

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2024</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u></p> <p><u>2850 TIGERTAIL AVENUE SUITE 600</u> <u>MIAMI, FL 33133</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1978</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>65-0464177</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>305-908-2600</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>813000</u></p>

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

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/09/2025	JUAN MARTINEZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	123
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	65
	<b>6a(2)</b>	59
	<b>6b</b>	15
	<b>6c</b>	43
	<b>6d</b>	117
	<b>6e</b>	2
	<b>6f</b>	119
	<b>6g(1)</b>	
<b>6g(2)</b>		
<b>6h</b>		4
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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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.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>65-0464177</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>16498196</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>16915993</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>16</u>	<u>5217822</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>42</u>	<u>3026580</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>65</u>	<u>6775968</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>123</u>	<u>15020370</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</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 .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.16 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>781741</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>0</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>781741</u>

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

<b>SIGN HERE</b>  Signature of actuary  <u>JENNIFER DAVIS, FSA , EA</u> Type or print name of actuary  <u>MERCER</u> Firm name  <u>3031 N ROCKY POINT DRIVE WEST</u> <u>SUITE 700</u> <u>TAMPA, FL 33607</u>  Address of the firm	<u>09/10/2025</u> Date  <u>23-07633</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>813-207-5178</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	0
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>16.53</u> % .....	0	0
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
<b>a</b>	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
<b>b(1)</b>	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>5.21</u> % .....		0
<b>b(2)</b>	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
<b>c</b>	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>d</b>	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	0

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	110.60 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	110.60 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	110.33 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>		<b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b>					
(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		
09/10/2025	750000	0					
			<b>Totals ▶</b>	<b>18(b)</b>	750000	<b>18(c)</b>	0

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

<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	<b>19a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	<b>19c</b>	688850

**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

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>				
<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.96 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

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

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

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>				
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....				<b>31a</b> 781741
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....				<b>31b</b> 781741
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....		0	0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....		0	0	
<b>33</b> 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 .....				<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				<b>34</b> 0
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....		0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....				<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....				<b>37</b> 688850
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				<b>38a</b> 688850
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....				<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....				<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....				<b>40</b> 0

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

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>65-0464177</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT COLLECTIVE MSCI EMRG MKTS FD</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-101</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1447605</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT COLLECTIVE EAFE INDEX</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-024</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5234188</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT COLLECTIVE LONG TERM CREDIT BD</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-116</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3229235</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT COLLECTIVE LONG TERM GOVT BD</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-060</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1567885</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT COLLECTIVE RUSSELL 3000 INDEX</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-097</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>7662402</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT COLLECTIVE SHORT TERM INVT FUND</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-084</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>80876</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>RETIREMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>65-0464177</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		750000
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	356	342
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	19122367	19222191
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	246331	305214
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	19369054	20277747
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	19369054	20277747

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	750000	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		750000
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		0
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	12873	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		12873
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		1797607
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		-49681
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		2510799

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	1602106	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		1602106
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>		
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		0
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		1602106

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		908693
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: RSM US LLP

(2) EIN: 42-0714325

**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
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
<b>n</b> 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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 548206.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>RETIREMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>65-0464177</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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

1		0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 36-1561860

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

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

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

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

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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

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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

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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

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

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

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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.....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

# **Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation**

Financial Report  
December 31, 2024

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator  
Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation (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, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

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

### **Basis for Opinion on the Financial Statements**

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

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of U.S. GAAP.

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

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

#### **Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024 and supplemental schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental 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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 DOL'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).

*RSM US LLP*

Gaithersburg, Maryland  
October 8, 2025

## Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ 16,290,662	\$ 16,498,023
Net assets held in 401(h) account	3,236,743	2,870,858
Accrued income	342	173
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>19,527,747</b>	<b>19,369,054</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Amounts related to obligation of 401(h) account	3,236,743	2,870,858
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,236,743</b>	<b>2,870,858</b>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>\$ 16,291,004</b>	<b>\$ 16,498,196</b>

See notes to financial statements.

## Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
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Additions:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,377,359	\$ 2,240,858
Employer contributions	-	2,500,000
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<b>Total additions</b>	<b>1,377,359</b>	<b>4,740,858</b>
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Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,584,551	764,316
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>1,584,551</b>	<b>764,316</b>
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<b>Net (decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>(207,192)</b>	<b>3,976,542</b>
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Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	16,498,196	12,521,654
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End of year	<b>\$ 16,291,004</b>	<b>\$ 16,498,196</b>
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See notes to financial statements.

## Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

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#### Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General:** The Plan is a defined benefit cash balance plan for employees of John S. and James L. Knight Foundation (the Sponsor or Employer). The Sponsor's Governance and Pension Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Contributions:** The Sponsor has agreed to contribute such amounts as are necessary to provide assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to Plan participants. The Sponsor funds the minimum required contribution each year, if applicable, and any additional amounts determined by the Sponsor's discretion. The Plan has met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

**Eligibility, vesting and benefits:** The Sponsor maintained a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan covering individuals employed since Plan inception on January 1, 1978. As of January 1, 2000, the Plan was converted to a cash balance plan. Current participants' balances converted to opening cash balance accounts, and all other employees are eligible with an opening cash balance of zero. A pay credit of 10% is received each year with annual interest credits based on the 30-year Treasury bond yield. Active participants become fully vested upon the earliest of the completion of two years of service or attainment of age 65.

The Plan provides death benefits to be paid to surviving spouses or designated beneficiaries of retired members who are drawing a benefit and members who have qualified for deferred retirement benefits. Participants may elect to receive the value of their accumulated plan benefits as a lump-sum distribution upon retirement or termination, or they may elect to receive their benefits as an annuity payable monthly. Active employees who become totally and permanently disabled receive annual disability benefits that are equal to the normal retirement benefit they have accumulated at the time they become disabled. Disability benefits are paid until normal retirement age, at which time disabled participants begin receiving normal retirement benefits.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements and the changes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan uses an actuary to determine the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. A change in the actuarial assumptions used could significantly change the amount of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

## Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Sponsor's Governance and Pension Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note 5 for 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. 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.

Employer contributions are recognized in the year the Sponsor has formally committed to make the contribution.

**Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:** Accumulated plan benefits (see Note 3) represent the actuarial present value of estimated future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to services rendered by the employees to the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits are based on the cash balance accounts. Benefits payable under all circumstances – retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee services rendered to the valuation date.

The Plan's actuary estimated the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by the participants 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.

**Expenses:** Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Administrative expenses include trustee fees, legal fees and actuarial fees. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Subsequent events:** The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 8, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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#### Note 3. Accumulated Plan Benefits

The present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by the participants 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, is determined annually by consulting actuaries.

The accumulated plan benefit information as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Vested benefits:	
Active participants	\$ 5,661,905
Inactive participants with deferred benefits	2,385,019
Inactive participants receiving benefits	4,484,984
Nonvested benefits	137,626
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 12,669,534</u>

The net increase in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, was the result of the following:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of the year	<u>\$ 12,093,380</u>
Net increase (decrease) in present value of accumulated plan benefits due to:	
Benefits accumulated and (gains) losses	211,203
Increase as a result of the decrease in the discount period	905,152
Benefits paid	(764,316)
Assumption changes	224,115
Net increase	<u>576,154</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the end of the year	<u>\$ 12,669,534</u>

Significant assumptions and methods underlying the actuarial computations are:

Actuarial cost method	Projected Unit Credit method
Interest rate	7.50%
Average retirement age	Various between age 55 - 70
Mortality for active employees	Pri-2012 no collar tables (separate tables are used for participants, spouses and beneficiaries) with generational projection based on scale MSS-2023

These actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption 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.

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#### Note 4. Information Certified or Provided by The Northern Trust Company (Trustee)

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by The Northern Trust Company, a qualified institution:

	December 31	
	2024	2023
Investments at fair value:		
Common collective trusts	\$ 16,290,662	\$ 16,498,023
	<u>\$ 16,290,662</u>	<u>\$ 16,498,023</u>

The Northern Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$1,377,359 and \$2,240,858 of net appreciation in fair value of investments related to the aforementioned plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability

**Level 2:** Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets
- Inputs 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's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable outputs.

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#### Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

**Common collective trusts:** Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares in each account held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is not a public-quoted price in an active market. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at NAV (a)				\$ 16,290,662
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 16,290,662</u>

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at NAV (a)				\$ 16,498,023
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 16,498,023</u>

- (a) In accordance with Fair Value Measurements topic, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of the Plan's investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	December 31 2024	December 31 2023			
Common collective trusts:					
NT COLLECTIVE MSCI EMERGING MARKETS FUND (a)	\$ 1,133,649	\$ 1,128,064	None	Daily	None
NT COLLECTIVE EAFE INDEX FUND (b)	4,453,663	4,609,142	None	Daily	None
NT COLLECTIVE RUSSELL 3000 INDEX FUND (c)	5,836,194	5,793,455	None	Daily	None
NT COLLECTIVE LONG-TERM GOVT BD INDEX FUND (d)	1,567,885	1,598,490	None	Daily	None
NT COLLECTIVE LONG TERM CREDIT BOND INDEX FUND (e)	3,229,234	3,303,339	None	Daily	None
NT COLLECTIVE SHORT TERM INVT FD (f)	70,037	65,533	None	Daily	None
	<u>\$ 16,290,662</u>	<u>\$ 16,498,023</u>			

- (a) Seeks to provide investment results approximating the overall performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index  
 (b) Seeks to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI Europe, Australasia, and Far East Index  
 (c) Seeks to provide investment results approximating the overall performance of the Russell 3000 Index  
 (d) Seeks to hold a portfolio representative of the long term government securities sector of the United States bond and debt market  
 (e) Seeks to hold a portfolio representative of the corporate securities sector of the United States bond and debt market  
 (f) Investment vehicle for cash reserves, that offers a competitive rate of return through short term money market instruments

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#### Note 6. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Sponsor, by a letter dated January 12, 2016, that the Plan, as designed, is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax-exempt under the appropriate sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes the Plan and trust are currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken any significant uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

#### Note 7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

#### Note 8. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Northern Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan; therefore, transactions with the trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Sponsor also paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan.

#### Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net assets per the Form 5500:

	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 16,291,004	\$ 16,498,196
Net assets held in 401(h) account included in assets in Form 5500	3,236,743	2,870,858
Differences in:		
Employer contributions receivable	750,000	-
Net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 20,277,747</u>	<u>\$ 19,369,054</u>

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#### Note 10. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net (decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Net (decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ (207,192)	\$ 3,976,542
Differences in:		
Employer contributions	750,000	(2,500,000)
401(h) interest and dividends	12,873	8,546
401(h) net appreciation in fair value of investments	370,567	469,344
401(h) benefit payments	(17,555)	(27,128)
Net income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 908,693</u>	<u>\$ 1,927,304</u>

#### Note 11. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intent to do so, the Sponsor reserves the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment to the participants in an order of priority as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations and the plan document.

#### Note 12. 401(h) Account

The Plan includes a medical-benefit component in addition to the normal retirement benefits to fund a portion of the postretirement obligations for retirees and their beneficiaries in accordance with Section 401(h) of the IRC. A separate account has been established and maintained in the Plan for the net assets related to the medical benefit component as a 401(h) account. In accordance with IRC Section 401(h), the Plan's investments in the 401(h) account may not be used for, or diverted to, any purpose other than providing health benefits for retirees and their beneficiaries. Any assets transferred to the 401(h) account from the Plan in a qualified transfer of excess pension plan assets (and any income allocable thereto) that are not used during the plan year must be transferred out of the account to the Plan. The related obligations for health benefits are not included in this Plan's obligations in the statement of accumulated plan benefits but are reflected as obligations in the financial statements of the health and welfare benefit plan. Plan participants do not contribute to the 401(h) account. Employer contributions or qualified transfers to the 401(h) account are determined annually and are at the discretion of the Sponsor. Certain of the Plan's net assets are restricted to fund a portion of postretirement health benefits for retirees and their beneficiaries in accordance with IRC Section 401(h).

The 401(h) asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, included throughout the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by The Northern Trust Company, a qualified institution.

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#### Note 12. 401(h) Account (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the 401(h) assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 305,214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 305,214
Investments measured at NAV (a)				2,931,529
Total investments at fair value				\$ 3,236,743

  

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	\$ 246,331	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246,331
Investments measured at NAV (a)				2,624,527
Total investments at fair value				\$ 2,870,858

## Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

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

Employer Identification Number: 65-0464177

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value	
	Common collective trusts:			
* The Northern Trust Company	MSCI Emerging Markets Fund	\$ 995,216	\$ 1,133,649	
* The Northern Trust Company	EAFE Index Fund	2,783,257	4,453,663	
* The Northern Trust Company	Russell 3000 Index Fund	2,078,419	5,836,194	
* The Northern Trust Company	Long-Term Government Bond Index Fund	1,823,097	1,567,885	
* The Northern Trust Company	Long Term Credit Bond Index Fund	3,360,254	3,229,234	
* The Northern Trust Company	Short Term Investment Fund	70,037	70,037	
* The Northern Trust Company	MSCI Emerging Markets Fund - 401(h)	292,293	313,957	
* The Northern Trust Company	EAFE Index Fund - 401(h)	464,055	780,525	
* The Northern Trust Company	Russell 3000 Index Fund - 401(h)	887,501	1,826,208	
* The Northern Trust Company	Short Term Investment Fund - 401(h)	10,839	10,839	
		<u>12,764,968</u>	<u>19,222,191</u>	
	Mutual funds:			
MFC	Vanguard World Fund Extended Duration Treasury ETF - 401(h)	478,396	305,214	
		<u>\$ 13,243,364</u>	<u>\$ 19,527,405</u>	

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The above information has been certified by The Northern Trust Company, the Trustee, to be complete and accurate.

**Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation**

**Schedule H, Line 4j—Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
December 31, 2024**

Employer Identification Number: 65-0464177

Plan Number: 001

Series of Transactions		Number of Transactions	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of	
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset					Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain or (Loss)
*The Northern Trust Company	Russell 3000 Index Fund	13		\$ 1,220,758	\$ 475,622	\$ 1,220,758	\$ 745,136

Note: The items listed above represent a series of transactions which are in excess of 5% of the fair value of plan assets at January 1, 2024

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**Schedule SB, line 26 — Schedule of Active Participant Data**

**Distribution of active participants as of January 1, 2024**

Attained age	Years of credited service										Total
	Under 1	1–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40 & up	
Under 25		1									1
25–29	5										5
30–34	4	3	3								10
35–39	2	3	2								7
40–44	3	4	4	2							13
45–49		1	1		3	1					6
50–54	1	1	3	1							6
55–59	1	3	3		1	1	1				10
60–64		1	1		1	2					5
65–69											
70 & up			1		1						2
<b>Total</b>	16	17	18	3	6	4	1				65

In each cell, the number is the count of active participants for each age/service combination.

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

<b>Discount rate sponsor elections</b>			
• Segment rates or full yield curve	Segment		
• Look-back months	0		
	<b>Stabilized</b>	<b>Non Stabilized</b>	<b>PBGC</b>
• First 5 years	4.75%	4.37%	5.01%
• Next 15 years	4.96%	4.96%	5.13%
• Over 20 years	5.59%	4.95%	5.15%
<b>Mortality sponsor elections</b>			
• All participants	Section 430(h)(3) prescribed generational annuitant and nonannuitant mortality tables for 2024 plan year funding valuations, in accordance with IRS regulation 1.430(h)(3)-1.		
<b>Economic Assumptions</b>			
<b>417(e) lump sums</b>	For active participants eligible for grandfathered benefits, cash balance is compared to lump sum value of grandfathered benefit. The grandfathered benefit is converted to a lump sum based on funding interest rates, rather than 417(e) rates, and current year 417(e) unisex mortality. If the value of the grandfathered benefit is larger, the resulting benefit is valued as an annuity.		
<b>Cash balance plans</b>			
• Interest accumulation rate	4.15% for 2024 and 4.00% thereafter		
• Whipsaw calculations	No		
• Annuity conversion	Not Applicable		
<b>Other economic assumptions</b>			
• Salary increases	3.00%		
• Expenses	Administrative expenses are paid by the employer.		
• Expected return	6.25% for 2024, 6.75% for 2023 and 5.50% for 2022		

**Rationale for Significant Economic Assumptions**

- Cash balance interest accumulation rate – The plan’s interest crediting rate is based on 30-year Treasury rates. The current rate for 2024 is 4.15%. For years after 2024, the assumed interest crediting rate is based on the average monthly 30-year Treasury rate over the 12-month period from January 2023 through December 2023, rounded to the nearest 25 bps.
- Salary increases – This assumption was based on discussions with management regarding future rates of salary growth.
- Expected return - This assumption is based on the median simulated investment return using capital market assumptions published by Mercer Investment Consulting in the Capital Market Outlook (CMO) for the plan’s target asset mix, net of an adjustment of 13 basis points for investment expenses assumed to be paid from plan assets

**Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**

<b>Demographic assumptions</b>		
• Withdrawal	T-10 Table from the Actuary’s Pension Handbook. See table of sample rates.	
• Disability incidence	Class 1 rates for males and females from the 1985 Pension Disability Study. See table of sample rates.	
• Retirement age	<b>Age</b>	<b>Retirement</b>
	55	10%
	56-59	5
	60	10
	61	5
	62	20
	63-64	5
	65	75
	66-69	20
	70	100
• Benefit commencement age for		
– Future vested deferred	60% Immediate; 40% Age 65	
– Current vested deferred	Age 65	
• Spouse assumptions	<b>Male participants</b>	<b>Female participants</b>
– Percentage married	100%	100%
– Spouse age difference	0	0
<b>Form of payment – eligible for Cash Balance benefit only</b>	<b>Lump sum</b>	<b>Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity</b>
• Active retirements	100%	0%
• Future vested deferred	100%	0%
• Future disabilities	100%	0%
• Future deaths	100%	0%
• Current vested deferred	100%	0%
<b>Form of payment – all others</b>	<b>Lump sum</b>	<b>Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity</b>
• Active retirements	0%	100%
• Future vested deferred	0%	100%
• Future disabilities	0%	100%
• Future deaths	0%	100%
• Current vested deferred	0%	100%
<b>Unpredictable contingent event assumptions</b>	Not applicable	

**Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods**

**Table of sample rates**

Attained Age	Withdrawal	Percentage	
		Disability Incidents	
		Male	Female
20	17.9384%	0.029%	0.030%
25	17.2242	0.038	0.047
30	16.2052	0.048	0.080
35	14.8583	0.069	0.136
40	13.1043	0.117	0.211
45	10.8377	0.202	0.323
50	7.9157	0.358	0.533
55	4.4042	0.722	0.952
60	1.2013	1.256	1.159
65	0.0000	1.753	1.358

**Rationale for Significant Demographic Assumptions**

Withdrawal rates, retirement rates, form of payment assumption and timing of benefit commencement/payment assumption are based on an experience study for the 2010 to 2014 plan years and the expectation that future patterns will be similar to the period studied. Actual plan experience is reviewed at each valuation date to assess continued reasonability to these demographic assumptions.

**Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods****Actuarial methods for funding****Asset methods**

The asset valuation method is an average of the adjusted market value for each year during the last 2 years preceding the valuation date. The adjusted market value is the market value at each determination date adjusted to the valuation date based on actual cash flows and expected interest at the lesser of the expected rate of return and the third segment rate. This amount is adjusted to be no greater than 110% and no less than 90% of the fair market value, as defined in IRC Section 430.

A characteristic of this asset method is that, over time, it is slightly more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets than an actuarial value that is greater than the market value.

**Participant methods**

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

- **Participants included:** The plan sponsor provides us with data on all employees as of the valuation date, but only those employees who have completed the plan's eligibility requirements are included in the valuation of liabilities.
- **Participants excluded:** No actuarial liability is included for nonvested participants who terminated prior to the valuation date. For this purpose, participants with a break in service on the valuation date are treated as terminated participants.
- **Insurance contracts:** The plan does not have any insurance contracts.

**Minimum funding methods**

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

A detailed description of the calculation follows:

- The plan's valuation date is the beginning of the plan year.
- An individual's **funding target** is the present value of future benefits based on credited service and average pay as of the beginning of the plan year, and an individual's **target normal cost** is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year. If multiple decrements are used, the funding target and the target normal cost for an individual is the sum of the component funding targets and target normal costs associated with the various anticipated separation dates.
- This plan provides disability benefits that are only partially based on a participant's accrued benefit or years of service. This benefit is allocated to funding target based on the accrued benefit on the valuation date plus a portion of the excess of the benefit over the accrued benefit multiplied by the ratio of the participant's service at the beginning of the plan year to their service at each decrement age. This benefit is allocated to target normal cost based on the proportionate benefit attributable to the increase in the participant's service and compensation during the plan year.

***Schedule SB, Part V — Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods***

- The plan's **target normal cost** is the sum of the individual target normal costs, and the plan's **funding target** is the sum of the individual funding targets for all participants under the plan.

**Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation**

**Schedule H, Line 4j—Schedule of Reportable Transactions  
December 31, 2024**

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**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**

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.

<b>A</b> Name of plan RETIREMENT PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE KNIGHT FOUNDATION	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 65-0464177	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B		
<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500		

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	16,498,196
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	16,915,993
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	16	5,217,822
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	42	3,026,580
	<b>c</b> For active participants.....	65	6,775,968
	<b>d</b> Total .....	123	15,020,370
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</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 .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	5.16%
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	781,741
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	781,741

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	<u>Jennifer Davis jul</u> Signature of actuary	<u>9-10-2025</u> Date
	JENNIFER DAVIS, FSA, EA Type or print name of actuary	2307633 Most recent enrollment number
	MERCER Firm name	813-207-5178 Telephone number (including area code)
	3031 N ROCKY POINT DRIVE WEST SUITE 700 TAMPA FL 33607 Address of the firm	

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

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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v. 240311**



**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

<b>21</b> Discount rate:				
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75%	2nd segment: 4.96%	3rd segment: 5.59%	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....				<b>21b</b> 0
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....				<b>22</b> 62
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

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

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

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

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....	<b>31a</b>	781,741	
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	781,741	
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>33</b> 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 .....	<b>33</b>		
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	<b>36</b>	0	
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	<b>37</b>	688,850	
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	688,850	
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....	<b>38b</b>	0	
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37).....	<b>39</b>	0	
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0	

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

<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021
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**Schedule SB, line 22 — Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

Each employee is assumed to retire in accordance with the table of retirement rates. The proportion of employees expected to retire at each potential retirement age is shown below. The average retirement age is 62.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(F)
Retirement Age	Retirement Percent	Lx	Number of Employees Expected to Retire (per 100)	(A) X (D)
55	10%	100.00	10.00	550.00
56	5%	90.00	4.50	252.00
57	5%	85.50	4.28	243.68
58	5%	81.23	4.06	235.55
59	5%	77.16	3.86	227.63
60	10%	73.31	7.33	439.83
61	5%	65.98	3.30	201.22
62	20%	62.68	12.54	777.19
63	5%	50.14	2.51	157.94
64	5%	47.63	2.38	152.43
65	75%	45.25	33.94	2206.05
66	20%	11.31	2.26	149.33
67	20%	9.05	1.81	121.28
68	20%	7.24	1.45	98.47
69	20%	5.79	1.16	79.93
70	100%	4.63	4.63	324.37
Total			100.00	6,216.90

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

Effective date and plan year	Original plan: January 1, 1978 Restated plan: January 1, 2008 Last amended: June 13, 2022 to reflect Amendment #2 Plan year: January 1 to December 31
Status of the plan	The plan has ongoing benefit accruals and new employees are eligible to participate in the plan once they satisfy the participation requirements.
Significant events that occurred during the year	None
<b>Definitions</b>	
• Eligibility	An employee shall become a member of the Plan on his employment date.
• Employer contributions	In such amounts as determined in accordance with the funding method and policy as established by the company.
• Employee contributions	None
• Vesting service	Years and months of employment, fractional periods of a year will be expressed in months, with any portion of a calendar month being treated as a full month.
• Annual Compensation	Total earnings paid during the plan year as wages, salary, or commissions by the employer to an employee, excluding director's and trustee's fees, but including overtime payments, bonuses, certain deferred amounts, and contributions pursuant to Code Section 125. Any earnings in excess of the applicable Code Sections 401(a)(17) limit shall be disregarded.
• Average Compensation	The average of the member's Annual Compensation for the three consecutive full plan years of participation during which the average is highest. If there are less than three consecutive full years, the member's entire period of participation is averaged.
• Cash Balance Amount	An initial Cash Balance Account was established on January 1, 2000 for each active member of the Plan. The initial Cash Balance Account was the greater of the present value of the member's December 31, 1999 accrued benefit payable at age 65, or 10% of the member's 1999 annual compensation multiplied by years of service. All new members on and after January 1, 2000 have an initial Cash Balance Account of \$0. The Cash Balance Account as of the end of the prior plan year earns interest each plan year based on 30-year Treasury securities as specified by the Federal Reserve Statistical Release as of the December preceding the plan year for which the interest is credited. In addition, an annual credit equal to 10% of the member's annual compensation is added to the Cash Balance Account at the end of every plan year starting in 2000. A partial year's credit is given in the year of termination. The Cash Balance Account shall not exceed the maximum pension allowed under Code Section 415 as calculated at time of benefit commencement.
• Grandfathered Benefit	The Grandfathered Benefit, available only to participants of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be equal to one-twelfth of: 3.9% of Average Compensation for each of the first 10 years of Service,

**Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions**

Plus 1.7% of Average Compensation for each of the next 5 years of Service. The Grandfathered Benefit shall be payable as a monthly annuity for the life of the member.

The Grandfathered Benefit shall not exceed the maximum pension allowed under Code Section 415 as calculated at time of benefit commencement

**Normal retirement**

- Eligibility Age 65 and 2 years of participation
- Benefit Cash Balance Account.  
 Any member of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be entitled to the Grandfathered Benefit in lieu of the Cash Balance Account if the actuarial value of the Grandfathered Benefit provides a greater benefit than the Cash Balance Account.

**Early retirement**

- Eligibility Age 55 and 10 years of service.
- Benefit Cash Balance Account.  
 Any member of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be entitled to the Grandfathered Benefit in lieu of the Cash Balance Account if the actuarial value of the Grandfathered Benefit provides a greater benefit than the Cash Balance Account. The Grandfathered Benefit is reduced 3% per year for each of the first 5 years and 6% per year for each of the next 5 years by which the member’s early retirement date precedes the normal retirement date.

**Late retirement**

- Eligibility The first of any month, subsequent to normal retirement, following employment termination.
- Benefit Cash Balance Account.  
 Any member of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be entitled to the Grandfathered Benefit in lieu of the Cash Balance Account if the actuarial value of the Grandfathered Benefit provides a greater benefit than the Cash Balance Account. The Grandfathered Benefit is the greater of the Grandfathered Benefit based on average compensation and service as of the late retirement date or the Grandfathered Benefit at normal retirement actuarially increased to reflect commencement at late retirement.

**Deferred vested**

- Eligibility Completion of 2 years of service.
- Benefit Cash Balance Account.  
 Any member of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be entitled to the Grandfathered Benefit in lieu of the Cash Balance Account if the actuarial value of the Grandfathered Benefit provides a greater benefit than the Cash Balance Account.  
 A deferred vested participant can elect at any time after termination to immediately commence benefits. The Grandfathered Benefit is actuarially reduced for commencement prior to normal retirement date.

**Disability**

- Eligibility Totally and Permanently Disabled, as defined in the Plan.

**Schedule SB, Part V — Summary of Plan Provisions**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit</li> </ul>	<p>Cash Balance Account with interest credits and contribution credits to continue to normal retirement, or the date the participant elects to have payments commence, if earlier. Contribution credits will be based on the annual compensation in the plan year immediately preceding disablement. Any member of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be entitled to the Grandfathered Benefit in lieu of the Cash Balance Account if the actuarial value of the Grandfathered Benefit provides a greater benefit than the Cash Balance Account. The Grandfathered Benefit shall include service from date of disablement until normal retirement, or the date the participant elects to have payments commence, if earlier. Annual compensation for such period shall be deemed to be equal to annual compensation in the plan year immediately preceding disablement. The Grandfathered Benefit is reduced 3% per year for each of the first 5 years, 6% per year for each of the next 5 years, and actuarially for each additional year thereafter by which the member’s disability retirement date precedes the normal retirement date.</p>
<p><b>Pre-retirement death</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility</li> </ul>	<p>The surviving spouse or beneficiary of any active member or any vested terminated member who dies is eligible for a pre-retirement death benefit.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit</li> </ul>	<p>Cash Balance Account. Any member of the Plan as of December 31, 1999, shall be entitled to the Grandfathered Benefit in lieu of the Cash Balance Account if the actuarial value of the Grandfathered Benefit provides a greater benefit than the Cash Balance Account. If the member dies with a surviving spouse, such surviving spouse shall receive an immediate life annuity equal to the actuarial equivalent of the Cash Balance Account or the actuarial equivalent of the lump sum value of the Grandfathered Benefit, if greater. The spouse may also elect to receive the death benefit in the form of a lump sum distribution. If the member dies without a surviving spouse, the member’s beneficiary shall receive an immediate lump sum.</p>
<p><b>Form of benefits</b></p>	
<p>A participant who retires may elect to receive a pension payable in accordance with one of the following options which is actuarially adjusted from the basic form of the benefit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lump Sum</li> <li>Life Only</li> <li>Life with 10 Years Certain</li> <li>100%, 75%, 66 2/3% or 50% Joint and Survivor Options</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Actuarial Equivalence</b></p>	
<p>The lump sum is calculated as the greater of (1) the Cash Balance Account or (2) the Grandfather Benefit converted to a lump sum based on 417(e) assumptions. The immediate life only annuity is calculated as the greater of (1) the Cash Balance Account converted to an immediate life only annuity based on the 417(e) mortality table and the 417(e) interest rates for the month before the beginning of the plan year in which the annuity commences or (2) the Grandfather Benefit.</p>	

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Other immediate optional annuity forms of payment are calculated by converting the immediate life only annuity to the other optional annuity forms of payment based on the 417(e) mortality table and the 417(e) interest rates for the month before the beginning of the plan year in which the annuity commences.

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**Miscellaneous**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum compensation</li> </ul> | Compensation for any 12-month period used to determine accrued benefits may not exceed the limits in IRC Section 401(a)(17) for the calendar year in which the 12-month period begins. This limit is indexed annually. For 2024, the limit is \$345,000. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum benefits</li> </ul>     | Annual benefits may not exceed the limits in IRC Section 415. This limit is indexed annually. For 2024, the limit is \$275,000.  |
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**Benefits included or excluded**

Unless noted below, all benefits provided by the plan, as restated and amended through Amendment #2, are included in this valuation:

- **Most recent plan amendments included:** Amendment #2
- **Plan amendments excluded:** None
- **Late retirement increases:**
  - *Active participants:* The plan applies late retirement actuarial increases for grandfathered participants who defer retirement beyond their normal retirement date.
  - *Deferred vested participants:* There are no current vested grandfathered participants over normal retirement age.
- **Internal Revenue Code limitations:** The limitations of Internal Revenue Code Section 415(b) and 401(a)(17) have been incorporated into our calculations.
- **IRC Section 416 rules for top-heavy plans:** We did not test whether this plan is top-heavy (when the present value of benefits for key employees equals or exceeds 60% of the present value for all participants). However, we expect that the plan is not top-heavy due to the large number of rank-and-file participants; therefore, the funding target and target normal cost do not reflect any liability for top-heavy benefit accruals.

**Plan provisions specific to funding****Additional benefits included or excluded**

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

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

#### **Plan provision changes since prior valuation**

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

## Retirement Plan for Employees of the Knight Foundation

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

Employer Identification Number: 65-0464177

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value	
Common collective trusts:				
* The Northern Trust Company	MSCI Emerging Markets Fund	\$ 995,216	\$ 1,133,649	
* The Northern Trust Company	EAFE Index Fund	2,783,257	4,453,663	
* The Northern Trust Company	Russell 3000 Index Fund	2,078,419	5,836,194	
* The Northern Trust Company	Long-Term Government Bond Index Fund	1,823,097	1,567,885	
* The Northern Trust Company	Long Term Credit Bond Index Fund	3,360,254	3,229,234	
* The Northern Trust Company	Short Term Investment Fund	70,037	70,037	
* The Northern Trust Company	MSCI Emerging Markets Fund - 401(h)	292,293	313,957	
* The Northern Trust Company	EAFE Index Fund - 401(h)	464,055	780,525	
* The Northern Trust Company	Russell 3000 Index Fund - 401(h)	887,501	1,826,208	
* The Northern Trust Company	Short Term Investment Fund - 401(h)	10,839	10,839	
		12,764,968	19,222,191	
Mutual funds:				
MFC	Vanguard World Fund Extended Duration Treasury ETF - 401(h)	478,396	305,214	
		\$ 13,243,364	\$ 19,527,405	

\* Designates party-in-interest

The above information has been certified by The Northern Trust Company, the Trustee, to be complete and accurate.

***Schedule SB, line 24 — Change in Actuarial Assumptions***

**Actuarial Assumption Changes Since Prior Valuation**

- Interest discounts and mortality rates were updated from 2023 to 2024 in accordance with PPA, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).
- The cash balance interest crediting rate assumption was updated to 4.15% for 2024 and 4.00% thereafter to reflect current market conditions.
- The expected return assumption was updated to 6.75% to 6.25%.