

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2016
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 47-5511100
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 888-855-5328
2d Business code (see instructions): 561300

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	621
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	470
	<b>6a(2)</b>	590
	<b>6b</b>	3
	<b>6c</b>	206
	<b>6d</b>	799
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	799
	<b>6g(1)</b>	585
<b>6g(2)</b>	753	
<b>6h</b>	0	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>0</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-5511100	

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	20863	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	8079	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"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO STABLE INC II 650 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-5511100</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP STABLE VALUE A</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>52-1309931-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GG EUROPAC GROWTH R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7289843-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>217954</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GG LRG CAP GR IV R1</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>82-4435820-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2290688</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AC SMALL CAP VALUE</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-4126250-554</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>307957</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PIMCO STABLE INC II</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-4367155-036</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>161438</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

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**d** Entity code

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

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

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**c** EIN-PN

**d** Entity code

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

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

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

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**c** EIN-PN

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

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

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**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)



<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>47-5511100</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	592	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	46246	144756
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	1281
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	1238	20327
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	174822	341702
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	290597	2978037
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	23673903	33196742
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	24187398	36682845
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	24187398	36682845

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	3535344	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	7245797	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	2774265	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	13555406
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	4223	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	24481	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		28704
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	1	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	804005	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		804006
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	193276	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	191614	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		1662
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	453	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		453

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	-86365
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	3375891
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d	17679757

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	5143559
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0
(3) Other .....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	5143559
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	2319
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g	9493
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h	0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	20860
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	8079
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses .....	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	28939
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j	5184310

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k	12495447
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)	0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **HFA CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

(2) EIN: **22-3480145**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined  
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>47-5511100</u>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**

**Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedule**

**As of December 31, 2024 and 2023**

**(With Independent Auditor's Report thereon)**

# GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the  
Globalization Partners 401k Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Globalization Partners 401k Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

### Opinion

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

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit 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 Globalization Partners 401k Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Globalization Partners 401k Plan'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**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Globalization Partners 401k Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Globalization Partners 401k Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

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

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

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

- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Holman Frenia Allison, P.C.*

**HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.**  
*Certified Public Accountants*

September 30, 2025  
Lakewood, New Jersey

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ -	\$ 592
Investments, at fair value (See Note 4)	36,341,143	24,011,984
Receivables:		
Employer contribution	-	284,176
Notes receivable from participants	341,702	174,822
Total receivables	341,702	458,998
Total assets	36,682,845	24,471,574
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>\$ 36,682,845</b>	<b>\$ 24,471,574</b>

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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2024**

Additions:	
Contributions:	
Employee contributions	\$ 7,245,797
Employer contributions	3,251,168
Rollover contributions	2,774,265
Total contributions	13,271,230
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	3,285,342
Interest and dividends	814,528
Total investment income, net	4,099,870
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	24,481
Total additions	17,395,581
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	5,145,878
Deemed distributions	9,493
Administrative expenses	28,939
Total deductions	5,184,310
Net change in net assets available for benefits	12,211,271
Net assets available for benefits, January 1	24,471,574
Net assets available for benefits, December 31	\$ 36,682,845

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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Globalization Partners 401k Plan (“the Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Globalization Partners LLC and Globalization Partners US, Inc. (collectively, the “Company”), as defined in the Plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and is managed through Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”), the trustee of the Plan.

The Plan was originally adopted on January 1, 2016. The Plan was most recently amended effective January 1, 2024 to change the definition of the compensation period related to employer contributions.

**Eligibility**

Eligible employees are those who have attained the age of twenty-one. The Plan excludes employees that are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, residents of Puerto Rico, and nonresident aliens. Part-time, temporary, and seasonal employees are eligible upon reaching age twenty-one and completing 1,000 service hours. An eligible participant can enter the Plan immediately upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

**Contributions**

Each year, eligible participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their eligible compensation, subject to the maximum Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) limitations, during the Plan year. For calendar year 2024, the applicable dollar amount was \$23,000. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The maximum catch-up contribution was \$7,500 for 2024. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). All contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate, with a default deferral rate set at 4% of eligible compensation. Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. The Plan also allows for Roth contributions.

The Company has implemented a safe-harbor matching contribution, which is equal to 100% of the participants’ contribution into the Plan, up to 4% of the participants’ eligible compensation. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made safe-harbor matching contributions totaling \$3,246,406 to the Plan.

The Plan also allows for a discretionary non-elective contribution allocated based on an allocation of the employee groups with the same allocation rate. Each eligible participant will be considered his own allocation group. There were no discretionary non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)**

**Contributions (continued)**

Qualified Matching Contributions (QMEC) to correct employee contributions and any related safe-harbor matching contributions totaled \$4,762 for the year ended December 31, 2024. QMEC contributions are 100% vested and subject to the same distribution restrictions as elective deferrals.

**Participant Accounts**

Participants direct their investments from a choice of investments provided by Fidelity. Each participant's account shall reflect the monies deferred, the Company's contributions and allocations of the Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, deferrals or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, nonelective employer contributions, and matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Participants are immediately 100% vested upon death or total and permanent disability.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum amount of the lesser of: a) 50% of the participant's vested account, reduced by any outstanding loan balance, or b) \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Note terms generally range from one to five years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Additionally, each participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time.

**Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability, separation, or retirement a participant may elect to receive vested benefits as a lump sum. A participant may continue to work past normal retirement and continue to share in the allocations of the Company's contributions and forfeitures. Normal retirement age is the latter of the date a participant reaches age 65, the date on which the Participant's employment with the Company and all related employers ceases, or the tenth anniversary of participation in the Plan. Upon termination of employment, the Plan has a mandatory cash-out provision for participants with less than \$7,000 in their account, which does not require consent from the participant. Withdrawals may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan document. In-service withdrawals are allowed upon participants reaching age 59 ½.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)**

**Forfeitures**

Forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions can be used to reduce administrative expenses of the Plan or reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures totaling \$34,901 were used to offset employer contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan had a forfeiture balance of \$232 and \$36,396 available for use, respectively.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by Fidelity. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurement.

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 in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

**Contributions Receivable**

Participant contributions and any related employer matching contributions are recognized in the period during which the Company makes the respective payroll deduction from the participant's compensation.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY FIDELITY**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the above information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

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Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
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Level 2	Inputs to the valuation methodology include <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>▪ quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>▪ inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>▪ inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> 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.
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**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

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Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.
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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

*Money Market Funds:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end, which approximates fair value.

*Common stock:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Preferred stock:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Registered investment companies:* Investments in registered investment companies consist of shares of mutual funds that are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

*Common/Collective Trusts (CCTs):* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held. The NAV, as provided by the trustee of the CCTs, 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 CCT less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the CCTs will sell for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

***Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024***

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market funds	\$ 144,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,756
Common stock	20,324	-	-	20,324
Preferred stock	1,281	-	-	1,281
Registered investment companies	33,196,745	-	-	33,196,745
Subtotal	<u>\$33,363,106</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>33,363,106</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>2,978,037</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 36,341,143</u>

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

*Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023*

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market funds	\$ 49,855	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,855
Common stock	1,238	-	-	1,238
Registered investment companies	23,670,294	-	-	23,670,294
Subtotal	<u>\$23,721,387</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>23,721,387</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				290,597
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 24,011,984</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**Investments Measured Using NAV per Share as a Practical Expedient**

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

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>December 31,</u>		<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Commitments</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Notice Period</u>
Common/Collective Trusts	\$2,978,037	\$ 290,597	n/a	Daily	None

**NOTE 5: RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment manager services are included in net appreciation in the fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

**NOTE 6: TAX STATUS**

The Plan Sponsor has adopted a pre-approved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the pre-approved plan document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 6: TAX STATUS (continued)**

administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Sponsor believes the Plan is generally no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to 2022.

**NOTE 7: INVESTMENT CONCENTRATION**

The following investments represent 10% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 7,359,034	\$ 4,479,555
Fidelity Freedom® 2045 Fund Class K6	4,343,226	2,803,824
Fidelity Freedom® 2050 Fund Class K6	4,280,864	2,743,357
Fidelity Freedom® 2055 Fund Class K6	3,765,682	*

\* Investment is less than 10% of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2023.

**NOTE 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 36,682,845	\$ 24,471,574
Less: employer contributions receivable	-	(284,176)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 36,682,845</u>	<u>\$ 24,187,398</u>

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, to Form 5500:

Employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 3,251,168
Plus: Prior year employer contributions receivable	284,176
Employer contributions per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,535,344</u>

**NOTE 9: PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The Company also reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend, or terminate the Plan permanently or temporarily, at such time as they deem appropriate. In the event of Plan termination or if the Company elects to discontinue contributions, the total value of each participant's account will be fully vested.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 10: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**EIN: 47-5511100 Plan Number: 001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**As of December 31, 2024**

(a)	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	<u>Money Market Accounts</u>			
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund – K6	N/A	\$ 138,206
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Fidelity Fund	N/A	6,550
	<u>Common Stock</u>			
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Common Stock	N/A	20,324
	<u>Preferred Stock</u>			
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Preferred Stock	N/A	1,281
	<u>Common Collective Trusts</u>			
	American Century	Small Cap Value Fund II Fee Class R1	N/A	307,957
	Great Gray Trust Company, LLC	EuroPacific Growth Trust Class R1	N/A	217,954
	Great Gray Trust Company, LLC	Large Cap Growth IV R1	N/A	2,290,688
	PIMCO	PIMCO Stable Income Fund II Founders Class	N/A	161,438
	<u>Registered Investment Companies</u>			
	American Funds	American Funds New World Fund – R6	N/A	446,199
	DWS	DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund – R6	N/A	103,370
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Unit	N/A	62,293
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	N/A	7,359,034
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	N/A	789,039
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund – K6	N/A	23,675
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2010 Fund Class K6	N/A	25,414
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2015 Fund Class K6	N/A	18,392
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2020 Fund Class K6	N/A	138,385
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2025 Fund Class K6	N/A	761,341
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2030 Fund Class K6	N/A	1,660,794
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2035 Fund Class K6	N/A	2,393,881
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2040 Fund Class K6	N/A	2,078,076
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2045 Fund Class K6	N/A	4,343,226
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2050 Fund Class K6	N/A	4,280,864
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2055 Fund Class K6	N/A	3,765,682
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2060 Fund Class K6	N/A	1,369,944
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2065 Fund Class K6	N/A	474,723
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund	N/A	99,348
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index Fund	N/A	1,039,268
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund – K6	N/A	200,171
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Bond Fund – K6	N/A	304,865
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	N/A	464,177
*	PGIM Investments	PGIM Global Total Return Fund – R6	N/A	33,307
*	Putnam Investments	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund – R6	N/A	961,277
	<u>Participant loans</u>			
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%. All participant loans are for terms not to exceed 5 years.	-0-	341,702
	Total			<u>\$ 36,682,845</u>

\* - Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

N/A - Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**

**Financial Statements  
and Supplemental Schedule**

**As of December 31, 2024 and 2023**

**(With Independent Auditor's Report thereon)**

# GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the  
Globalization Partners 401k Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Globalization Partners 401k Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

### Opinion

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

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

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit 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 Globalization Partners 401k Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Globalization Partners 401k Plan'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**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Globalization Partners 401k Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Globalization Partners 401k Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

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

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion –

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

- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Holman Frenia Allison, P.C.*

**HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.**  
*Certified Public Accountants*

September 30, 2025  
Lakewood, New Jersey

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ -	\$ 592
Investments, at fair value (See Note 4)	36,341,143	24,011,984
Receivables:		
Employer contribution	-	284,176
Notes receivable from participants	341,702	174,822
Total receivables	341,702	458,998
Total assets	36,682,845	24,471,574
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b>\$ 36,682,845</b>	<b>\$ 24,471,574</b>

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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2024**

Additions:	
Contributions:	
Employee contributions	\$ 7,245,797
Employer contributions	3,251,168
Rollover contributions	2,774,265
Total contributions	<u>13,271,230</u>
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	3,285,342
Interest and dividends	814,528
Total investment income, net	<u>4,099,870</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>24,481</u>
Total additions	17,395,581
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	5,145,878
Deemed distributions	9,493
Administrative expenses	28,939
Total deductions	<u>5,184,310</u>
Net change in net assets available for benefits	12,211,271
Net assets available for benefits, January 1	<u>24,471,574</u>
Net assets available for benefits, December 31	<u><u>\$ 36,682,845</u></u>

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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Globalization Partners 401k Plan (“the Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

**General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Globalization Partners LLC and Globalization Partners US, Inc. (collectively, the “Company”), as defined in the Plan document. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and is managed through Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”), the trustee of the Plan.

The Plan was originally adopted on January 1, 2016. The Plan was most recently amended effective January 1, 2024 to change the definition of the compensation period related to employer contributions.

**Eligibility**

Eligible employees are those who have attained the age of twenty-one. The Plan excludes employees that are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, leased employees, residents of Puerto Rico, and nonresident aliens. Part-time, temporary, and seasonal employees are eligible upon reaching age twenty-one and completing 1,000 service hours. An eligible participant can enter the Plan immediately upon meeting the eligibility requirements.

**Contributions**

Each year, eligible participants may contribute up to 100 percent of their eligible compensation, subject to the maximum Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) limitations, during the Plan year. For calendar year 2024, the applicable dollar amount was \$23,000. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The maximum catch-up contribution was \$7,500 for 2024. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollovers). All contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate, with a default deferral rate set at 4% of eligible compensation. Participant contributions to the Plan are recorded in the period that payroll deductions are made from participants. The Plan also allows for Roth contributions.

The Company has implemented a safe-harbor matching contribution, which is equal to 100% of the participants’ contribution into the Plan, up to 4% of the participants’ eligible compensation. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made safe-harbor matching contributions totaling \$3,246,406 to the Plan.

The Plan also allows for a discretionary non-elective contribution allocated based on an allocation of the employee groups with the same allocation rate. Each eligible participant will be considered his own allocation group. There were no discretionary non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)**

**Contributions (continued)**

Qualified Matching Contributions (QMEC) to correct employee contributions and any related safe-harbor matching contributions totaled \$4,762 for the year ended December 31, 2024. QMEC contributions are 100% vested and subject to the same distribution restrictions as elective deferrals.

**Participant Accounts**

Participants direct their investments from a choice of investments provided by Fidelity. Each participant's account shall reflect the monies deferred, the Company's contributions and allocations of the Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, deferrals or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, nonelective employer contributions, and matching contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Participants are immediately 100% vested upon death or total and permanent disability.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum amount of the lesser of: a) 50% of the participant's vested account, reduced by any outstanding loan balance, or b) \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the one-year period ending on the day before the loan is made. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Note terms generally range from one to five years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Additionally, each participant may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time.

**Payment of Benefits**

On termination of service due to death, disability, separation, or retirement a participant may elect to receive vested benefits as a lump sum. A participant may continue to work past normal retirement and continue to share in the allocations of the Company's contributions and forfeitures. Normal retirement age is the latter of the date a participant reaches age 65, the date on which the Participant's employment with the Company and all related employers ceases, or the tenth anniversary of participation in the Plan. Upon termination of employment, the Plan has a mandatory cash-out provision for participants with less than \$7,000 in their account, which does not require consent from the participant. Withdrawals may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan document. In-service withdrawals are allowed upon participants reaching age 59 ½.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)**

**Forfeitures**

Forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions can be used to reduce administrative expenses of the Plan or reduce employer contributions. Forfeitures totaling \$34,901 were used to offset employer contributions during the year ended December 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan had a forfeiture balance of \$232 and \$36,396 available for use, respectively.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by Fidelity. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurement.

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 in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

**Contributions Receivable**

Participant contributions and any related employer matching contributions are recognized in the period during which the Company makes the respective payroll deduction from the participant's compensation.

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses**

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY FIDELITY**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the above information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

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

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Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
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Level 2	Inputs to the valuation methodology include <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>▪ quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>▪ inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>▪ inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> 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.
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**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

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Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.
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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

*Money Market Funds:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end, which approximates fair value.

*Common stock:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Preferred stock:* Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

*Registered investment companies:* Investments in registered investment companies consist of shares of mutual funds that are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

*Common/Collective Trusts (CCTs):* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held. The NAV, as provided by the trustee of the CCTs, 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 CCT less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the CCTs will sell for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

***Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024***

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market funds	\$ 144,756	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,756
Common stock	20,324	-	-	20,324
Preferred stock	1,281	-	-	1,281
Registered investment companies	33,196,745	-	-	33,196,745
Subtotal	<u>\$33,363,106</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>33,363,106</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>2,978,037</u>
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 36,341,143</u>

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

*Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023*

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Money market funds	\$ 49,855	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,855
Common stock	1,238	-	-	1,238
Registered investment companies	23,670,294	-	-	23,670,294
Subtotal	<u>\$23,721,387</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>23,721,387</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				290,597
Investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 24,011,984</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

**Investments Measured Using NAV per Share as a Practical Expedient**

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

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>December 31,</u>		<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption</u>
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Commitments</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Notice Period</u>
Common/Collective Trusts	\$2,978,037	\$ 290,597	n/a	Daily	None

**NOTE 5: RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment manager services are included in net appreciation in the fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

**NOTE 6: TAX STATUS**

The Plan Sponsor has adopted a pre-approved plan document that has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the pre-approved plan document was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require 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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 6: TAX STATUS (continued)**

administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Sponsor believes the Plan is generally no longer subject to income tax examination for years prior to 2022.

**NOTE 7: INVESTMENT CONCENTRATION**

The following investments represent 10% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 7,359,034	\$ 4,479,555
Fidelity Freedom® 2045 Fund Class K6	4,343,226	2,803,824
Fidelity Freedom® 2050 Fund Class K6	4,280,864	2,743,357
Fidelity Freedom® 2055 Fund Class K6	3,765,682	*

\* Investment is less than 10% of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2023.

**NOTE 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 36,682,845	\$ 24,471,574
Less: employer contributions receivable	-	(284,176)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 36,682,845</u>	<u>\$ 24,187,398</u>

The following is a reconciliation of employer contributions per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, to Form 5500:

Employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 3,251,168
Plus: Prior year employer contributions receivable	284,176
Employer contributions per Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,535,344</u>

**NOTE 9: PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. The Company also reserves the right to amend, modify, suspend, or terminate the Plan permanently or temporarily, at such time as they deem appropriate. In the event of Plan termination or if the Company elects to discontinue contributions, the total value of each participant's account will be fully vested.

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**NOTE 10: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

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

**GLOBALIZATION PARTNERS 401K PLAN**  
**EIN: 47-5511100 Plan Number: 001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**As of December 31, 2024**

(a)	Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party (b)	Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value (c)	Cost (d)	Current Value (e)
	<u>Money Market Accounts</u>			
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund – K6	N/A	\$ 138,206
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Fidelity Fund	N/A	6,550
	<u>Common Stock</u>			
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Common Stock	N/A	20,324
	<u>Preferred Stock</u>			
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Preferred Stock	N/A	1,281
	<u>Common Collective Trusts</u>			
	American Century	Small Cap Value Fund II Fee Class R1	N/A	307,957
	Great Gray Trust Company, LLC	EuroPacific Growth Trust Class R1	N/A	217,954
	Great Gray Trust Company, LLC	Large Cap Growth IV R1	N/A	2,290,688
	PIMCO	PIMCO Stable Income Fund II Founders Class	N/A	161,438
	<u>Registered Investment Companies</u>			
	American Funds	American Funds New World Fund – R6	N/A	446,199
	DWS	DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund – R6	N/A	103,370
*	Fidelity Investments	BrokerageLink® Unit	N/A	62,293
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	N/A	7,359,034
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund	N/A	789,039
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom Income Fund – K6	N/A	23,675
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2010 Fund Class K6	N/A	25,414
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2015 Fund Class K6	N/A	18,392
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2020 Fund Class K6	N/A	138,385
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2025 Fund Class K6	N/A	761,341
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2030 Fund Class K6	N/A	1,660,794
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2035 Fund Class K6	N/A	2,393,881
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2040 Fund Class K6	N/A	2,078,076
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2045 Fund Class K6	N/A	4,343,226
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2050 Fund Class K6	N/A	4,280,864
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2055 Fund Class K6	N/A	3,765,682
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2060 Fund Class K6	N/A	1,369,944
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Freedom® 2065 Fund Class K6	N/A	474,723
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Inflation-Protected Bond Index Fund	N/A	99,348
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index Fund	N/A	1,039,268
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund – K6	N/A	200,171
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Total Bond Fund – K6	N/A	304,865
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	N/A	464,177
*	PGIM Investments	PGIM Global Total Return Fund – R6	N/A	33,307
*	Putnam Investments	Putnam Large Cap Value Fund – R6	N/A	961,277
	<u>Participant loans</u>			
*	Participant loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%. All participant loans are for terms not to exceed 5 years.	-0-	341,702
	Total			<u>\$ 36,682,845</u>

\* - Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

N/A - Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.