

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 10/01/1993
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): ARDENT HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 62-1743438
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 615-296-3000
2d Business code (see instructions): 622000

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:		4b EIN 62-1743438	
a Sponsor's name AHS MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.		4d PN 001	
c Plan Name ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN			
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	26722	
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	6a(1)	20951	
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	23054	
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	208	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	6321	
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.	6d	29583	
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e	76	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.	6f	29659	
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	18922	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	20675	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	6h	1	
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 2R 2T 3D 3H

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules		b General Schedules	
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)		(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)	
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>	
(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 _____

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

A Name of plan ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARDENT HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1743438	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	768158	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	678883	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

SAGEVIEW ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

33-0818667

(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?
16	CONSULTANT	100000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVESCO STEELPATH MLP ALPHA PLUS C 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVESCO STEELPATH MLP ALPHA PLUS A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CHAMPLAIN MID CAP ADVISOR SHARE ONE FREEDOM VALLEY DR OAKS, PA 19456	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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AMANA MUTUAL FD TRUST INC 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMANA MUTUAL FD TRUST GROWTH 1300 NORTH STATE ST BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	0.40%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY GLOBAL GOLD INV C 4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64111	0.35%	

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AMERICAN CORPORATE BOND FD CL F2 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	0.12%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN HIGH INCTRUST F2 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	0.15%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AZZAD ETHICAL MID CAP FD CL A 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400 BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031	0.40%	

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WISE CAPT FD 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400 BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD CORE PLUS BOND FD INVT CL 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.27%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BOND FD OF AMERICA CL F2 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	0.15%	

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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COHEN & STEERS REALTY I 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COHEN & STEERS LOW DUR PRFD & INCO 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INC CL A 225 FRANKLIN ST BX25 10320 BOSTON, MA 02110	0.40%	

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DFA INTL REAL ESTATE SEC PORTFOLIO 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA INV T TWO YEAR GLOBAL FIXED IN 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(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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DFA INTERNATIONAL LR CAP GR PORT I 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

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DFA U.S. SM CAP GROWTH PORT INST	6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DFA U.S. LRG CAP GROWTH PORT INST	6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
FPA NEW INC FD INVT CL	11601 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	0.40%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FPA CRESCENT FD 11601 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 1200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS CORE FIXED INC INS 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.07%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS EMERG MRKTS EQ INSTL 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.17%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS DYNAMIC BOND INSTL 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.07%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS GQG PARTNERS INTL OP 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.17%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GUGGENHEIM TOTAL RETURN BOND FD IN 9601 BLACKWELL RD STE 500 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850	0.15%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
THE HARTFORD INTL OPPT FD CL I 100 MATSONFORD RD STE 300 RADNOR, PA 19087	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
THE HARTFORD BALANCED INC CL I 100 MATSONFORD RD STE 300 RADNOR, PA 19087	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN INTERMED BOND OF AMERICA 3500 WISEMAN BLVD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321	0.15%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EUROPAC GOLD FD CL A LOTS 81 82 ST C STE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JANUS HENDERSON MULTI SECTOR INCME 151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	\$15.00	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPMORGAN STRATEGIC INC OPPS CL 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240	0.15%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MFS INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FD CL I 111 HUNTINGTON AVE BOSTON, MA 02199-7632	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
KENSINGTON DYNAMIC GROWTH CL I 100 SALEM ST SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
KENSINGTON MANAGED INC CL I 100 SALEM ST SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	0.10%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ADVISORS CAPT ACTIVE ALL CAP FD 100 SALEM ST SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ADVISORS CAPT TACTICAL FX INC IN 100 SALEM ST SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ADVISORS CAPT US DIVIDEND FD INV 100 SALEM ST SMITHFIELD, RI 02917	0.40%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HCM DIVIDEND SECTOR PLUS FD INVES 1145 HEMBREE ROAD ROSWELL, GA 30076	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HCM TACTICAL GROWTH FD INVT 1145 HEMBREE ROAD ROSWELL, GA 30076	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG JP MORGAN TACTICAGGRESSIVE STR 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	

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

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

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PFG AMERICAN FDS GROWTH STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PFG AMERICAN FDS CONS INC STRAT CL 777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO INC FD CL A 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	

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PIMCO INTL BD U.S. DOLLAR HEDGED I 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AKRE FOCUS FD RETAIL 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE. 4TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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SEMICONDUCTOR ULT SECTOR PRO FD I 7501 WISCONSIN AVE STE 1000 E TOWE BETHESDA, MD 20814	0.40%	

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PGIM JENNISON INTL SM MID CAP OPPO 655 BROAD ST NEWARK, NJ 07102	0.10%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PUTNAM LRG CAP VALCL A 1 POST OFFICE SQ MAILZONE G3C BOSTON, MA 02109	0.40%	
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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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PUTNAM LRG CAP VAL FD CL Y 1 POST OFFICE SQ MAILZONE G3C BOSTON, MA 02109	0.15%	

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T ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH INC 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE ALL CAPOPPORTUNITIES 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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T ROWE PRICE INTRTD US SM CAP GR E 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	

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THRIVENT SM CAP STOCK FD CL S 4321 N. BALLARD ROAD APPLETON, WI 54919-0001	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
WASATCH ULT GROWTH 505 WAKARA WAY STE 300 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

A Name of plan <u>ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ARDENT HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-1743438</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>IVY MID CAP GROWTH C</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>45-3036258-050</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RET HYB 2055 T5</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-016</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>74506301</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RET HYB 2010 T5</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-007</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>2548944</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RET HYB 2045 T5</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-014</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>122139880</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RET HYB 2060 T5</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-018</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>24539362</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PUTN LG CP VAL TR IA</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>82-3639536-275</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>52923121</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RET HYB 2015 T5</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-008</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>13447861</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2035 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-012	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 133580725
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 37707499
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2020 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-009	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 42040386
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2050 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-015	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 89905268
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2025 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-010	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 94256316
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2005 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5089714
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2030 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-011	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 144899774
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RET HYB 2040 T5		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 35-6785642-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 121223978
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WASATCH CORE GR A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 84-2412379-134	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10119646
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: IVY MID CAP GROWTH S		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 45-3036258-050	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14671695

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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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARDENT HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1743438

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	6000
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	26642245	22955332
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	95412	140680
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	13784	125931
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	636	4069
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	4880198	8695902
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	17786224	19652157
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	855290103	983600470
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	477109427	551472301
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	69163	16413

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	1381887192	1586669255
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	6	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	6	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	1381887186	1586669255

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)	44048468	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	105257397	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	16255971	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	165561836
(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)	1283152	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	2531	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	1480606	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2766289
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	199	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	71589	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	24241053	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		24312841
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	5973992	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	5763909	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		210083
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	1436324	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		1436324

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	110535891
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)	52373825
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d	357197089

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	149891899
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0
(3) Other	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)	149891899
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	4404
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	974627
h Interest expense	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	7800
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	757407
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	678883
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	100000
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	1544090
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	152415020

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k	204782069
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: **LBMC, PC**

(2) EIN: **62-1199757**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		15000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	X		8680
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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.		X	

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan <u>ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ARDENT HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-1743438</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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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) _____

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a Name of contributing employer _____

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(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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

Benefit Plan Administration Committee
Ardent Health Services Retirement Savings Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the information in the 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 has determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

LBMC, PC

Brentwood, Tennessee
September 8, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Money market fund	\$ 20,659,920	\$ 23,069,654
Mutual funds	539,782,797	471,157,431
Self-directed brokerage accounts	22,973,912	14,583,775
Collective trust fund	<u>983,600,470</u>	<u>855,290,103</u>
Total investments	<u>1,567,017,099</u>	<u>1,364,100,963</u>
Receivables:		
Plan Sponsor contributions	48,752,171	44,850,366
Participant contributions	1,027,289	913,986
Notes receivable from participants	<u>25,198,552</u>	<u>22,557,796</u>
Total receivables	<u>74,978,012</u>	<u>68,322,148</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,641,995,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,423,111</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 163,150,601	\$ 190,717,686
Interest and dividend income	<u>26,510,359</u>	<u>16,298,710</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>189,660,960</u>	<u>207,016,396</u>
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	47,950,273	44,850,472
Participants	105,370,700	96,511,167
Rollover contributions from other qualified plans	<u>16,255,971</u>	<u>16,928,746</u>
Total contributions	<u>169,576,944</u>	<u>158,290,385</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,772,372</u>	<u>1,228,005</u>
Net additions	<u>361,010,276</u>	<u>366,534,786</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	149,894,187	139,894,190
Administrative expenses	<u>1,544,089</u>	<u>1,394,822</u>
Total deductions	<u>151,438,276</u>	<u>141,289,012</u>
Net increase	209,572,000	225,245,774
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>1,432,423,111</u>	<u>1,207,177,337</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 1,641,995,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,423,111</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Ardent Health Services Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement, available from the plan administrator, for a more complete description of the provisions of the Plan.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was established to provide retirement benefits for employees of Ardent Health Partners, Inc., formerly AHS Management Company, Inc., (the "Plan Sponsor" or "AHS") and its affiliates. The Plan covers substantially all employees who are age twenty-one or older and have completed two months of service ("participants"). The Ardent Health Services Benefit Committee (the "Plan Administrator") is the plan administrator and engaged Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") as the trustee of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The plan is subject to the provisions of the the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants may also elect to make their contributions on an after tax basis in the form of Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. In order to participate, employees must make a minimum contribution of 1% of compensation. Participant contributions are permitted up to 85% of compensation.

The Plan Sponsor makes safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of each participant's contributions up to 3% of compensation, and 50% of each participant's contributions exceeding 3% up to 5% of compensation. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes. The safe harbor matching contribution for the year is remitted in the first quarter of the following year.

The Plan also provides that the Plan Sponsor may contribute each year a profit sharing amount authorized by the Plan Sponsor's board of directors. The profit sharing contribution is available to all participants who complete 1,000 hours of service during the year and are employed on the last day of the Plan year; however, an annual contribution is not required. No profit-sharing contributions were made for 2024 or 2023.

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(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited (charged) with the participant's contributions, Plan Sponsor contributions, allocations of investment earnings (losses) and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral and Plan Sponsor safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Vesting in Plan Sponsor discretionary profit sharing contributions is based on years of continuous service. Participants vest 20% after one year of service and 20% each year thereafter until they become 100% vested after five years of service. Participants become fully vested without regard to their credited years of service if they are employed by the Plan Sponsor on or after age 65, incur a total and permanent disability or die while employed by the Company.

(e) Notes receivable from participants

Each participant may borrow from his or her fund accounts an amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of his or her nonforfeitable account balance. The maximum length of a loan is five years unless the loan is related to a mortgage on a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' respective accounts and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% at December 31, 2024, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, or retirement, a participant could elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or annual installments over a specified period equal to his or her entire account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant would be entitled to receive only the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

(g) Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor's profit sharing contributions. Such forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan and can be used to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled approximately \$85,000 and \$1,160,000 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeitures used to reduce Plan Sponsor's contributions were approximately \$1,185,000 for 2024. Forfeitures used to reduce Plan expenses and related receivables were approximately \$26,000 for 2023.

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(h) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the Plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if a participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account.

(i) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of the Plan, investment fees, and transaction-based fees are charged directly to the applicable participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services or recordkeeping are included in net appreciation in the fair value of investments.

(j) 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 will become 100% vested in their accounts.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis.

(b) Investment valuation

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Benefit Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and trustees. See Note 4 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. Dividend income is 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.

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(c) Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. The Plan allows terminated employees with an outstanding note sixty days from the termination date to either repay the outstanding balance in full or transfer the note to another tax qualified plan.

(d) Payment of benefits

Amounts distributed to participants are reported when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2024 and September 8, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(g) Revision of the 2023 financial statements

As disclosed in the previously issued 2023 financial statements, those financial statements reflected certain Plan's investments as mutual funds and disclosed as a Level 1 investment in the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements. During 2024, management decided to disclose these investments as common collective trusts, held at net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. For comparative purposes, the accompanying 2023 financial statements have been revised to include these certain investments as held at NAV. The revisions have no impact on the 2023 net assets available for benefits.

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(3) Certified information

Information related to investments reported and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including the fair value of investments, and notes receivables from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest income on notes receivable from participants and interest and dividends for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained or derived from certified information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

(4) Fair value measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) *Mutual funds and money market fund*: Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end in an active market.
- (ii) *Self-directed brokerage accounts*: The self-directed brokerage accounts consist primarily of common stock and mutual funds which are valued at the closing price reported on the active market for common stock held and the net asset value of the mutual fund shares held.

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

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

Fair Value Measurements as of
December 31, 2024 Using the Following Inputs

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 539,782,797	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 539,782,797
Money market fund	20,659,920	-	-	20,659,920
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>22,973,912</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,973,912</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>583,416,629</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	583,416,629
Investment measured at NAV (a)				<u>983,600,470</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 1,567,017,099</u>

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**Fair Value Measurements as of
December 31, 2023 Using the Following Inputs**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 471,157,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 471,157,431
Money market fund	23,069,654	-	-	23,069,654
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>14,583,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,583,775</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>508,810,860</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	508,810,860
Investment measured at NAV (a)				<u>855,290,103</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>1,364,100,963</u>

(a) This investment is measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to Plan level transactions.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency (if</u> <u>Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice Period</u>
Collective trust fund	\$ 983,600,470	\$ 855,290,103	n/a	Daily	12 months

(5) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on June 30, 2020, which stated that the pre-approved plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The pre-approved plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, and the Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the adopted pre-approved plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is, therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

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 Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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.

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(6) Party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments include shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds notes receivable from participants which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(7) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,641,995,111	\$ 1,432,423,111
Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	(48,752,171)	(44,850,366)
Participant contributions receivable	(1,027,289)	(913,986)
Deemed distributions of notes receivable from participants	<u>(5,546,396)</u>	<u>(4,771,573)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ <u>1,586,669,255</u>	\$ <u>1,381,887,186</u>

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 209,572,000	\$ 225,245,774
Change in participant contributions receivable	(113,303)	49,344
Change in deemed distributions of notes receivable from participants	(774,823)	(482,510)
Change in Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	<u>(3,901,805)</u>	<u>(978,332)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ <u>204,782,069</u>	\$ <u>223,834,276</u>

(8) Risks and uncertainties

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

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EIN 62-1743438, PLAN No. 001

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

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
	Money market fund:			
	Vanguard	Treasury Money Market Investor Shares	**	\$ <u>20,659,920</u>
	Mutual funds:			
*	Fidelity	US Bond Index	**	31,231,697
*	Fidelity	500 Index	**	184,105,637
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index	**	29,211,800
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index	**	18,916,300
*	Fidelity	Total International Index	**	51,294,690
	Goldman Sachs	Small Cap Value Insights Fund R6	**	17,801,103
	American Century	Mid Cap Value Fund R6	**	7,725,855
	Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	**	5,209,156
	John Hancock	Alternative Asset Allocation Fund R6	**	828,778
	Metropolitan West	Total Return Bond Fund P	**	36,057,686
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund R6 Class	**	28,043,112
	T. Rowe Price	All-Cap Opportunities Fund	**	<u>129,356,983</u>
	Total mutual funds			<u>539,782,797</u>
	Self-directed brokerage account	Various investments	**	<u>22,973,912</u>
	Collective trust funds:			
	Putnam	Large Cap Value Trust Class IA	**	52,923,121
	Putnam Investments	Stable Value Fund	**	37,707,499
	Fidelity	Wasatch Core Growth Fund	**	10,119,646
	Delaware	Ivy Mid Cap Growth S	**	14,671,695
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2005 Trust Class T5	**	5,089,714
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2010 Trust Class T5	**	2,548,944
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2015 Trust Class T5	**	13,447,861
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2020 Trust Class T5	**	42,040,386
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2025 Trust Class T5	**	94,256,316
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2030 Trust Class T5	**	144,899,774
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2035 Trust Class T5	**	133,580,725
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2040 Trust Class T5	**	121,223,978
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2045 Trust Class T5	**	122,139,880
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2050 Trust Class T5	**	89,905,268
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2055 Trust Class T5	**	74,506,301
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2060 Trust Class T5	**	<u>24,539,362</u>
	Total collective trust funds			<u>983,600,470</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing at various dates through November 2034	-	<u>25,198,552</u>
	Total			<u>\$ 1,592,215,651</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee.

ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

Benefit Plan Administration Committee
Ardent Health Services Retirement Savings Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the information in the 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 has determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

LBMC, PC

Brentwood, Tennessee
September 8, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Money market fund	\$ 20,659,920	\$ 23,069,654
Mutual funds	539,782,797	471,157,431
Self-directed brokerage accounts	22,973,912	14,583,775
Collective trust fund	<u>983,600,470</u>	<u>855,290,103</u>
Total investments	<u>1,567,017,099</u>	<u>1,364,100,963</u>
Receivables:		
Plan Sponsor contributions	48,752,171	44,850,366
Participant contributions	1,027,289	913,986
Notes receivable from participants	<u>25,198,552</u>	<u>22,557,796</u>
Total receivables	<u>74,978,012</u>	<u>68,322,148</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,641,995,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,423,111</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Net change resulting from investment activity:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 163,150,601	\$ 190,717,686
Interest and dividend income	<u>26,510,359</u>	<u>16,298,710</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>189,660,960</u>	<u>207,016,396</u>
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	47,950,273	44,850,472
Participants	105,370,700	96,511,167
Rollover contributions from other qualified plans	<u>16,255,971</u>	<u>16,928,746</u>
Total contributions	<u>169,576,944</u>	<u>158,290,385</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>1,772,372</u>	<u>1,228,005</u>
Net additions	<u>361,010,276</u>	<u>366,534,786</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid	149,894,187	139,894,190
Administrative expenses	<u>1,544,089</u>	<u>1,394,822</u>
Total deductions	<u>151,438,276</u>	<u>141,289,012</u>
Net increase	209,572,000	225,245,774
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>1,432,423,111</u>	<u>1,207,177,337</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 1,641,995,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,423,111</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of plan

The following description of the Ardent Health Services Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement, available from the plan administrator, for a more complete description of the provisions of the Plan.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was established to provide retirement benefits for employees of Ardent Health Partners, Inc., formerly AHS Management Company, Inc., (the "Plan Sponsor" or "AHS") and its affiliates. The Plan covers substantially all employees who are age twenty-one or older and have completed two months of service ("participants"). The Ardent Health Services Benefit Committee (the "Plan Administrator") is the plan administrator and engaged Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") as the trustee of the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The plan is subject to the provisions of the the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants may also elect to make their contributions on an after tax basis in the form of Roth contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. In order to participate, employees must make a minimum contribution of 1% of compensation. Participant contributions are permitted up to 85% of compensation.

The Plan Sponsor makes safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of each participant's contributions up to 3% of compensation, and 50% of each participant's contributions exceeding 3% up to 5% of compensation. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes. The safe harbor matching contribution for the year is remitted in the first quarter of the following year.

The Plan also provides that the Plan Sponsor may contribute each year a profit sharing amount authorized by the Plan Sponsor's board of directors. The profit sharing contribution is available to all participants who complete 1,000 hours of service during the year and are employed on the last day of the Plan year; however, an annual contribution is not required. No profit-sharing contributions were made for 2024 or 2023.

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(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited (charged) with the participant's contributions, Plan Sponsor contributions, allocations of investment earnings (losses) and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral and Plan Sponsor safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Vesting in Plan Sponsor discretionary profit sharing contributions is based on years of continuous service. Participants vest 20% after one year of service and 20% each year thereafter until they become 100% vested after five years of service. Participants become fully vested without regard to their credited years of service if they are employed by the Plan Sponsor on or after age 65, incur a total and permanent disability or die while employed by the Company.

(e) Notes receivable from participants

Each participant may borrow from his or her fund accounts an amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of his or her nonforfeitable account balance. The maximum length of a loan is five years unless the loan is related to a mortgage on a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' respective accounts and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% at December 31, 2024, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, or retirement, a participant could elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or annual installments over a specified period equal to his or her entire account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant would be entitled to receive only the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

(g) Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor's profit sharing contributions. Such forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan and can be used to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled approximately \$85,000 and \$1,160,000 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Forfeitures used to reduce Plan Sponsor's contributions were approximately \$1,185,000 for 2024. Forfeitures used to reduce Plan expenses and related receivables were approximately \$26,000 for 2023.

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(h) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the Plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if a participant is younger than age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account.

(i) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of the Plan, investment fees, and transaction-based fees are charged directly to the applicable participants' accounts and are included in administrative expenses. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services or recordkeeping are included in net appreciation in the fair value of investments.

(j) 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 will become 100% vested in their accounts.

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis.

(b) Investment valuation

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Benefit Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and trustees. See Note 4 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. Dividend income is 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.

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(c) Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant notes are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. The Plan allows terminated employees with an outstanding note sixty days from the termination date to either repay the outstanding balance in full or transfer the note to another tax qualified plan.

(d) Payment of benefits

Amounts distributed to participants are reported when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2024 and September 8, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(g) Revision of the 2023 financial statements

As disclosed in the previously issued 2023 financial statements, those financial statements reflected certain Plan's investments as mutual funds and disclosed as a Level 1 investment in the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements. During 2024, management decided to disclose these investments as common collective trusts, held at net asset value ("NAV") as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. For comparative purposes, the accompanying 2023 financial statements have been revised to include these certain investments as held at NAV. The revisions have no impact on the 2023 net assets available for benefits.

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(3) Certified information

Information related to investments reported and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including the fair value of investments, and notes receivables from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest income on notes receivable from participants and interest and dividends for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained or derived from certified information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

(4) Fair value measurements

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

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

- (i) *Mutual funds and money market fund*: Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end in an active market.
- (ii) *Self-directed brokerage accounts*: The self-directed brokerage accounts consist primarily of common stock and mutual funds which are valued at the closing price reported on the active market for common stock held and the net asset value of the mutual fund shares held.

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

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

Fair Value Measurements as of
December 31, 2024 Using the Following Inputs

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 539,782,797	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 539,782,797
Money market fund	20,659,920	-	-	20,659,920
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>22,973,912</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,973,912</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>583,416,629</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	583,416,629
Investment measured at NAV (a)				<u>983,600,470</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 1,567,017,099</u>

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**Fair Value Measurements as of
December 31, 2023 Using the Following Inputs**

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 471,157,431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 471,157,431
Money market fund	23,069,654	-	-	23,069,654
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>14,583,775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,583,775</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>508,810,860</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	508,810,860
Investment measured at NAV (a)				<u>855,290,103</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>1,364,100,963</u>

(a) This investment is measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, has not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to Plan level transactions.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective trust fund	\$ 983,600,470	\$ 855,290,103	n/a	Daily	12 months

(5) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") on June 30, 2020, which stated that the pre-approved plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The pre-approved plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, and the Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the adopted pre-approved plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is, therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

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 Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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.

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(6) Party-in-interest transactions

Certain Plan investments include shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. As described in Note 1, the Plan paid expenses to various service providers and holds notes receivable from participants which also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(7) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,641,995,111	\$ 1,432,423,111
Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	(48,752,171)	(44,850,366)
Participant contributions receivable	(1,027,289)	(913,986)
Deemed distributions of notes receivable from participants	<u>(5,546,396)</u>	<u>(4,771,573)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ <u>1,586,669,255</u>	\$ <u>1,381,887,186</u>

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 209,572,000	\$ 225,245,774
Change in participant contributions receivable	(113,303)	49,344
Change in deemed distributions of notes receivable from participants	(774,823)	(482,510)
Change in Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	<u>(3,901,805)</u>	<u>(978,332)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ <u>204,782,069</u>	\$ <u>223,834,276</u>

(8) Risks and uncertainties

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

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

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
	Money market fund:			
	Vanguard	Treasury Money Market Investor Shares	**	\$ <u>20,659,920</u>
	Mutual funds:			
*	Fidelity	US Bond Index	**	31,231,697
*	Fidelity	500 Index	**	184,105,637
*	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index	**	29,211,800
*	Fidelity	Small Cap Index	**	18,916,300
*	Fidelity	Total International Index	**	51,294,690
	Goldman Sachs	Small Cap Value Insights Fund R6	**	17,801,103
	American Century	Mid Cap Value Fund R6	**	7,725,855
	Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	**	5,209,156
	John Hancock	Alternative Asset Allocation Fund R6	**	828,778
	Metropolitan West	Total Return Bond Fund P	**	36,057,686
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund R6 Class	**	28,043,112
	T. Rowe Price	All-Cap Opportunities Fund	**	<u>129,356,983</u>
	Total mutual funds			<u>539,782,797</u>
	Self-directed brokerage account	Various investments	**	<u>22,973,912</u>
	Collective trust funds:			
	Putnam	Large Cap Value Trust Class IA	**	52,923,121
	Putnam Investments	Stable Value Fund	**	37,707,499
	Fidelity	Wasatch Core Growth Fund	**	10,119,646
	Delaware	Ivy Mid Cap Growth S	**	14,671,695
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2005 Trust Class T5	**	5,089,714
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2010 Trust Class T5	**	2,548,944
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2015 Trust Class T5	**	13,447,861
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2020 Trust Class T5	**	42,040,386
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2025 Trust Class T5	**	94,256,316
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2030 Trust Class T5	**	144,899,774
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2035 Trust Class T5	**	133,580,725
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2040 Trust Class T5	**	121,223,978
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2045 Trust Class T5	**	122,139,880
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2050 Trust Class T5	**	89,905,268
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2055 Trust Class T5	**	74,506,301
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Hybrid 2060 Trust Class T5	**	<u>24,539,362</u>
	Total collective trust funds			<u>983,600,470</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing at various dates through November 2034	-	<u>25,198,552</u>
	Total			<u>\$ 1,592,215,651</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

The above data is based upon information which has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee.