

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>SMART LOCAL 27 ANNUITY FUND TRUSTEES</u></p> <p><u>PO BOX 847</u> <u>FARMINGDALE, NJ 07727-0847</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>12/01/1984</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-2604860</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>732-919-1988</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>238100</u></p>

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2025	CHRISTOPHER GEORGE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2025	DERICK S. EASTMAN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	1096
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	1039
	6a(2)	1061
	6b	52
	6c	0
	6d	1113
	6e	3
	6f	1116
	6g(1)	650
	6g(2)	646
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	46

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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2024

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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 SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMART LOCAL 27 ANNUITY FUND TRUSTEES		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2604860

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5582869	66915	GA31603	646	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	32869625

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) individual policies (2) group deferred annuity
 (3) other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

- a** Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE 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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMART LOCAL 27 ANNUITY FUND TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2604860	

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

JOHN HANCOCK RETIREMENT PLAN SERVIC

13-3808042

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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)

CAPTRUST

26-0058143

(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 51	NONE	29610	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)

MSPC

22-2951202

(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?
10 50	NONE	29500	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)

O'BRIEN BELLAND & BUSHINSKY LLC

37-1467056

(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?
29 50	NONE	23835	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"/>

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)

SMART 27 HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

22-1538529

(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?
49 50	RELATED FUND	5527	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)

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

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

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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NEW YORK LIFE ANCHOR III ACCOUNT SV</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>13-5582869-125</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>32869625</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIRE BAL A</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7011316-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>553021</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>32-6199795-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1633088</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>35-6941654-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>534281</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>36-7594871-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>833262</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>37-6495447-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2484721</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7010946-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4516745</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-7595013-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	5146919
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	5467258
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 32-6199848-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	7587636
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 30-6303214-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3678024
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 35-6941728-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2300642
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 47-1088316-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2134951
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2065 TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 85-1763138-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	435168
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMART LOCAL 27 ANNUITY FUND TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2604860

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
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	6761	44965
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	855035	545128
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	19959	20792
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	740973	732995
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	28111145	37305716
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	72948306	76672146
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	36765915	32869625
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	139448094	148191367
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h	722	2039
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	8324	4854
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	9046	6893
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	139439048	148184474

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)	6506354	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		6506354
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	30799	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	3508316	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		3539115
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1586811	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1586811
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	56174247	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	54051950	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		2122297
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		8014591
c Other income	2c		238905
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		22008073

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	13064932	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		13064932
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	42996	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	3577	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	29500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	23835	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	97807	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		197715
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		13262647

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		8745426
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MSPC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS &**

(2) EIN: **22-2951202**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27
Annuity Fund
Farmingdale, New Jersey

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27 Annuity Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.



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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund'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 SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 audits.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



MSPC

Certified Public Accountants and Advisors,
A Public Corporation

Cranford, New Jersey
October 10, 2025

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
ANNUITY FUND
EIN #22-2604860
PLAN NO. 001 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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

(a)	(b) <u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
Mutual Funds:				
	American Europacific Growth R6	113,527	**	\$ 6,098,661
	Columbia Mid-Cap Index	72,766	**	1,055,109
	Columbia Small Cap Index	39,074	**	896,740
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund X	1,506,722	**	18,668,281
	Fidelity 500 Index Fd	84,596	**	17,273,600
	JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fd R6	68,275	**	2,507,045
	Macquarie Small Cap Core Int	196,261	**	5,964,375
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Gr R6	347,694	**	5,983,810
	NYLI Winslow	965,158	**	11,427,470
	Vanguard Equity Income Fd Adm	58,768	**	5,181,598
	Vanguard Total Int'l Index Adm	29,205	**	925,515
	Vanguard Total Bd Mkt Index Adm	72,779	**	689,942
	Total Mutual Funds			<u>76,672,146</u>
Common Collective Trust:				
	T. Rowe Price Retire Bal A	27,310	**	553,021
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust A	73,695	**	1,633,088
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust A	22,078	**	534,281
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust A	31,659	**	833,262
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust A	56,395	**	2,484,721
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust A	143,937	**	4,516,745
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust A	151,916	**	5,146,919
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust A	152,037	**	5,467,258
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust A	204,518	**	7,587,636
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust A	98,765	**	3,678,024
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust A	61,829	**	2,300,642
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust A	89,179	**	2,134,951
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust A	28,934	**	435,168
	Total Common Collective Trusts			<u>37,305,716</u>
Guaranteed Investment Contracts:				
	New York Life Anchor III Account Stable Value Option		**	<u>32,869,625</u>
*Participant Loans	Various due dates, interest rate 5%			<u>732,995</u>
Totals				<u>\$147,580,482</u>

*Party-in-Interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Investments are participant directed, therefore cost information is not required.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION
("SMART") LOCAL 27 ANNUITY FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

MSPC
Certified Public
Accountants and Advisors, P.C.



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**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27
Annuity Fund
Farmingdale, New Jersey

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27 Annuity Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.



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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund'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 SMART Local 27 Annuity Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 audits.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



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Certified Public Accountants and Advisors,
A Public Corporation

Cranford, New Jersey
October 10, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<i>Assets:</i>		
Investments at Fair Value:		
Mutual Funds	\$ 76,672,146	\$ 72,948,306
Common Collective Trusts	<u>37,305,716</u>	<u>28,111,145</u>
Total Investment at Fair Value	113,977,862	101,059,451
Investments at Contract Value:		
Guaranteed Investment Contract	<u>32,869,625</u>	<u>36,765,915</u>
Total Investments	<u>146,847,487</u>	<u>137,825,366</u>
Receivables:		
Employers' Contributions	545,128	855,035
Administrative Expense Subsidy	18,660	17,190
Notes Receivable from Participants	<u>732,995</u>	<u>740,973</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,296,783</u>	<u>1,613,198</u>
Cash	<u>44,965</u>	<u>6,761</u>
Prepaid Expenses	<u>2,132</u>	<u>2,769</u>
Total Assets	<u>148,191,367</u>	<u>139,448,094</u>
Liabilities:		
Accrued Expenses	2,039	722
Due to Affiliated Funds	<u>4,854</u>	<u>8,324</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>6,893</u>	<u>9,046</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 148,184,474</u>	<u>\$ 139,439,048</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<u>Years ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:		
Investment Income:		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 13,645,204	\$ 14,741,149
Interest and Dividends	<u>1,586,811</u>	<u>1,355,709</u>
Net Investment Income	15,232,015	16,096,858
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	30,799	34,086
Employers' Contributions	6,506,354	6,557,744
Administrative Expense Reimbursement	212,569	193,183
Late Fees	<u>26,336</u>	<u>16,415</u>
Total Additions	<u>22,008,073</u>	<u>22,898,286</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:		
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	<u>13,064,932</u>	<u>7,120,675</u>
Administrative Expenses:		
Salaries	42,996	41,981
Benefits	35,021	36,405
Investment Consultant	29,610	29,017
Audit	29,500	27,000
Legal	23,835	18,170
Fiduciary Insurance	18,771	18,582
Lease	5,527	5,199
Payroll Audits	3,577	2,602
Payroll Taxes	3,113	3,323
Real Estate Tax and Utilities	1,978	1,999
Postage and Mailings	1,698	1,567
Office	1,377	671
Conferences	677	4,480
Deprecation	<u>35</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>197,715</u>	<u>190,996</u>
Total Deductions	<u>13,262,647</u>	<u>7,311,671</u>
Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits	8,745,426	15,586,615
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Years	<u>139,439,048</u>	<u>123,852,433</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Years	<u>\$ 148,184,474</u>	<u>\$ 139,439,048</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local 27 Annuity Fund (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document and Declaration of Trust and the Rules and Regulations for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a multiemployer collectively bargained defined contribution plan which was established in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, Transportation ("SMART") Local Union No. 27 (Union); and Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Central and Southern New Jersey; and Sheet Metal Contractors Association of Middlesex, Monmouth, and Ocean Counties. The administration of the Plan is the responsibility of the Trustees, comprised of union and employer trustees. All employees employed under the collective bargaining agreement with the Union and all regular full-time employees of the Union, provided regular contributions are made for them by such employer, and any non-bargaining unit employees for whom contributions are made by each local area employer who elects to contribute for all of his employees, are eligible. The administration of the trust is the responsibility of a Board of Trustees, comprised of union and employer trustees. The investments of the Plan are managed by investment advisors. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Contributing employers are required to make contributions to the Plan on behalf of each participant on the basis of a rate fixed by the applicable collective bargaining agreement in effect. The contribution rates vary depending on the level of benefits negotiated. Plan participants are not required to contribute to the Plan.

Employers' contributions are received on a monthly basis and are deposited in a money market account that bears interest at the current prevailing rate. Periodic transfers are forwarded to John Hancock for investment on behalf of the participants.

Participant Accounts and Vesting - Each participant's account is credited with (a) employer contributions determined under the collective bargaining agreement and (b) fund earnings, and (c) charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. A participant shall always have a 100% vested right to his/her account.

Investment Options - Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant must direct contributions made on his/her behalf to selected investments as made available and determined by the Trustees. Participants may change their investment options anytime throughout the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms range from 5-10 years and principal plus interest is paid on an annual basis. Loan payments are required to be paid on a quarterly basis. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants account and bear interest at rates of 5%. Participants' loans are considered in default after the first quarterly nonpayment. Total loans outstanding at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$732,995 and \$740,973, respectively.

Benefits - On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or separation from work covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement for a period of at least twelve months, a participant may elect to receive: (a) a lump sum distribution equal to his or her account balance; (b) monthly installments over a period of ten or twenty years; (c) a combination of (a) and (b); (d) purchase of an annuity; or (e) purchase of a joint and survivor annuity.

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(1) Description of the Plan (Continued)

Benefits (Continued) - The provision for benefits related to separation from work is as follows: (a) if a participant has not had contributions made on their behalf for at least three full calendar months and more than 10% of all participants have had no contributions made on their behalf for a period of at least three full calendar months, the participant is entitled to a distribution of up to 50% of their annuity account not to exceed \$50,000; (b) a participant must wait twelve full calendar months before they are eligible to apply for another distribution as described in (a); and (c) a participant subsequently employed by an employer who makes contributions on their behalf will not be eligible to receive a distribution until they again meet the requirements of (a).

A participant may also apply for a hardship distribution if no contributions were made on their behalf for at least five plan years.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted ASC 326 which changed how entities will measure credit losses for certain financial assets that aren't measured at fair value through changes in net assets available to benefits. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing the Plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. The primary financial asset held by the Plan that is subject to the guidance in ASC 326 is employers' contributions receivable. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted solely in enhanced disclosures.

On July 30, 2025, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2025-05, Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses for Accounts Receivable and Contract Assets. This standard allows entities to elect a practical expedient that assumes that current conditions as of the fiscal year-end do not change for the remaining life of the asset. In addition, the standard provides for consideration of subsequent collections in developing reasonable and supportable forecasts as part of estimating expected credit losses. The Plan elected to early adopt this standard in the reporting period ended December 31, 2024.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Certain investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information principally provided by the Plan's custodian. Fully benefit-responsive contracts held by the Plan are recorded at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus, any accrued, but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Employers' Contributions Receivable - The Plan's policy is to recognize contributions based on the latest executed collective bargaining agreement on an individual employer basis. Contributions from participating employers are based on a percentage of the participating employers' monthly payroll for covered employees and are payable to the Plan during the subsequent month. Contributions due but not paid prior to year-end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan evaluates participating employers' contributions receivable periodically for potential uncollectible amounts based on the likelihood of collection, including subsequent period collection activity. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan did not record a credit loss allowance for employers' contributions receivable.

The Board of Trustees has established a program to review participating employer records in order to determine compliance with contribution provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. As a result of this program, previously unreported contributions are identified related to current and prior fiscal years. However, due to the collection efforts required by the Plan, including litigation, the ultimate realization of any additional contribution receivable cannot be reasonably estimated until the collection process is completed. Accordingly, the Plan primarily recognizes these previously unreported contributions in the fiscal year in which the settlement proceeds are received.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses - Expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan shares certain administrative expenses with related ERISA plans. In computing these allocated costs, various factors were considered, including the time spent, space used, costs incurred, and volume of transactions relating to the Plan in relation to the other plan. Certain investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

(3) Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

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.

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(3) Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 as compared to 2023.

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

Common Collective Trusts: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

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

	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual Funds	\$ 76,672,146	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 76,672,146
<u>Total Assets at Fair Value Hierarchy</u>	<u>\$ 76,672,146</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	76,672,146
Investment Measured at Net Asset Value*				<u>37,305,716</u>
<u>Total Assets at Fair Value</u>				<u>\$ 113,977,862</u>

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(3) Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual Funds	\$ 72,948,306	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 72,948,306
<u>Total Assets at Fair Value Hierarchy</u>	<u>\$ 72,948,306</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	72,948,306
Investment Measured at Net Asset Value*				<u>28,111,145</u>
<u>Total Assets at Fair Value</u>				<u>\$ 101,059,451</u>

Transfers Between Levels - The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value - The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value per share as of December, 2024 and 2023.

	December 31, 2024			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common Collective Trust:				
T. Rowe Price Retire Bal A	\$ 553,021	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust A	1,633,088	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust A	534,281	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust A	833,262	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust A	2,484,721	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust A	4,516,745	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust A	5,146,919	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust A	5,467,258	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust A	7,587,636	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust A	3,678,024	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust A	2,300,642	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust A	2,134,951	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust A	435,168	N/A	Daily	N/A
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 37,305,716</u>			

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(3) Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	December 31, 2023			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitment</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common Collective Trust:				
T. Rowe Price Retirement Bal A	\$ 574,941	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust A	1,297,801	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust A	603,679	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust A	814,729	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust A	1,768,168	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust A	2,303,953	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust A	4,594,182	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust A	4,376,707	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust A	5,329,145	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust A	2,804,763	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust A	2,018,648	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust A	1,409,116	N/A	Daily	N/A
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust A	215,313	N/A	Daily	N/A
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 28,111,145</u>			

T. Rowe Price Retirement Trusts (2010-2026) - The trusts seeks the highest total return over time, consistent with an emphasis on both capital growth and income. The goal is to deliver the full value of active management to drive outcomes and help support lifetime income. The trusts are not designed for lump-sum redemptions at the target date and do not guarantee a specific level of income. The principal value of the investment is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after the target date, which is the approximate year an investor plans to retire and likely stop making new investments in the trust.

T. Rowe Price Retirement Bal A - The trust seeks the highest total return over time, consistent with an emphasis on both capital growth and income. It invests in a diversified mix stocks and bonds across various asset classes and sectors. Designed for retired investors, the trust seeks to provide income and relative stability through bond investments, while maintaining some potential for capital appreciation through stocks.

(4) Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with John Hancock Trust Company, LLC ("John Hancock") totaling \$32,869,625 for 2024 and \$36,765,915 for 2023. This Stable Value Option account, otherwise known as the New York Life Anchor III Account through John Hancock, maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 0%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by John Hancock, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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(4) Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

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

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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

(5) Reimbursement of Administrative Fees

John Hancock Retirement Plan Services ("John Hancock") has an agreement to reimburse the Plan for certain operating expenses. The reimbursement agreement is based on a percentage of the new deposits and the asset base, payable quarterly. The percentages range up to 0.5% of the asset base for all John Hancock funds that the participants direct contributions to or have a balance in. The administrative fees reimbursed for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$212,569 and \$193,183, respectively.

Certain plan investments are mutual funds and a guaranteed investment contract managed by John Hancock. John Hancock is a trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

(6) Plan Termination

The Plan's Board of Trustees has the right under the Plan to modify the benefits provided to participants. Although it has not expressed an intent to do so, the Plan may be terminated only by joint agreement between employers subject to the collective bargaining agreement and the union, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

The Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to the Trust Agreement and the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.

(7) Party in Interest and Related Party Transactions

The Plan pays fees for several arrangements with service providers and affiliated entities. These transactions are considered exempt party in interest transactions under ERISA.

The Plan reimburses the Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 27 Health and Welfare and Educational Trust Funds for their allocated share of common administrative expenses. The reimbursement represents the Funds' proportionate share of salaries, benefits, payroll taxes, depreciation expense, lease, real estate taxes and utilities which are jointly incurred.

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Notes to Financial Statements

(7) Party in Interest and Related Party Transactions (Continued)

The following is a summary of administrative expenses allocated to the Plan from the Health and Welfare and Educational Trust Fund:

	<u>Years ended</u>	
	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Health and Welfare Fund	\$ 4,153	\$ 43,919
Educational Trust Fund	74,201	54,309
<u>Totals</u>	\$ 78,354	\$ 98,228

The following is a summary of due (to)/from affiliated funds resulting from timing differences associated with the allocation and payment of administrative expenses:

	<u>Years ended</u>	
	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Health and Welfare Fund	\$ 28,847	\$ (34,635)
Educational Trust Fund	(33,701)	26,311
<u>Totals</u>	\$ (4,854)	\$ (8,324)

The Plan utilizes office space owned by Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 27. The lease agreement expired in December 2024, and payments have since been made on a month-to-month basis. Lease payments are made by the Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 27 Health and Welfare Fund, with the Plan reimbursing them for its allocated share of the expense. The Plan's share of the lease expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was \$5,527 and \$5,199, respectively.

(8) Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on December 1, 1984, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) states that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(9) Risks and Uncertainties

Investment Risk - The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL, TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") LOCAL 27
ANNUITY FUND
EIN #22-2604860
PLAN NO. 001 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	
Mutual Funds:				
American Europacific Growth R6	113,527	**	\$ 6,098,661	
Columbia Mid-Cap Index	72,766	**	1,055,109	
Columbia Small Cap Index	39,074	**	896,740	
Dodge & Cox Income Fund X	1,506,722	**	18,668,281	
Fidelity 500 Index Fd	84,596	**	17,273,600	
JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fd R6	68,275	**	2,507,045	
Macquarie Small Cap Core Int	196,261	**	5,964,375	
Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Gr R6	347,694	**	5,983,810	
NYLI Winslow	965,158	**	11,427,470	
Vanguard Equity Income Fd Adm	58,768	**	5,181,598	
Vanguard Total Int'l Index Adm	29,205	**	925,515	
Vanguard Total Bd Mkt Index Adm	72,779	**	689,942	
Total Mutual Funds			76,672,146	
Common Collective Trust:				
T. Rowe Price Retire Bal A	27,310	**	553,021	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust A	73,695	**	1,633,088	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust A	22,078	**	534,281	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust A	31,659	**	833,262	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust A	56,395	**	2,484,721	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust A	143,937	**	4,516,745	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust A	151,916	**	5,146,919	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust A	152,037	**	5,467,258	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust A	204,518	**	7,587,636	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust A	98,765	**	3,678,024	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust A	61,829	**	2,300,642	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust A	89,179	**	2,134,951	
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust A	28,934	**	435,168	
Total Common Collective Trusts			37,305,716	
Guaranteed Investment Contracts:				
New York Life Anchor III Account Stable Value Option		**	32,869,625	
*Participant Loans	Various due dates, interest rate 5%		732,995	
Totals			\$147,580,482	

*Party-in-Interest, as defined by ERISA.

** Investments are participant directed, therefore cost information is not required.

See Independent Auditors' Report.

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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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.)
- B** This return/report is: a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____
 the first return/report the final return/report
 an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶
- D** Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program
 special extension (enter description)
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information

1a Name of plan SHEET METAL, AIR, RAIL TRANSPORTATION LOCAL NO.27	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 1c Effective date of plan 12/01/1984
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SMART LOCAL 27 ANNUITY FUND TRUSTEES PO BOX 847 FARMINGDALE NJ 07727-0847	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2604860 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 732-919-1988 2d Business code (see instructions) 238100

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

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

SIGN HERE		10/02/2025	CHRISTOPHER GEORGE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		10/02/2025	DERICK S. EASTMAN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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