administration account does not affect the amount of interest earned. Any difference between the amount allocated and declared interest credited in advance is reflected in rate declarations in future years.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the issuer.

NOTE F - FUNDING POLICY AND ADJUSTED FUNDING TARGET ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGE ("AFTAP")

The Employer's funding policy is to make periodic contributions to the Plan throughout the year in amounts as calculated by an independent actuary and approved by the Plan administration. For the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, there were no contributions made to the plan.

The Pension Protection Act (the "Act") included many provisions and numerous revisions to rules surrounding defined benefit plans, including rules that govern Plan funding. The Act established minimum funding standards for defined benefit plans and limited benefit increases and accruals for underfunded plans. Pursuant to the Act, each year the actuaries are required to certify to the Plan's funded percentage. The Plan received such certification for the 2024 Plan year for the AFTAP, which is one way of measuring the funded status of a plan using actuarial assumptions mandated by the IRS, and the actuary determined that as of January 1, 2024 AFTAP for the Plan is 98.05%.

NOTE G – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated February 29, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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NOTE G – TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE H – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are managed by Empower and its affiliates and, therefore, transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

NOTE I – 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, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. 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 prepared 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 estimates 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.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

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NOTE J - PLAN 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 terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the Plan document, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed subsequently).
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

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.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

		(c)		
(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Total Cost	(e) Current Value
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
*	Empower	Core Bond Enhanced Index/PGIM	\$ 39,928,328	\$ 37,045,948
*	Empower	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	38,866,082	37,310,125
*	Empower	International Growth/Artisan	7,359,474	13,301,985
*	Empower	International Value/LSV	10,100,312	13,101,185
*	Empower	Large Cap Growth/JPMorgan	3,022,340	17,746,515
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/Barrow Hanley	6,960,563	17,152,228
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/LSV Asset Mgmt	8,221,734	16,965,022
*	Empower	LargeCapGrowth/ AmCent	3,659,295	17,840,948
*	Empower	Mid Cap Growth/Artisan Partner	2,186,827	6,955,725
*	Empower	Mid Cap Value/Robeco Fund	4,055,696	6,706,284
*	Empower	Small Cap Growth/TimesSquare	3,409,917	12,207,619
*	Empower	Small Cap Value/Victory Fund	7,285,895	11,201,172
			<u>135,056,463</u>	<u>207,534,756</u>
<u>Guaranteed Account Contract</u>				
*	Empower	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
			<u>\$ 144,323,061</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

* Empower - Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

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SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>(a) Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>(b) Description of Asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)</u>	<u>(c) Purchase Price</u>	<u>(d) Sales Price</u>	<u>(g) Cost of Asset</u>	<u>(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date</u>	<u>(i) Gain or (Loss)</u>
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Purchases	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -	\$ 16,330,684	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Sales	-	17,178,502	17,178,502	17,178,502	-

* Empower - Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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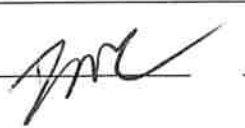
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

▶ **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 Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Rubicon LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 72-0927730
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500	

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2024			
2 Assets:			
a Market value		2a	211,090,624
b Actuarial value		2b	218,299,900
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	363	129,207,214	129,207,214
b For terminated vested participants	78	11,846,947	11,846,947
c For active participants	222	74,124,819	77,498,958
d Total	663	215,178,980	218,553,119
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions		4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor		4b	
5 Effective interest rate		5	5.08%
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals		6a	3,391,655
b Expected plan-related expenses		6b	0
c Target normal cost		6c	3,391,655

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	Dean M Crawford		6 October 2025
Signature of actuary		Date	
Dean M Crawford		2307158	
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number	
Willis Towers Watson US LLC		214-530-4200	
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)	
500 North Akard Street Suite 4100 Dallas TX 75201			
Address of the firm			

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	7,474,080
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	3,990,873
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	3,483,207
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>15.06%</u>	0	524,571
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>5.20%</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)	0	4,007,778

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	98.05 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	98.05 %
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	97.54 %
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

(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
Totals ▶			18(b)	0	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	0

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 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 57
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	3,391,655	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	4,260,997	410,391	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....	34	3,802,046	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	3,802,046	3,802,046
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	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

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

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

Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	Rubicon LLC
EIN/PN	72-0927130/001
Plan Name	Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan
Valuation Date	January 1, 2024
Enrolled Actuary	Dean M Crawford
Enrollment Number	23-07158

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 22 Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age as of January 1, 2024

The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement, and then computing the average retirement age for the table.

x	q_x^r	l_x	${}_{x-55}p_{55} = l_x / l_{55}$	$q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$	$x * q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$
50	0.10	1,000	1.000000	0.100000	5.000000
51	0.10	900	0.900000	0.090000	4.590000
52	0.10	810	0.810000	0.081000	4.212000
53	0.10	729	0.729000	0.072900	3.863700
54	0.10	656	0.656100	0.065610	3.542940
55	0.10	590	0.590490	0.059049	3.247695
56	0.10	531	0.531441	0.053144	2.976070
57	0.10	478	0.478297	0.047830	2.726292
58	0.10	430	0.430467	0.043047	2.496710
59	0.10	387	0.387420	0.038742	2.285781
60	0.10	349	0.348678	0.034868	2.092071
61	0.15	314	0.313811	0.047072	2.871367
62	0.15	267	0.266739	0.040011	2.480673
63	0.15	227	0.226728	0.034009	2.142581
64	0.15	193	0.192719	0.028908	1.850102
65	0.20	164	0.163811	0.032762	2.129544
66	0.20	131	0.131049	0.026210	1.729845
67	1.00	105	0.104839	0.104839	7.024220

Average age at retirement 57.261590

Rounded for Schedule SB item 22 57

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Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

- Applicable month September 2023
- Interest rate basis IRC §430 Funding Segment Rates (24-month average)

Interest rates:

	Reflecting Corridors	Not Reflecting Corridors
• First segment rate	4.75%	3.62%
• Second segment rate	4.87%	4.46%
• Third segment rate	5.59%	4.52%
• Effective interest rate	5.08%	4.42%

Annual rates of increase:

• Weighted average compensation increase	4.00%	Salary Scale	
		Age	Rate
		25-39	5.00%
		40-59	4.00%
		60+	2.50%
• Cash Balance interest credit	5.15%		

As permitted by law, rates reflecting stabilization are used to determine the funding target and target normal cost, and thus the minimum required contribution under IRC §430 for the plan. Because these assumptions are subject to a corridor based on average interest rates over a 25-year period, they may differ from (and currently are higher than) current market interest rates, and may be inconsistent with other economic assumptions used in the valuation.

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Demographic Assumptions

Inclusion date

The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

New or rehired employees

It was assumed there will be no new or rehired employees.

Mortality

The prescribed mortality assumption under Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code using separate mortality rates for annuitants ("Healthy Annuitants" table) and non-annuitants (based on "Employees" table) without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021, as prescribed in final regulations published October 20, 2023.

Termination

Rates varying by age. Representative Termination Rates:

Percentage leaving during the year	
Attained Age	UniSex
20-34	4.50%
35-44	3.00%
45-60	2.00%
61+	0.00%

Disability

None.

Retirement

Rates varying by age for actives, average age 61. Currently disabled participants are assumed to commence benefits when disability period expires.

Percentage retiring during the year	
Age	Rates
50-60	10%
61-64	15%
65-66	20%
67+	100%

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Benefit commencement date:

- Preretirement death benefit Immediately upon death
- Deferred vested benefit Lump sums assumed to commence five years following the earlier of the termination date or age 65; annuities assumed to be payable at age 65.

Upon termination of employment for future terminated vested participants. Normal retirement date for current participants terminated prior to July 1, 2012 and immediately for participants terminated on or after July 1, 2012
- Disability benefit Not applicable
- Retirement benefit Upon termination of employment

Form of payment

For current active participants:

- Termination, death or disability: 100% assumed to elect a lump sum to be paid out evenly over the next 4 years
- Retirement: 60% lump sum, 15% single life annuity, and 25% with a joint and survivor annuity

For current terminated vested participants:

- Cash Balance: 100% assumed to elect a lump sum to be paid out evenly over the next 4 years
- Non Cash Balance: 55% single life annuity and 45% joint and survivor annuity, payable at normal retirement age

Bridge benefit is assumed to be paid as a single life annuity.

Percent married

70%.

Spouse age

Wives one year younger than husbands.

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Covered pay

Earnings are calculated as the sum of the following:

- a) Estimated prior year bonus paid in current year, using a 68% adjustment to annual target rates
- b) Maximum of 1) base salary and, 2) prior year overtime plus regular earnings, increased for one year of estimated salary growth

Bonus payouts assumed to return to 100% of target next year.

At-risk assumptions

For at-risk calculations, all participants eligible to elect benefits during the current and subsequent ten plan years are assumed to commence benefits at the earliest possible date under the plan, but not before the end of the current plan year, except in accordance with the regular valuation assumptions. In addition, all participants (not just those eligible to begin benefits within the next 11 years) are assumed to elect the most valuable form of benefit under the plan.

Timing of benefit payments

Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month and lump sum payments are payable on date of decrement.

Transfers

Transfers to Huntsman are treated like active employees related to decrement assumptions. The cash balance benefits of these employees increase each year with interest only.

Methods

Valuation date

First day of plan year.

Funding target

Present value of accrued benefits as required by regulations under IRC §430.

Target normal cost

Present value of benefits expected to accrue during the plan year.

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Decrement timing

The approach used is called rounded middle of year (rounded MOY) decrement timing. Most events are assumed to occur at the middle of year during which the eligibility condition will be met or the start/end date will occur. For death and disability decrements, the rate applied is based on the participant's rounded age (nearest integer age) at the beginning of the year, to align with the methodology generally used to create those rate tables. For retirement and withdrawal decrements: the age is generally the participant's rounded age at the middle of the year.

Actuarial value of assets

Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year.)

The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

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Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued except the following:

- Disability benefits for future possible disabled participants. Based on discussions with Rubicon, such benefits are considered to have a de minimis likelihood of being paid and thus are not required to be valued, and will not be valued, until and unless the triggering event occurs. Given these facts, and guidance under the actuarial standards of practice, we have decided to not separately value this benefit. Rubicon has concurred with this decision.
- Benefit formulas i through iii on the prior plan provisions section of this report were not included in the valuation since they are never greater than benefit formulas iv and v shown.

The plan pays small benefits (with a present value up to \$5,000) in a single lump sum payment. Such lump sums are not explicitly valued; rather such participants' benefits are valued using the benefit choice assumptions described above.

Willis Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with Rubicon and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

Data Sources

Prudential furnished participant data as of 1/1/2024. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

- For participants with deferred benefits who were greater than 62 years of age as of the census date, we assumed they commenced their benefit on the day after the census date.
- For continuing participants receiving benefits whose current year benefits did not match the prior year benefits due to prior year data corrections, we used the benefits from the prior year unless one of the benefits had expired during the prior year.
- Other data adjustments and assumptions were made as specified by Rubicon for this plan during the data question and answer process for the 2024 valuation. See related emails dated July 17, 2024.

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Assumptions Rationale - Significant Economic Assumptions

Discount rate

The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.

Cash Balance Interest crediting rate

The plan credits interest to cash balance accounts using the 30-year Treasury rate, but with a minimum interest credit rate of 5.00%. Based upon a stochastic analysis of expected long term future interest crediting rates and the likelihood of exceeding the minimum guarantee, performed in 2022, an interest crediting rate of 5.15% was selected. The combination of market conditions and future expectations used in the analysis were consistent with other economic assumptions used, other than the discount rate. We do not believe conditions have changed sufficiently to materially impact this assumption.

Lump sum / Annuity conversion rate

As required by IRC §430, lump sum benefits are valued using "annuity substitution", so that the interest rates assumed are effectively the same as described above for the discount rate and current year IRC §417(e)(3) mortality table.

Assumptions Rationale - Significant Demographic Assumptions

Mortality

Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).

Termination

Termination rates were based on an experience study conducted in 2022, with annual consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

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Retirement

Retirement rates were based on an experience study conducted in 2022, with annual consideration of whether any conditions have changed that would be expected to produce different results in the future. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Benefit commencement date for deferred benefits:

■ Preretirement death benefit

Surviving spouses are assumed to begin benefits at the earliest permitted commencement date because ERISA requires benefits to start then unless the spouse elects to defer. If the spouse elects to defer, actuarial increases from the earliest commencement date must be given, so that a later commencement date is expected to be of approximately equal value. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

■ Deferred vested benefit

The deferred vested benefit commencement date assumption is based upon plan sponsor expectations for the future, with periodic monitoring of gains and losses caused by experience different from assumed. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumptions selected do not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Form of payment

The percentage of retiring participants assumed to take lump sums is based on observed experience over the period 2017-2022. For the reasons discussed above, we believe the assumption selected does not significantly conflict with what would be reasonable.

Source of Prescribed Methods

The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are "prescribed methods set by law", as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.

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Changes in Assumptions and Methods

Change in assumptions for contributions since prior valuation

The mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to include one additional year of projected mortality improvement, as required by IRC §430.

The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated to the current valuation date as required by IRC §430.

The lump sum interest rates and mortality assumptions were updated to reflect the applicable segment and mortality rates published by the IRS for the 2024 plan year.

Change in methods since prior valuation

None.

Change in estimation techniques since prior valuation

None.

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Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

The plan was restated, effective July 1, 2012, to reflect the following Cash Balance provisions. The most recent amendment (2nd amendment) clarifying LTD pay credits was adopted on January 1, 2023.

Cash Balance Provisions

Covered Employees	Any non-union salaried person regularly employed by Rubicon LLC and hired prior to January 1, 2015.
Participation date	First of the month following the completion of one year of service and attaining age 18.

Definitions

Years of Service	Each 12-month period of service.
Plan compensation	Total earnings including regular earnings, shift differential, overtime, bonuses, commissions, paid to a qualified employee during employment.
Normal retirement date (NRD)	Benefits start the first of the month coincident with or next following the attainment of age 65 with five years of service.
Early retirement date	Benefits start the first day of the month coincident with or next following the earlier of 1) age 50 while the sum of age and years of service equals or exceeds 80 or 2) Age 55 with 10 years of service.

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Age + Years of Service	Pay Credit Percentage
Under 40	6.0%
0 but less than 50	7.0%
50 but less than 60	8.0%
60 but less than 70	9.0%
70 but less than 80	10.5%
80 and over	12.0%

Interest credits

The interest credited each year is based on the greater of 1) the 30-year U.S. Treasury yield for the prior November or 2) 5.0% and is applied to the beginning of year balance.

Transition Period

The period beginning from the effective date, July 1, 2012, and lasting the number of years equal the participant's completed Years of Service at the effective date, subject to a maximum of five Years of Service.

Transition Credits

For participants in the plan who were last hired or rehired before July 1, 2012, during the Transition Period, the plan shall credit additional Transition Credits. These amounts are determined by multiplying Plan Compensation for the plan year by the applicable percentage from the following table based on age plus Years of Service at the effective date for the cash balance plan provisions. Fractional years of age and years of service are taken into account.

Age + Years of Service	Pay Credit Percentage
Under 40	0%
40 but less than 50	1%
50 but less than 60	3%
60 and above	5%

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Opening Account Balance	For participants who were participating immediately prior to the effective date of the cash balance formula, the Opening Account Balance is equal to present value of the accrued benefit earned to that effective date.
Cash Balance Account	Sum of Opening Account Balance, Pay Credits, Interest Credits, and Transition Credits.
Annuity Factor	For retirement benefits, greater of 1) 175 - age or 2) Age 65 factor discounted with interest from age 65 to commencement date at the applicable interest rate. For terminated vested employees, conversion is based on applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table.
Normal retirement	Retirement at NRD.
Early retirement	Retirement at ERD.
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD.
Deferred vested	Termination for reasons other than death, disability or retirement after completing three Years of Service.
Disability	Disability before NRD and totally and permanently disabled.
Pre-retirement death benefit	Death of an active employee while eligible for normal, early, postponed, disability or deferred vested retirement benefits.
Benefits Paid	Minimum Benefit for those with Pre-7/1/2012 Service: Participants with an Opening Account Balance, will have a minimum benefit equal to the Prior Plan accrued benefit (expressed in that same form of payment using the applicable actuarial provisions of the Plan) as of July 1, 2012 plus the Cash Balance Account after

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adjustment to remove the opening account balance and all Interest Credits associated to the opening account balance.

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Cash balance account determined as of NRD divided by the annuity factor not less than minimum benefit based on prior formula plus pay credits and transition credits with interest under new formula.
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Postponed retirement	Greater of cash balance account determined as of the actual retirement date divided by the annuity factor or benefit as of NRD actuarially adjusted to retirement date.
Vested termination	Cash balance account determined as of the actual retirement date divided by the annuity factor.
Disablement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of the date of disablement. If receiving benefits under the long term disability plan and the employee has 3 years of service as of the date of disablement, the employee continues to accrue service towards retirement benefits for the period while the participant is disabled that does not exceed the number of months of service the participant had completed at the time the leave commenced. To continue receiving accrued service after two years of disability, the employee must also have been approved to receive social security disability income. Continued accruals are based on rate of pay at date of disablement.
Preretirement death benefit	Cash balance account determined as of the date of death payable to beneficiary(ies) as a lump sum or annuity for surviving spouses only.

Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment	The following forms of benefit are available: lump sum, single life, 5 year certain and continuous, 10 year certain and continuous and
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50%, 75%, or 100% joint and survivor annuities. The annuity options are actuarially reduced to reflect the option chosen.

Actuarial Equivalence

Converts optional forms of payment to the same actuarial present value as the benefit it replaces, based on an interest rate of 6.0% per year compounded annually and the RP 2000 Mortality Table, projected forward to 2010 using Scale AA.

Maximum on benefits and pay

All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective.

Prior Plan Provisions – before July 1, 2012

The most recent amendment reflected in the following plan provisions was adopted on July 1, 2012 to freeze benefits under the prior plan provisions and to provide a Cash Balance retirement benefit.

Covered Employees

Any non-union salaried person regularly employed by Rubicon LLC.

Participation Date

An eligible employee becomes a participant in the plan one year from the date of hire provided he completed 1,000 hours during that year.

Definitions

Vesting service

Years and months of service as a covered employee.

Pension service

Years and months of service as a covered employee.

Pensionable pay

Assumed plan compensation for the year beginning on the valuation date was determined as prior year salary or wages, vacation pay, overtime, disability benefits while on leave of absence for illness or injury, and sale incentives plus allocations under Rubicon LLC's bonus plan, increased with one year of salary scale.

Average earnings

The average monthly earnings paid to an Employee during the final 60 months of employment prior to termination.

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Social Security benefit

The projected amount of the participant's primary Social Security benefit according to the law in effect at the date of termination of employment assuming continuation of then current earnings to age 65.

Normal retirement date (NRD)

First of month coinciding with or next following the attainment of age 62 with five years of pension service.

Monthly pension benefit

The amount payable is the greatest of:

- i. Minimum Retirement Allowance: \$12.50 multiplied by Credited Service prior to 1/1/1979 plus \$15.00 multiplied by Credited Service subsequent to 1/1/1979.
- ii. Monthly Service Allowance: For service prior to 8/1/1965:

1.25% of 10-year average earnings prior to 8/1/1965 multiplied by Credited Service prior to 8/1/65. For service from 8/1/1965 to 12/31/1988: 1.50% of Earnings up to \$4,800 plus 2.00% of Earnings in excess of \$4,800 for all Credited Service subsequent to 8/1/1965.
- iii. Final Five Allowance: 1.6% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by Credited Service minus 1.25% of Actual or Assumed Social Security Benefits times Credited Service (but not more than 40 years), frozen at 12/31/1988. For benefits paid prior to age 62, the Social Security offset will not apply.

If you are credited with at least one hour of service on or after January 1, 1989, the amount of your monthly benefit will be the greatest of:

- iv. Basic Retirement Allowance: Effective 1/1/1989, 2% of Earnings for all credited service.
- v. Final Average Earnings Allowance: Effective 1/1/1989, 1.45% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by credited service (but not more than 40 years), with a bridge benefit payable until the participant reaches age 62 of .15% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by all credited service.

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Effective January 1, 2001, benefit accruals for non-grandfathered participants after January 1, 2001 will no longer be paid prior to age 55. Non-grandfathered participants will still be eligible to retire before age 55, but the amount of their benefits paid at that time will be limited to their January 1, 2001 accrued benefit. Benefit payments related to all future accrual will not be paid until age 55 (or later). Non-grandfathered participants are defined as any active participant with less than 25 years of service on or before December 31, 2000, or participants who would not attain age 50 on December 31, 2000. In addition, we have not assumed the bridge benefit will have a similar freeze.

Monthly preretirement death benefit

An employee who has been married for at least a year, who dies after five years of service, will receive a Qualified Pre-Retirement Survivor Annuity. The amount payable is 50% of the benefit which would have been payable if the participant had terminated employment the day before death and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor annuity payable at the earliest possible date.

An employee who has been married for less than a year, who dies after five years of service, will receive an alternate spouse benefit of \$200 per month payable until remarriage or age 62. This benefit is payable to a spouse whose earned income is less than the employee and is at least 50 years of age.

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement

Retirement on NRD.

Early retirement

Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 55 and completing five years of vesting service or rule of 80 (age 55 and age plus service equals or exceeds 80).

Postponed retirement

Retirement after NRD.

Vested termination

Termination for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement after completing five years of vesting service.

Disability

A participant leaving active status on account of disability is entitled to a deferred vested benefit if he has 5 years of service, or an early retirement benefit if he is also at least age 55.

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Preretirement death benefit

Death while eligible for normal, early, postponed, or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse.

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement

Monthly pension benefit determined as of NRD.

Early retirement

Normal retirement benefit accrued to early retirement actuarially reduced 4/10 of 1% for each month early retirement precedes age 62 if early retirement is between age 55 and 62 and service is less than 30 years. No reduction if early retirement is after age 62; no reduction if service at early retirement is greater than 30 or age plus service equals at least 80.

Also, the following special rules apply: (1) The special supplemental benefit applicable to the Minimum Benefit is payable if age is less than 62 and service is greater than 30 years; and (2) The Social Security offset applicable to the Final Five Allowance does not apply before age 62.

Postponed retirement

Greater of:

- a) Monthly pension benefit determined as of actual retirement date, or
- b) Monthly pension benefit as of NRD actuarially adjusted to postponed retirement date

Vested termination

Benefit accrued to date of termination adjusted by the appropriate vesting percentage and reduced for early retirement, if applicable. A participant may elect early commencement of payment after age 55 if he completed 5 years of service. The reduction will be the full actuarial reduction if the participant was not eligible for Early Retirement on his date of termination.

Disablement

Monthly pension benefit determined as of the date of disablement. If receiving benefits under the long-term disability plan, the employee continues to accrue service towards retirement benefits during the first two years of disability. Thereafter, to continue receiving accrued service, the employee must also have been approved to receive

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social security disability income. Continued accruals are based on rate of pay at date of disablement.

Preretirement death

Monthly preretirement death benefit payable upon death of an active or deferred vested member.

Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment

Preretirement death benefits are payable only as described above. For a participant that has no spouse at the time of commencement the forms of payment are Single Life Annuity, 5 year Certain and Life, and Lump Sum (if under \$30,000). Otherwise, benefits are paid in the form of 100% joint and survivor annuity, 25% joint and survivor annuity, 15 year Certain and Life, 10 year Certain and Life or an age 65 adjustment joint and survivor annuity.

Pension Increases

None.

Plan participants' contributions

None.

Actuarial Equivalence

1971 Group Annuity Mortality table with a one-year setback and 7.5% interest.

Maximum on benefits and pay

All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective. Increases in the dollar limits are assumed for determining pension cost but not for determining contributions.

Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

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Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

There have been no changes to the benefits valued since the prior year.

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Schedule SB, Line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2024

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service ¹										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
35-39	0	0	3	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	28
40-44	0	0	5	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	29
45-49	0	0	3	7	8	13	1	0	0	0	32
50-54	0	0	0	8	6	14	13	5	0	0	46
55-59	0	0	3	6	4	12	13	11	2	0	51
60-64	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	6	3	1	21
65-69	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
70 & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	19	62	36	44	31	24	5	1	222

¹ Age and service for purposes of determining category are based on exact (not rounded) values.

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Schedule of Amortization Bases
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Type of Base	Date Established	Initial Amount	Remaining Amortization Period (Years)	Outstanding Balance	Amortization Payment
1. Shortfall	01/01/2024	(831,205)	15.00000	(831,205)	(75,623)
2. Shortfall	01/01/2023	5,306,943	14.00000	5,092,202	486,014
Total				4,260,997	410,391

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Schedule SB, Line 22 Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age as of January 1, 2024

The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement, and then computing the average retirement age for the table.

x	q_x^r	l_x	${}_{x-55}p_{55} = l_x / l_{55}$	$q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$	$x * q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$
50	0.10	1,000	1.000000	0.100000	5.000000
51	0.10	900	0.900000	0.090000	4.590000
52	0.10	810	0.810000	0.081000	4.212000
53	0.10	729	0.729000	0.072900	3.863700
54	0.10	656	0.656100	0.065610	3.542940
55	0.10	590	0.590490	0.059049	3.247695
56	0.10	531	0.531441	0.053144	2.976070
57	0.10	478	0.478297	0.047830	2.726292
58	0.10	430	0.430467	0.043047	2.496710
59	0.10	387	0.387420	0.038742	2.285781
60	0.10	349	0.348678	0.034868	2.092071
61	0.15	314	0.313811	0.047072	2.871367
62	0.15	267	0.266739	0.040011	2.480673
63	0.15	227	0.226728	0.034009	2.142581
64	0.15	193	0.192719	0.028908	1.850102
65	0.20	164	0.163811	0.032762	2.129544
66	0.20	131	0.131049	0.026210	1.729845
67	1.00	105	0.104839	0.104839	7.024220

Average age at retirement 57.261590

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Transition Period

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- ii. Monthly Service Allowance: For service prior to 8/1/1965:

1.25% of 10-year average earnings prior to 8/1/1965 multiplied by Credited Service prior to 8/1/65. For service from 8/1/1965 to 12/31/1988: 1.50% of Earnings up to \$4,800 plus 2.00% of Earnings in excess of \$4,800 for all Credited Service subsequent to 8/1/1965.
- iii. Final Five Allowance: 1.6% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by Credited Service minus 1.25% of Actual or Assumed Social Security Benefits times Credited Service (but not more than 40 years), frozen at 12/31/1988. For benefits paid prior to age 62, the Social Security offset will not apply.

If you are credited with at least one hour of service on or after January 1, 1989, the amount of your monthly benefit will be the greatest of:

- iv. Basic Retirement Allowance: Effective 1/1/1989, 2% of Earnings for all credited service.
- v. Final Average Earnings Allowance: Effective 1/1/1989, 1.45% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by credited service (but not more than 40 years), with a bridge benefit payable until the participant reaches age 62 of .15% of Final Average Earnings multiplied by all credited service.

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Effective January 1, 2001, benefit accruals for non-grandfathered participants after January 1, 2001 will no longer be paid prior to age 55. Non-grandfathered participants will still be eligible to retire before age 55, but the amount of their benefits paid at that time will be limited to their January 1, 2001 accrued benefit. Benefit payments related to all future accrual will not be paid until age 55 (or later). Non-grandfathered participants are defined as any active participant with less than 25 years of service on or before December 31, 2000, or participants who would not attain age 50 on December 31, 2000. In addition, we have not assumed the bridge benefit will have a similar freeze.

Monthly preretirement death benefit

An employee who has been married for at least a year, who dies after five years of service, will receive a Qualified Pre-Retirement Survivor Annuity. The amount payable is 50% of the benefit which would have been payable if the participant had terminated employment the day before death and elected a 50% Joint and Survivor annuity payable at the earliest possible date.

An employee who has been married for less than a year, who dies after five years of service, will receive an alternate spouse benefit of \$200 per month payable until remarriage or age 62. This benefit is payable to a spouse whose earned income is less than the employee and is at least 50 years of age.

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retirement on NRD.
Early retirement	Retirement before NRD and on or after both attaining age 55 and completing five years of vesting service or rule of 80 (age 55 and age plus service equals or exceeds 80).
Postponed retirement	Retirement after NRD.
Vested termination	Termination for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement after completing five years of vesting service.
Disability	A participant leaving active status on account of disability is entitled to a deferred vested benefit if he has 5 years of service, or an early retirement benefit if he is also at least age 55.

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Preretirement death benefit

Death while eligible for normal, early, postponed, or deferred vested retirement benefits, with a surviving spouse.

Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement

Monthly pension benefit determined as of NRD.

Early retirement

Normal retirement benefit accrued to early retirement actuarially reduced 4/10 of 1% for each month early retirement precedes age 62 if early retirement is between age 55 and 62 and service is less than 30 years. No reduction if early retirement is after age 62; no reduction if service at early retirement is greater than 30 or age plus service equals at least 80.

Also, the following special rules apply: (1) The special supplemental benefit applicable to the Minimum Benefit is payable if age is less than 62 and service is greater than 30 years; and (2) The Social Security offset applicable to the Final Five Allowance does not apply before age 62.

Postponed retirement

Greater of:

- a) Monthly pension benefit determined as of actual retirement date, or
- b) Monthly pension benefit as of NRD actuarially adjusted to postponed retirement date

Vested termination

Benefit accrued to date of termination adjusted by the appropriate vesting percentage and reduced for early retirement, if applicable. A participant may elect early commencement of payment after age 55 if he completed 5 years of service. The reduction will be the full actuarial reduction if the participant was not eligible for Early Retirement on his date of termination.

Disablement

Monthly pension benefit determined as of the date of disablement. If receiving benefits under the long-term disability plan, the employee continues to accrue service towards retirement benefits during the first two years of disability. Thereafter, to continue receiving accrued service, the employee must also have been approved to receive

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social security disability income. Continued accruals are based on rate of pay at date of disablement.

Preretirement death

Monthly preretirement death benefit payable upon death of an active or deferred vested member.

Other Plan Provisions

Forms of payment

Preretirement death benefits are payable only as described above. For a participant that has no spouse at the time of commencement the forms of payment are Single Life Annuity, 5 year Certain and Life, and Lump Sum (if under \$30,000). Otherwise, benefits are paid in the form of 100% joint and survivor annuity, 25% joint and survivor annuity, 15 year Certain and Life, 10 year Certain and Life or an age 65 adjustment joint and survivor annuity.

Pension Increases

None.

Plan participants' contributions

None.

Actuarial Equivalence

1971 Group Annuity Mortality table with a one-year setback and 7.5% interest.

Maximum on benefits and pay

All benefits and pay for any calendar year may not exceed the maximum limitations for that year as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. The plan provides for increasing the dollar limits automatically as such changes become effective. Increases in the dollar limits are assumed for determining pension cost but not for determining contributions.

Future Plan Changes

No future plan changes were recognized in determining pension cost or in determining minimum and maximum contributions.

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Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

There have been no changes to the benefits valued since the prior year.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator, Participants and Beneficiaries
of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years then ended, and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year 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 the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for each of the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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



- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have been subjected to 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 schedules 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



- the information in the supplemental 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).

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 6, 2025



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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS, at fair value</u>		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 207,534,756	\$ 201,278,657
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,811,967</u>
	<u>216,801,354</u>	<u>211,090,624</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	 <u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to (deduction from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 22,416,099	\$ 28,608,002
Interest income	<u>302,449</u>	<u>50,882</u>
	<u>22,718,548</u>	<u>28,658,884</u>
 Benefits paid to participants	 <u>(17,007,818)</u>	 <u>(15,746,263)</u>
 Net change in net assets available for benefits	 <u>5,710,730</u>	 <u>12,912,621</u>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>211,090,624</u>	<u>198,178,003</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Active participants	\$ 62,772,197
Participants with deferred benefits	10,183,744
Participants receiving benefits	<u>111,115,442</u>
	184,071,383

Nonvested benefits	<u>1,170,423</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 184,021,659
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated	2,732,593
Actuarial losses	2,312,276
Increase for interest as a result of the decrease in the discount period	12,531,000
Benefits paid	(15,746,263)
Assumption changes	<u>(609,459)</u>
Net increase	<u>1,220,147</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

[1] General:

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried employees of Rubicon LLC (the Company or the Employer) who have completed one year of service and are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and are not a nonresident alien, a leased employee, or contract employee. The Plan is administered by the Employee Benefits Committee, consisting of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan has contracted with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) to provide investment products, as well as custodial and recordkeeping services. On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAIC), the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial Inc. In connection with the transaction EAIC acquired all shares of PRIAC.

[2] Pension benefits and cash balance participant accounts:

Participants are entitled to receive a normal monthly retirement distribution at age 65 once they have completed five years of service. Early retirement may be taken at age 55 after completion of ten years of service or at age 50 after the sum of age and service exceeds 80. Prior to July 1, 2012, the benefit payment equaled average earnings, multiplied by years of service and a benefit multiplier, and adjusted for social security benefits. Subsequent to July 1, 2012, benefits are paid by adding the frozen pension benefit for service rendered prior to July 1, 2012, plus the cash balance benefit earned for service subsequent to July 1, 2012. Cash balance benefits earned represent pay and interest credits as more fully described in the Plan document. Additionally, employees whose age plus service is greater than 40 or more will be eligible for transition credits. The Plan also provides for benefits upon death, disability, or other terminations. Such benefits are determined by age, years of service, and any options which may have been elected by the participant prior to termination. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits as a lump-sum distribution, life annuity with term certain, or joint and survivor annuity.

Effective July 1, 2012, the Plan was amended whereby current active employees transitioned from the traditional version of a defined benefit plan into an amended defined benefit plan with cash balance provisions, which maintains hypothetical "accounts" for participants with a certain number of dollars credited each Plan year and promises earnings at a specified rate equal to the 30-year Treasury rate not less than 5%. The employees' earned benefit through June 30, 2012, became the opening balance in their hypothetical cash balance account. The rate was 5% for 2024 and 2023. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended whereby no one hired on or after January 1, 2015, is eligible to participate in the Plan.

[3] Vesting:

Participants are not entitled to a vested pension benefit until after three years of service after the age of 18.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

[2] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and changes therein, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

[3] Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

The Plan utilizes the beginning of the year method for reporting benefit information. Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are 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 and their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation and service. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered at 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 significant assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2023, were (a) life expectancy of participants (the Pri-2012 table was used without collar and an MP-2021 mortality improvement scale), (b) retirement age assumptions (the normal retirement age was 62 with early retirement rates assumed), (c) compensation increase of 4.00%, and (d) discount rate of 7.0%. The mortality table for annuitants based on Healthy Annuitants table and non-annuitants based on Employees table was without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits (continued):

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

[5] Payment of benefits:

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no benefits payable to persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan.

[6] Administrative expenses:

The majority of the Plan's expenses are paid for by the Company and are, therefore, excluded from these financial statements.

[7] Subsequent events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INVESTMENT CERTIFICATION

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustee and insurance company of the Plan, as qualified institutions defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, as qualified institution defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FSAB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Each pooled separate account invests its assets solely in the shares or units of an underlying mutual fund, and the investment objective of each subaccount corresponds to the investment objective of the underlying fund. The value of each pooled separate account is determined using various inputs, such as the net asset value (NAV) of the shares of the underlying mutual fund held at year end adjusted for administrative expenses and other charges. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, there are no unfunded commitments related to these investments and the sponsor may redeem these assets daily.

Guaranteed investment contract – Valued at fair value by the insurance company by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer. In determining the reasonableness of the methodology, a variety of factors are considered, including review of existing contracts, economic conditions, industry and market developments, and overall credit ratings. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (for example, duration or payout date), while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (for example, swap curve rate).

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
Investments measured at NAV (A)				<u>207,534,756</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 9,811,967
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	-	9,811,967	9,811,967
Investments measured at NAV (A)				201,278,657
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan assets measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 10,557,347
Interest credited	302,449	50,882
Purchases	16,160,000	14,950,000
Sales	(17,007,818)	(15,746,262)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	See above	Discounted cash flow	Cross guaranteed crediting interest rate must be greater than or equal to contractual minimum crediting rate	2024 4.2% to 3.7% 2023 1.50% to 3.5%	Y% Y%

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

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NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a guaranteed investment contract with EAIC. EAIC maintains a portion of the investments in an unallocated fund (guaranteed deposit account). This contract is reported at contract value, which represents contributions made into a general account, credited with earnings of the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The return credited to the contract is based on the amount of investment income earned by the pension segment of the general account assets of EAIC. An allocation of expenses to products and an allowance for risk and profit reduce the credited return for the contract. The withdrawal, transfer, or payment of all or any part of the balance in the deposit administration account does not affect the amount of interest earned. Any difference between the amount allocated and declared interest credited in advance is reflected in rate declarations in future years.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the issuer.

NOTE F - FUNDING POLICY AND ADJUSTED FUNDING TARGET ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGE ("AFTAP")

The Employer's funding policy is to make periodic contributions to the Plan throughout the year in amounts as calculated by an independent actuary and approved by the Plan administration. For the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, there were no contributions made to the plan.

The Pension Protection Act (the "Act") included many provisions and numerous revisions to rules surrounding defined benefit plans, including rules that govern Plan funding. The Act established minimum funding standards for defined benefit plans and limited benefit increases and accruals for underfunded plans. Pursuant to the Act, each year the actuaries are required to certify to the Plan's funded percentage. The Plan received such certification for the 2024 Plan year for the AFTAP, which is one way of measuring the funded status of a plan using actuarial assumptions mandated by the IRS, and the actuary determined that as of January 1, 2024 AFTAP for the Plan is 98.05%.

NOTE G – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated February 29, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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NOTE G – TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE H – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are managed by Empower and its affiliates and, therefore, transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

NOTE I – 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, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. 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 prepared 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 estimates 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.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

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NOTE J - PLAN 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 terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the Plan document, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed subsequently).
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

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.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

		(c)		
(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Total Cost	(e) Current Value
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
*	Empower	Core Bond Enhanced Index/PGIM	\$ 39,928,328	\$ 37,045,948
*	Empower	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	38,866,082	37,310,125
*	Empower	International Growth/Artisan	7,359,474	13,301,985
*	Empower	International Value/LSV	10,100,312	13,101,185
*	Empower	Large Cap Growth/JPMorgan	3,022,340	17,746,515
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/Barrow Hanley	6,960,563	17,152,228
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/LSV Asset Mgmt	8,221,734	16,965,022
*	Empower	LargeCapGrowth/ AmCent	3,659,295	17,840,948
*	Empower	Mid Cap Growth/Artisan Partner	2,186,827	6,955,725
*	Empower	Mid Cap Value/Robeco Fund	4,055,696	6,706,284
*	Empower	Small Cap Growth/TimesSquare	3,409,917	12,207,619
*	Empower	Small Cap Value/Victory Fund	7,285,895	11,201,172
			<u>135,056,463</u>	<u>207,534,756</u>
<u>Guaranteed Account Contract</u>				
*	Empower	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
			<u>\$ 144,323,061</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

* Empower - Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

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SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>(a) Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>(b) Description of Asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)</u>	<u>(c) Purchase Price</u>	<u>(d) Sales Price</u>	<u>(g) Cost of Asset</u>	<u>(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date</u>	<u>(i) Gain or (Loss)</u>
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Purchases	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -	\$ 16,330,684	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Sales	-	17,178,502	17,178,502	17,178,502	-

* Empower - Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.



Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator, Participants and Beneficiaries
of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the years then ended, and the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and the related statement of changes in accumulated plan benefits for the year 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 the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for each of the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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



- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have been subjected to 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 schedules 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



- the information in the supplemental 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).

EisnerAmper LLP

EISNERAMPER LLP
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 6, 2025



RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INVESTMENTS, at fair value</u>		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 207,534,756	\$ 201,278,657
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,811,967</u>
	<u>216,801,354</u>	<u>211,090,624</u>
 <u>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</u>	 <u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to (deduction from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 22,416,099	\$ 28,608,002
Interest income	<u>302,449</u>	<u>50,882</u>
	<u>22,718,548</u>	<u>28,658,884</u>
 Benefits paid to participants	 <u>(17,007,818)</u>	 <u>(15,746,263)</u>
 Net change in net assets available for benefits	 <u>5,710,730</u>	 <u>12,912,621</u>
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>211,090,624</u>	<u>198,178,003</u>
 End of year	 <u><u>\$ 216,801,354</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 211,090,624</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:

Active participants	\$ 62,772,197
Participants with deferred benefits	10,183,744
Participants receiving benefits	<u>111,115,442</u>
	184,071,383

Nonvested benefits	<u>1,170,423</u>
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Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 184,021,659
Increase (decrease) during year attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated	2,732,593
Actuarial losses	2,312,276
Increase for interest as a result of the decrease in the discount period	12,531,000
Benefits paid	(15,746,263)
Assumption changes	<u>(609,459)</u>
Net increase	<u>1,220,147</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 185,241,806</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

RUBICON LLC RETIREMENT PLAN

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

[1] General:

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all salaried employees of Rubicon LLC (the Company or the Employer) who have completed one year of service and are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement and are not a nonresident alien, a leased employee, or contract employee. The Plan is administered by the Employee Benefits Committee, consisting of members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan has contracted with Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company (PRIAC) to provide investment products, as well as custodial and recordkeeping services. On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (EAIC), the parent company of Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower) acquired the full-service retirement business of Prudential Financial Inc. In connection with the transaction EAIC acquired all shares of PRIAC.

[2] Pension benefits and cash balance participant accounts:

Participants are entitled to receive a normal monthly retirement distribution at age 65 once they have completed five years of service. Early retirement may be taken at age 55 after completion of ten years of service or at age 50 after the sum of age and service exceeds 80. Prior to July 1, 2012, the benefit payment equaled average earnings, multiplied by years of service and a benefit multiplier, and adjusted for social security benefits. Subsequent to July 1, 2012, benefits are paid by adding the frozen pension benefit for service rendered prior to July 1, 2012, plus the cash balance benefit earned for service subsequent to July 1, 2012. Cash balance benefits earned represent pay and interest credits as more fully described in the Plan document. Additionally, employees whose age plus service is greater than 40 or more will be eligible for transition credits. The Plan also provides for benefits upon death, disability, or other terminations. Such benefits are determined by age, years of service, and any options which may have been elected by the participant prior to termination. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits as a lump-sum distribution, life annuity with term certain, or joint and survivor annuity.

Effective July 1, 2012, the Plan was amended whereby current active employees transitioned from the traditional version of a defined benefit plan into an amended defined benefit plan with cash balance provisions, which maintains hypothetical "accounts" for participants with a certain number of dollars credited each Plan year and promises earnings at a specified rate equal to the 30-year Treasury rate not less than 5%. The employees' earned benefit through June 30, 2012, became the opening balance in their hypothetical cash balance account. The rate was 5% for 2024 and 2023. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended whereby no one hired on or after January 1, 2015, is eligible to participate in the Plan.

[3] Vesting:

Participants are not entitled to a vested pension benefit until after three years of service after the age of 18.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

[1] Basis of accounting:

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

[2] Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and changes therein, at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

[3] Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note D for further discussion of fair value measurements.

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

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

The Plan utilizes the beginning of the year method for reporting benefit information. Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are 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 and their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are based on employees' compensation and service. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment – are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered at 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 significant assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2023, were (a) life expectancy of participants (the Pri-2012 table was used without collar and an MP-2021 mortality improvement scale), (b) retirement age assumptions (the normal retirement age was 62 with early retirement rates assumed), (c) compensation increase of 4.00%, and (d) discount rate of 7.0%. The mortality table for annuitants based on Healthy Annuitants table and non-annuitants based on Employees table was without collar or amount adjustments with generational projection using the capped and adjusted Scale MP-2021.

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

[4] Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits (continued):

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

[5] Payment of benefits:

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no benefits payable to persons who had elected to withdraw from the Plan.

[6] Administrative expenses:

The majority of the Plan's expenses are paid for by the Company and are, therefore, excluded from these financial statements.

[7] Subsequent events:

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 6, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - INVESTMENT CERTIFICATION

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the U.S. Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the trustee and insurance company of the Plan, as qualified institutions defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, the statement of changes in net assets for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, the accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company, as qualified institution defined by ERISA, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments and related investment activity in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.

NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FSAB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or (4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Pooled separate accounts: Each pooled separate account invests its assets solely in the shares or units of an underlying mutual fund, and the investment objective of each subaccount corresponds to the investment objective of the underlying fund. The value of each pooled separate account is determined using various inputs, such as the net asset value (NAV) of the shares of the underlying mutual fund held at year end adjusted for administrative expenses and other charges. As of December 31, 2024, and 2023, there are no unfunded commitments related to these investments and the sponsor may redeem these assets daily.

Guaranteed investment contract – Valued at fair value by the insurance company by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the creditworthiness of the issuer. In determining the reasonableness of the methodology, a variety of factors are considered, including review of existing contracts, economic conditions, industry and market developments, and overall credit ratings. Certain unobservable inputs are assessed through review of contract terms (for example, duration or payout date), while others are substantiated utilizing available market data (for example, swap curve rate).

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
Investments measured at NAV (A)				<u>207,534,756</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

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NOTE D – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investment Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 9,811,967
Total investment assets in the fair value hierarchy	-	-	9,811,967	9,811,967
Investments measured at NAV (A)				201,278,657
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>	<u>\$ 211,090,624</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Plan assets measured at fair value using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 9,811,967	\$ 10,557,347
Interest credited	302,449	50,882
Purchases	16,160,000	14,950,000
Sales	(17,007,818)	(15,746,262)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 9,266,598</u>	<u>\$ 9,811,967</u>

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Principal Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range of Significant Input Values</u>	<u>Weighted Average</u>
Guaranteed investment contract	See above	Discounted cash flow	Cross guaranteed crediting interest rate must be greater than or equal to contractual minimum crediting rate	2024 4.2% to 3.7% 2023 1.50% to 3.5%	Y% Y%

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

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NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a guaranteed investment contract with EAIC. EAIC maintains a portion of the investments in an unallocated fund (guaranteed deposit account). This contract is reported at contract value, which represents contributions made into a general account, credited with earnings of the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The return credited to the contract is based on the amount of investment income earned by the pension segment of the general account assets of EAIC. An allocation of expenses to products and an allowance for risk and profit reduce the credited return for the contract. The withdrawal, transfer, or payment of all or any part of the balance in the deposit administration account does not affect the amount of interest earned. Any difference between the amount allocated and declared interest credited in advance is reflected in rate declarations in future years.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events included the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without consent of the issuer.

NOTE F - FUNDING POLICY AND ADJUSTED FUNDING TARGET ATTAINMENT PERCENTAGE ("AFTAP")

The Employer's funding policy is to make periodic contributions to the Plan throughout the year in amounts as calculated by an independent actuary and approved by the Plan administration. For the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, there were no contributions made to the plan.

The Pension Protection Act (the "Act") included many provisions and numerous revisions to rules surrounding defined benefit plans, including rules that govern Plan funding. The Act established minimum funding standards for defined benefit plans and limited benefit increases and accruals for underfunded plans. Pursuant to the Act, each year the actuaries are required to certify to the Plan's funded percentage. The Plan received such certification for the 2024 Plan year for the AFTAP, which is one way of measuring the funded status of a plan using actuarial assumptions mandated by the IRS, and the actuary determined that as of January 1, 2024 AFTAP for the Plan is 98.05%.

NOTE G – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated February 29, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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NOTE G – TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE H – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's investments are managed by Empower and its affiliates and, therefore, transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

NOTE I – 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, as well as risks related to the financial strength of the insurance company. 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 prepared 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 estimates 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.

Volatility in the financial markets may significantly impact the subsequent valuation of the Plan's investments. Accordingly, the valuation of investments at December 31, 2024 may not necessarily be indicative of amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange.

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NOTE J - PLAN 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 terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the Plan document, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a. Benefits attributable to employee contributions, taking into account those paid out before termination.
- b. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- c. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed subsequently).
- d. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- e. All nonvested benefits.

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.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

		(c)		
(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Total Cost	(e) Current Value
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
*	Empower	Core Bond Enhanced Index/PGIM	\$ 39,928,328	\$ 37,045,948
*	Empower	Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund	38,866,082	37,310,125
*	Empower	International Growth/Artisan	7,359,474	13,301,985
*	Empower	International Value/LSV	10,100,312	13,101,185
*	Empower	Large Cap Growth/JPMorgan	3,022,340	17,746,515
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/Barrow Hanley	6,960,563	17,152,228
*	Empower	Large Cap Value/LSV Asset Mgmt	8,221,734	16,965,022
*	Empower	LargeCapGrowth/ AmCent	3,659,295	17,840,948
*	Empower	Mid Cap Growth/Artisan Partner	2,186,827	6,955,725
*	Empower	Mid Cap Value/Robeco Fund	4,055,696	6,706,284
*	Empower	Small Cap Growth/TimesSquare	3,409,917	12,207,619
*	Empower	Small Cap Value/Victory Fund	7,285,895	11,201,172
			<u>135,056,463</u>	<u>207,534,756</u>
<u>Guaranteed Account Contract</u>				
*	Empower	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>9,266,598</u>	<u>9,266,598</u>
			<u>\$ 144,323,061</u>	<u>\$ 216,801,354</u>

* Empower - Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

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SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>(a) Identity of Party Involved</u>	<u>(b) Description of Asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)</u>	<u>(c) Purchase Price</u>	<u>(d) Sales Price</u>	<u>(g) Cost of Asset</u>	<u>(h) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date</u>	<u>(i) Gain or (Loss)</u>
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Purchases	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -	\$ 16,330,684	\$ 16,330,684	\$ -
* Empower	Guaranteed Account Contract Various Sales	-	17,178,502	17,178,502	17,178,502	-

* Empower - Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENTS

Schedule SB, Line 32
Schedule of Amortization Bases
as of January 1, 2024

Type of Base	Date Established	Initial Amount	Remaining Amortization Period (Years)	Outstanding Balance	Amortization Payment
1. Shortfall	01/01/2024	(831,205)	15.00000	(831,205)	(75,623)
2. Shortfall	01/01/2023	5,306,943	14.00000	5,092,202	486,014
Total				4,260,997	410,391

Plan Name: Rubicon LLC Retirement Plan
EIN / PN: 72-0927130/001
Plan Sponsor: Rubicon LLC
Valuation Date: January 1, 2024