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

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. 401K RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p> |
| <p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C.</u></p> <p><u>4900 DAGGETT AVENUE</u> <u>ST LOUIS, MO 63110</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1997</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1096937</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>314-561-6241</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541110</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.

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

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor | 3b Administrator's EIN | |
| | 3c Administrator's telephone number | |
| 4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name | 4b EIN | |
| | 4d PN | |
| 5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | 5 | 278 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | 6a(1) | 231 |
| | 6a(2) | 212 |
| | 6b | 0 |
| | 6c | 62 |
| | 6d | 274 |
| | 6e | 2 |
| | 6f | 276 |
| | 6g(1) | 254 |
| 6g(2) | 260 | |
| 6h | 2 | |
| 7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | 7 | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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| A Name of plan BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. 401K RETIREMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 002 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1096937 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

ALPS DISTRIBUTORS, INC. **P.O. BOX 328**
DENVER, CO 80201

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

AMERICAN FUNDS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

95-2769620

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

FIDELITY DISTRIBUTORS CORP. **500 SALEM STREET**
MAIL ZONE O3N
SMITHFIELD, RI 02917

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

INVESCO **1555 PEACHTREE STREET NW**
1800
ATLANTA, GA 30309

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

JANUS DISTRIBUTORS, LLC
151 DETROIT STREET
DENVER, CO 80206

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

METROPOLITAN LIFE
200 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10166

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

MFS FUND DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

04-2747644

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

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENTS LLC

22-3468527

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

PUTNAM RETAIL MANAGEMENT
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MA 02109

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

T. ROWE PRICE
100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

VICTORY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

13-2700161

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

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

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

MARINER WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC

20-4553256

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 21 49 50 64 99 | INVESTMENT/FINANCIAL ADVI | 50767 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

ADP, INC.

13-3036745

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 37 50 15 64 | RECORD KEEPER | 6186 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

ADP BROKER-DEALER

22-3319984

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 60 59 | RECORD KEEPER | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| ADP BROKER-DEALER | 60 59 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| ALPS DISTRIBUTORS, INC. P.O. BOX 328 DENVER, CO 80201 | ANNUAL RATE 0.00350 OF AVERAGE DAILY ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| | | |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| | | |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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

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| c Position: | |
| d Address: | e Telephone: |

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

Explanation:

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

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| A Name of plan <u>BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. 401K RETIREMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>002</u> |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1096937</u> | |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>METLIFE REL ST VAL 25053 - 0</u> | | |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY</u> | | |
| c EIN-PN <u>46-6625485-001</u> | d Entity code <u>C</u> | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>72949</u> |
| 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) |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | | |
| c EIN-PN | d Entity code | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-1096937 |

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

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
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| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | | |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 56242 | 32117 |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 52582 | |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| (2) U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| (B) All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| (A) Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| (8) Participant loans | 1c(8) | 193463 | 257308 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 70047 | 72949 |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 19139272 | 22678923 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities..... | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property..... | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation..... | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | 1f | 19511606 | 23041297 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable..... | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables..... | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness..... | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities..... | 1j | | |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | 1l | 19511606 | 23041297 |

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| a Contributions: | | | |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers..... | 2a(1)(A) | 351954 | |
| (B) Participants..... | 2a(1)(B) | 1550799 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers)..... | 2a(1)(C) | 27488 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions..... | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | 1930241 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| (B) U.S. Government securities..... | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments..... | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants)..... | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| (E) Participant loans..... | 2b(1)(E) | 21568 | |
| (F) Other..... | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 21568 |
| (2) Dividends: | | | |
| (A) Preferred stock..... | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| (B) Common stock..... | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)..... | 2b(2)(C) | 886535 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 886535 |
| (3) Rents..... | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds..... | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)..... | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result..... | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate..... | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other..... | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 2088 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 1840975 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 4006 |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 4685413 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 1087979 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 1087979 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 10789 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 6187 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 50767 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 56954 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 1155722 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d | 2k | | 3529691 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | 0 |

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **WILLIAMS-KEEPERS LLC**

(2) EIN: **43-1126847**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

| | Yes | No | Amount |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1071140 |
| 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.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|--|--|------------|
| A Name of plan <u>BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. 401K RETIREMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>002</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-1096937</u> | |

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| Part I | Distributions |
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | | 0 |
|---|--|---|

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 57-1198022

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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| 3 | |
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| Part II | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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| Part III | Amendments |
|-----------------|-------------------|

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

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| Part IV | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
|----------------|---|

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

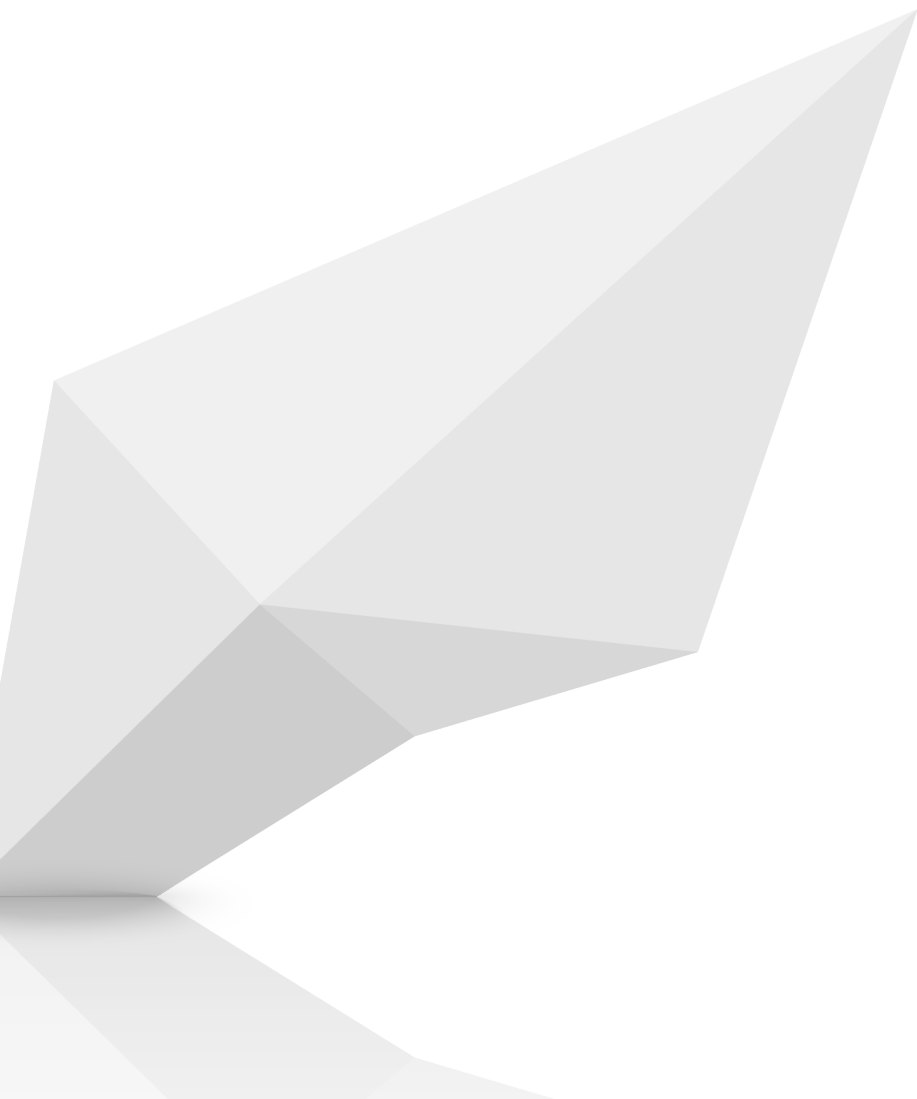
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 10 / 06 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704162A.

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Information

Year Ended December 31, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan
St. Louis, Missouri

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2024, and the supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Williams-Keepers LLC

Columbia, Missouri
October 8, 2025

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Investments, at Fair Value | | |
| Mutual fund investments | \$ 22,678,923 | \$ 19,139,272 |
| Common collective trust | <u>72,949</u> | <u>70,047</u> |
| Total Investments | 22,751,872 | 19,209,319 |
| Receivables | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 257,308 | 193,463 |
| Employer contributions | 32,117 | 56,242 |
| Participant contributions | <u>-</u> | <u>52,582</u> |
| Total Receivables | <u>289,425</u> | <u>302,287</u> |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits | \$ <u>23,041,297</u> | \$ <u>19,511,606</u> |

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

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Additions to Net Assets: | | <u>2024</u> |
| Net appreciation in the fair value of investments | \$ | 1,843,063 |
| Dividend income | | <u>886,535</u> |
| Total Net Investment Gain | | <u>2,729,598</u> |
| | | |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | | <u>21,568</u> |
| | | |
| Contributions | | |
| Employer | | 351,954 |
| Participant | | 1,550,799 |
| Rollovers | | <u>27,488</u> |
| Total Contributions | | <u>1,930,241</u> |
| | | |
| Other income | | <u>4,006</u> |
| | | |
| Total Additions to Net Assets | | <u>4,685,413</u> |
| | | |
| Deductions from net assets attributable to: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | | 1,098,768 |
| Administrative expenses | | <u>56,954</u> |
| Total Deductions from Net Assets | | <u>1,155,722</u> |
| | | |
| Net Increase | | 3,529,691 |
| | | |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Year | | <u>19,511,606</u> |
| | | |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Year | \$ | <u><u>23,041,297</u></u> |

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

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

Notes to the financial statements

Note 1: Description of Plan

The following description of the Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan (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 contribution plan covering all employees of Brown & Crouppen, P.C. ("Plan Sponsor"), except employees who are members of a collective bargaining agreement and employees not required to be taken into account for nondiscrimination testing purposes. Employees are eligible to participate after reaching age 21 and the completion of one (1) year of service. However, the entry date for elective deferrals and matching contributions is the first day of the month following the completion of one (1) year of service and reaching age 21. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to an annual maximum of the lesser of 80% of eligible compensation or the amount specified by the Internal Revenue Service for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The total of participant and employer contributions for a given year cannot exceed the lesser of the amount specified by the Internal Revenue Service or 80% of the participant's annual compensation. Participants who have obtained the age of 50 before the close of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

The Plan Sponsor at its discretion may make a matching and nonelective contribution. Participants are required to be employed on the last day of the Plan year to be eligible for a nonelective contribution. The Plan Sponsor did not make nonelective contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant contributions and allocations of the Plan Sponsor's contribution and Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The allocation of the Plan Sponsor's nonelective contribution is based on participant investment holdings, account balances, or per account, as defined in the Plan Agreement. Participants were permitted to direct their contributions to selected investments as made available by the Plan Administrator. Participants may change their investment options throughout the year online. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contributions is based on years of continuous service. Participants are 100% vested after three years of service.

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

Notes to the financial statements

Note 1: Description of Plan (Continued)

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The maximum amount will be reduced by the excess of the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the 12-month period ending on the date of the loan. A participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at a time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at prevailing rates as determined by the Plan. The interest rate remains constant throughout the term of the loan. All loans must be repaid within five years unless used to purchase a primary residence. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

The Plan provides for retirement benefits to begin at the age of 65. Upon retirement, death or termination due to disability of a participant while employed, the account balance becomes fully vested.

On termination of service, participants with account balances less than \$5,000 (minus any rollover contribution account but including any outstanding loan balance) will receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of their vested account balance. If the participant is determined to be cashout-eligible and fails to make a distribution election, the portion of the account balance attributable to the Roth Elective Deferral account and Roth PPA 10 Rollover Contribution account, if any, will be automatically rolled over to a Roth IRA established by a Roth IRA provider selected by the Administrator if that portion (excluding any outstanding loan balance) is greater than \$1,000. The remaining portion of the account balance will be separately rolled over to a traditional IRA if that portion (excluding any outstanding loan balance) is greater than \$1,000. Participants with account balances greater than \$5,000 may elect an immediate lump sum distribution of the value of their vested account balance, receive installments, request a partial withdrawal, or defer receiving payments until age 73. Hardship withdrawals are also available from elective deferrals and are subject to certain limitations.

Forfeited Accounts

Participants who terminate their employment and are less than 100% vested in their employer's contributions forfeit their non-vested portion. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$1,598 and \$609, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future employer contributions and pay the expenses of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeitures used to reduce Company's matching contributions totaled \$1,134.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

Notes to the financial statements

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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. See Note 3 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.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Contributions

Contributions from plan participants and the matching contributions from the Plan Sponsor are recorded in the year which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Plan fees and expenses, including fees and expenses connected with providing administrative services by external service providers, are paid from Plan assets. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefits paid to participants are charged directly to the participant's accounts and are included in administrative expenses. The Plan Sponsor provides certain administrative services that are not reimbursed by the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in the fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

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

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

Notes to the financial statements

Note 3: 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). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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

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.

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

Common collective trust: Valued at NAV per unit of the collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities.

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Notes to the financial statements

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024 | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Mutual Funds | \$ 22,678,923 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,678,923 |
| Common Collective Trust (a) | - | - | - | 72,949 |
| Total Investments at Fair Value | \$ 22,678,923 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,678,923 |

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023 | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Investments at fair value: | | | | |
| Mutual Funds | \$ 19,139,272 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 19,139,272 |
| Common Collective Trust (a) | - | - | - | 70,047 |
| Total Investments at Fair Value | \$ 19,139,272 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 19,209,319 |

(a) In accordance with subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

The following table sets forth additional disclosures for the fair value measurement of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31:

| Investment Type | Fair Value at December 31, 2024 | Fair Value at December 31, 2023 | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Common Collective Trust | \$ 72,949 | \$ 70,047 | \$ - | Daily | Daily |

Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments on a daily basis. Certain events, such as termination of the Plan or a material adverse change in the provisions of the Plan may result in temporary delays of withdrawals from these investments.

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Notes to the financial statements

Note 4: Party-In-Interest Transactions

Reliance Trust Company acts as the trustee and custodian of the Plan assets, and ADP acts as the Plan record keeper. Expenses paid by the assets of the Plan participants to either Reliance Trust Company or ADP are considered party-in-interest transactions.

Note 5: Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100 percent vested in their employer contributions.

Note 6: Plan Tax Status

On July 8, 2014, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the plan itself. The Plan is required to operate in accordance with the Plan Agreement and the applicable federal laws in order to maintain its qualification.

The Plan adopted a Cycle 3 restatement effective May 1, 2022, as an amendment and restatement of the existing plan to bring the Plan into compliance with legislative and regulatory changes. On October 6, 2020, the IRS stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Section 401 of the IRC.

Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letters, the Plan Administrator and the Plan’s tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan Sponsor is not aware of any action or event that has occurred that might affect the Plan’s qualified status.

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

Note 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 risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near-term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

Notes to the financial statements

Note 8: Certification

Certain information in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule of assets held at year end related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in the fair value of investments, dividend income, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company, a qualified institution.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Note 9: Prohibited Transactions

The DOL considers late deposits to be nonexempt prohibited transactions. During 2021, 2020, and 2019, the Company failed to remit certain participant contributions and loan repayments totaling \$212,269, \$258,428, and \$600,443, respectively, to the Plan within the period prescribed by the Department of Labor regulations. The participant contributions and loan repayments were subsequently deposited into the Plan. The Plan is calculating lost earnings on the late deferrals and corrections will be made.

Supplemental Schedules

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

EIN 43-1096937, Plan Number 002

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|--|--|------|------------------|---------------------|
| Identity of Issue Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value | Cost | Current Value | Current Value |
| Common Collective Trust: | | | | |
| Reliance Trust Company | MetLife Stable Value Fund | ** | \$ 72,949 | 72,949 |
| Mutual Funds: | | | | |
| American Funds | Europacific Growth Fund | ** | 75,017 | |
| American Funds | New World Fund | ** | 305,228 | |
| Fidelity | Fidelity 500 Index Fund | ** | 2,414,750 | |
| Fidelity | Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index Fund | ** | 34,012 | |
| Fidelity | Fidelity International Index Fund | ** | 133,250 | |
| Fidelity | Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund | ** | 270,480 | |
| Fidelity | Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund | ** | 272,057 | |
| Invesco | Invesco Gold & Special Minerals Fund | ** | 185,082 | |
| Janus Henderson | Janus Henderson Enterprise Fund | ** | 806,548 | |
| MFS | MFS Growth Fund | ** | 346,278 | |
| PGIM | PGIM High Yield Fund | ** | 88,330 | |
| PGIM | PGIM Total Return Bond | ** | 92,159 | |
| Putnam | Putnam Large Cap Value Fund | ** | 603,391 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Fund | ** | 236,847 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Fund | ** | 313,152 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Fund | ** | 1,902,812 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Fund | ** | 494,704 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Fund | ** | 3,289,972 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Fund | ** | 3,041,500 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Fund | ** | 827,948 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Fund | ** | 3,051,873 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Fund | ** | 1,091,080 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Fund | ** | 1,374,283 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Fund | ** | 801,834 | |
| T. Rowe Price | T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund | ** | 119,501 | |
| Victory | Victory Established Value Fund | ** | 203,070 | |
| Victory | Victory Small Co Opportunities Fund | ** | 81,501 | |
| Wasatch | Wasatch Core Growth Fund | ** | 222,264 | |
| | | | | 22,678,923 |
| * Participant loans | Interest ranging from 5.25% to 10.50% | - | | 257,308 |
| Total | | | | \$23,009,180 |

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Information not required for participant - directed investments

This schedule has been derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

Brown & Crouppen, P.C. 401k Retirement Plan

PLAN'S EIN: 43-1096937

PLAN NUMBER 002

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002- 51 |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | |
| Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

December 31, 2019

\$ 600,443 \$ 600,443 \$ - \$ - \$ -

December 31, 2020

\$ 258,428 \$ 258,428 \$ - \$ - \$ -

December 31, 2021

\$ 212,269 \$ 212,269 \$ - \$ - \$ -

**SCHEDULE H
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning and ending

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>A Name of plan</p> | <p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p> | |
| <p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</p> | <p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</p> | |

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Expenses

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

Net Income and Reconciliation

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

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name:

(2) EIN:

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

| 5b(1) Name of plan(s) | 5b(2) EIN(s) | 5b(3) PN(s) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
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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 _____.

Attachment to 2024 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C. 401K RETIREMENT PLAN
Plan Sponsor's Name BROWN & CROUPPEN, P.C.

EIN: 43-1096937
PN: 002

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value. | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
| | PARTICIPANT LOANS | INTEREST RATES (5.25% TO 10.50%) | | 257,308 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2050 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 1,091,080 |
| | FID 500 IND | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 2,414,750 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2040 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 827,948 |
| | INVESCO GOLD & SPEC MINR6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 185,082 |
| | PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 92,159 |
| | FID INTERNATIONAL INDEX | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 133,250 |

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|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2010 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 236,847 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2015 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 313,152 |
| | AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPAC GRO- R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 75,017 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2025 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 494,705 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2035 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 3,041,500 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2045 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 3,051,873 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2055 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 1,374,283 |

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|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
| | WASATCH CORE GROWTH INV | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 222,264 |
| | VICTORY ESTABLISHED VALUE R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 203,070 |
| | JANUS HENDERSON ENTERPRISE N | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 806,548 |
| | VICTORY SMALL CO OPP R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 81,501 |
| | FID SMALL CAP INDEX | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 272,057 |
| | AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 305,228 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2060 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 801,834 |

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|-----|---|--|----------|-------------------|
| | MFS GROWTH FUND R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 346,278 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2020 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 1,902,812 |
| | FID INFL-P BD IDX | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 34,012 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT 2030 I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 3,289,972 |
| | PUTNAM LARGE CAP VALUE R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 603,391 |
| | PGIM HIGH YIELD FUND R6 | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 88,330 |
| | TRP RETIREMENT BALANCED I | REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | | 119,501 |

