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

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

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

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

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

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

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

special extension (enter description)

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

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

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| <p><b>1a</b> Name of plan<br/><u>RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br/>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br/>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br/><u>RKD GROUP, LLC</u></p> <p><u>2701 N DALLAS PKWY</u><br/><u>SUITE 650</u><br/><u>PLANO, TX 75093</u></p> | <p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>01/01/2012</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>47-5152075</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>800-222-6070</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>541990</u></p> |

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

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

|                  |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/14/2025 | EMILY CREONTE                                                |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/14/2025 | EMILY CREONTE                                                |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><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>                                   | 624 |
| <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> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><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) .....<br><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) .....<br><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>                               | 462 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 480 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6d</b>                                  | 656 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6e</b>                                  | 0   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 585 |
| <b>6g(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 628                                        |     |
| <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 35                                         |     |
| <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:  
2E 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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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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| <p><b>SCHEDULE A</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

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| <p><b>A</b> Name of plan<br/><b>RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN</b></p>                             | <p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>                             | <p><b>001</b></p> |
| <p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/><b>RKD GROUP, LLC</b></p> | <p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><b>47-5152075</b></p> |                   |

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS. CO.**

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 01-0233346 | 65838         | 103803                                | 628                                                                         | 01/01/2024              | 12/31/2024 |

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

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| <p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> | <p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> |
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> |  |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> |  |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b**

**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... **7c(1)**  
 (2) Dividends and credits..... **7c(2)**  
 (3) Interest credited during the year..... **7c(3)**  
 (4) Transferred from separate account ..... **7c(4)**  
 (5) Other (specify below)..... **7c(5)**  
 ▶

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)**

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d**

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... **7e(1)**  
 (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... **7e(2)**  
 (3) Transferred to separate account ..... **7e(3)**  
 (4) Other (specify below)..... **7e(4)**  
 ▶

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)**

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f**

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN</b>                             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <b>001</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>RKD GROUP, LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>47-5152075</b> |            |

**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)

LPL FINANCIAL LLC

04-3046611

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 26                     | BROKER                                                                                            | 73111                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO

01-0233346

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 71232                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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TYLER ASSOCIATES INC.

04-2703421

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15                     | TPA                                                                                               | 26978                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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TYLER ASSOCIATES INC

04-2703421

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| 15                     | TPA                                                                                               |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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**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.

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

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

| <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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| <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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| <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)

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2024</b><br><br><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<br><u>RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) 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<br><u>RKD GROUP, LLC</u>            | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>47-5152075</u>                    |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(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>JHBR 2010 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>342511</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JHBR 2020 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8208</u>    |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JHBR 2025 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3223307</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JHBR 2030 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2497098</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JHBR 2035 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5530558</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JHBR 2040 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2849311</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JHBR 2045 FUND</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</u> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2061922</u> |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JHBR 2050 FUND              |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1827486 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JHBR 2055 FUND              |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2172068 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JHBR 2060 FUND              |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1266591 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JHBR 2065 FUND              |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 734617  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE CONSERVATIVE FUND |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0       |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE MODERATE FUND     |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 39338   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE BALANCED FUND     |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1482278 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE GROWTH FUND       |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2132810 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE AGGRESSIVE FUND   |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 219788  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STABLE VALUE FUND           |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                             | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 287550  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VS GLOBAL BOND FUND              |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 176048  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LORD ABBOTT BOND DEBENTURE FUND  |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 470014  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VS HI-YIELD FUND                 |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 115119  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA INFLATION PROTECTED FUND     |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 312854  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VS CORE BOND FUND                |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 479370  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION FUND |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 548248  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PARNASSUS EQUITY BOND FUND       |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 398455  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL INDEX FUND         |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 219917  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND         |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 277147  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AF WASHINGTON MUTUAL FUND        |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO      |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                                  | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1023234 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>EURO PACIFIC FUND</b>                  |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>260169</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>500 INDEX FUND</b>                     |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2838813</b> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP VALUE INCOME FUND</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>119424</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP GROWTH &amp; INCOME FUND</b> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>436943</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP VALUE FUND</b>               |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>250547</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRU JENNISON MID CAP GROWTH FUND</b>   |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>146586</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MID CAP INDEX FUND</b>                 |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>449697</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JPM MID CAP VALUE FUND</b>             |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>430952</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>DEVELOPING MARKETS FUND</b>            |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>192604</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FIDELITY CONTRA FUND</b>               |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO</b>        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2568678</b> |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **DFA TARGETED VALUE FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO**

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b> | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>170972</b> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <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) |
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |                                                                    |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN</b>                                               | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>RKD GROUP, LLC</b>                   | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>47-5152075</b> |

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| <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>       | 43276                 | 20164           |
| <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>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <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                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <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>    | 139529                | 184526          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <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>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <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>   | 33662544              | 38561232        |

| 1d Employer-related investments:                                  |       | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....                                      | 1d(1) | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                   | 1d(2) | 0                     | 0               |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | 1e    | 0                     | 0               |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | 1f    | 33845349              | 38765922        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                |       |                       |                 |
| g Benefit claims payable.....                                     | 1g    | 0                     |                 |
| h Operating payables.....                                         | 1h    | 0                     |                 |
| i Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | 1i    | 0                     |                 |
| j Other liabilities.....                                          | 1j    | 0                     |                 |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | 1k    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                 |       |                       |                 |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | 1l    | 33845349              | 38765922        |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

| Income                                                                                       |          | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                      |          |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....                                  | 2a(1)(A) | 483795     |           |
| (B) Participants.....                                                                        | 2a(1)(B) | 3170360    |           |
| (C) Others (including rollovers).....                                                        | 2a(1)(C) | 1249208    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                               | 2a(2)    | 0          |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....                   | 2a(3)    |            | 4903363   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                            |          |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                |          |            |           |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)..... | 2b(1)(A) | 0          |           |
| (B) U.S. Government securities.....                                                          | 2b(1)(B) | 0          |           |
| (C) Corporate debt instruments.....                                                          | 2b(1)(C) | 0          |           |
| (D) Loans (other than to participants).....                                                  | 2b(1)(D) | 0          |           |
| (E) Participant loans.....                                                                   | 2b(1)(E) | 14284      |           |
| (F) Other.....                                                                               | 2b(1)(F) | 0          |           |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....                                      | 2b(1)(G) |            | 14284     |
| (2) Dividends:                                                                               |          |            |           |
| (A) Preferred stock.....                                                                     | 2b(2)(A) | 0          |           |
| (B) Common stock.....                                                                        | 2b(2)(B) | 0          |           |
| (C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                            | 2b(2)(C) | 0          |           |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....                                   | 2b(2)(D) |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents.....                                                                               | 2b(3)    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:                                                       |          |            |           |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds.....                                                                  | 2b(4)(A) | 0          |           |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                        | 2b(4)(B) | 0          |           |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....                          | 2b(4)(C) |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:                                        |          |            |           |
| (A) Real estate.....                                                                         | 2b(5)(A) | 0          |           |
| (B) Other.....                                                                               | 2b(5)(B) | 0          |           |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....                 | 2b(5)(C) |            |           |

|                                                                                                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)      | 0         |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)      | 4755685   |
| (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)     | 0         |
| <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         | 9673332   |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |        |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | 2e(1)  | 4578736 |
| (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)  | 4578736 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f     | 0       |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     | 2702    |
| <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)  | 71232   |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....                                                                | 2i(3)  | 26978   |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | 2i(4)  | 0       |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | 2i(5)  | 73111   |
| (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) | 171321  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     | 4752759 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                                 |       |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    | 4920573 |
| <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: **ANDERS MINKLER HUBER & HELP LLP**

(2) EIN: **43-0835107**

**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 |
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| <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.)                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 405098 |
| <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.) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.)                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.)                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 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?                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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?                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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?                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.)                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |        |
| <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.)                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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?                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <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.                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |        |

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

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><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<br><b>RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN</b>                             | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <b>001</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>RKD GROUP, LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>47-5152075</b> |            |

|               |                      |
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| <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.**

|                                                                                                                                       |          |          |
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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 01-0233346

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

|                                                                                                                                  |          |           |
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| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | <b>3</b> | <b>70</b> |
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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <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 Q702818A.

**RKD GROUP, LLC 401(K) PLAN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**  
**AND**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**  
**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

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## Independent Auditors' Report

Plan Administrator  
RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan  
Plano, Texas

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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

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

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

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

### **Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 and the Schedules of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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).



October 7, 2025  
St. Louis, Missouri

**RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan  
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

|                                    | <b>Assets</b>        |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                    | <u>2024</u>          | <u>2023</u>          |
| Investments, at fair value         | \$ <u>38,561,232</u> | \$ <u>33,662,544</u> |
| Cash                               | <u>20,164</u>        | <u>43,276</u>        |
| Receivables                        |                      |                      |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>184,526</u>       | <u>139,529</u>       |
| Total Receivables                  | <u>184,526</u>       | <u>139,529</u>       |
| Total Assets                       | <u>38,765,922</u>    | <u>33,845,349</u>    |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits  | <u>\$ 38,765,922</u> | <u>\$ 33,845,349</u> |

**RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan**  
**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

|                                                       | 2024          | 2023          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Additions To Net Assets Attributed To:                |               |               |
| Investment income                                     |               |               |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments         | \$ 4,755,685  | \$ 4,369,803  |
| Net Investment Income                                 | 4,755,685     | 4,369,803     |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 14,284        | 8,625         |
| Contribution Income                                   |               |               |
| Employer                                              | 483,795       | 451,551       |
| Participant                                           | 3,170,360     | 2,669,771     |
| Rollover                                              | 1,249,208     | 737,978       |
| Total Contribution Income                             | 4,903,363     | 3,859,300     |
| Total Additions                                       | 9,673,332     | 8,237,728     |
| Deductions From Net Assets Attributed To:             |               |               |
| Benefits paid to participants                         | 4,581,438     | 667,433       |
| Administrative expenses                               | 171,321       | 144,503       |
| Total Deductions                                      | 4,752,759     | 811,936       |
| Net Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits     | 4,920,573     | 7,425,792     |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year  | 33,845,349    | 26,419,557    |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year        | \$ 38,765,922 | \$ 33,845,349 |

**RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan  
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**1. Plan Description**

The following description of the RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") is provided for financial reporting purposes only. Participants of the Plan should refer to the plan document and summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General**

The Plan was established January 1, 2012, amended and restated as of January 1, 2021, and is a defined contribution plan as defined by Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") covering all eligible employees of RKD Group, LLC. (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

**Eligibility**

Employees may become eligible following three months of service and attaining 18 years of age. Plan entry dates are the first of each month.

**Contributions**

Participants may contribute up to 60 percent of pretax or after-tax annual eligible compensation, as defined in the plan document, not to exceed certain dollar limits established by the IRC. Certain participants, as defined in the plan document, are automatically enrolled in the Plan at three percent of eligible compensation unless otherwise directed by the participant. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

The Plan provides for a discretionary Plan Sponsor matching contribution of 25 percent of the amount contributed by each participant up to a maximum of six percent of eligible compensation. These contributions may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

**Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Plan Sponsor's contributions and Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined in the plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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**Vesting and Forfeitures**

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contribution portion of their account plus earnings is based on years of service, as defined in the plan document, in accordance with the following schedule:

| Years of Service | % Vested |
|------------------|----------|
| After 1          | 33       |
| After 2          | 66       |
| After 3          | 100      |

The nonvested balance is forfeited upon termination of service. Participants become fully vested upon death, termination of the Plan, normal retirement age, or total disability.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$20,164 and \$43,276, respectively. These amounts will be used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions or reduce administrative expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2024, Plan Sponsor contributions totaling \$39,151 were paid from forfeited nonvested accounts. For the year ended December 31, 2023, no funds were used from forfeited nonvested accounts

**Notes Receivable from Participants**

The plan document includes provisions authorizing loans from the Plan to active eligible participants. Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to the maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance from the Plan during the prior 12 month period. The maximum number of loans available to any participant is three. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 4.25 percent to 9.50 percent, which is determined by the plan administrator and is based on the prime rate, as published by the Wall Street Journal, plus one percent. The loan repayment period is dictated by the plan document based on the original use of the funds. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

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**Payment of Benefits**

Prior to separation from service with the Plan Sponsor, a participant may request a distribution of rollover contributions. In the event of a financial hardship, certain participant funds, as defined in the plan document, may be requested for distribution. In-service distributions may also be requested by participants who are at least age 59 1/2.

Upon attainment of normal retirement age, total disability, or death, the amount credited to a participant's account is payable in a lump sum or installments. Upon termination of employment for reasons other than retirement, total disability, or death, the participant's account balance will be distributed in a manner based on the value of the account. If a separated participant's account does not exceed \$5,000, the benefit will be distributed in a lump sum within a reasonable time after termination of employment. If the participant's account balance exceeds \$5,000, the participant may elect to receive the benefit in a lump sum or installments in accordance with the plan document.

**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"), Accounting Standards Codification (the "FASB ASC"), which is the source of authoritative, non-governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). All references to authoritative accounting guidance contained in our disclosures are based on the general accounting topics within the FASB ASC.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could 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.

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

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**Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan follows guidance issued by the FASB on fair value measurements, which establishes a framework for measuring fair value, clarifies the definition of fair value within that framework, and expands disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. This guidance applies whenever fair value is the applicable measurement. The three general valuation techniques used to measure fair value are the market approach, cost approach, and income approach.

**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 incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Administrative Expenses**

The Plan permits the payment of Plan expenses from Plan assets. If the Plan Sponsor does not pay these expenses from its own assets, then the expenses paid using Plan assets will generally be allocated among the accounts of all participants in the Plan. These expenses will be allocated either proportionately based on the value of the account balances or as an equal dollar amount based on the number of participants in the Plan. The method of allocating the expenses depends on the nature of the expense. 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 the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

**3. Information Certified by the Trustee**

Information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Sponsor and certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("John Hancock"), the trustee of the Plan.

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**4. Fair Value Measurements**

The framework for measuring fair value establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into Levels 1, 2, and 3. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology to include quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the instrument, or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

The instruments' 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 instruments measured at fair value.

The Plan invests in a common collective trust which is valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units of a bank collective trust held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund. Participant transactions (issuances and redemptions) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. Investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The Plan also invests in pooled separate accounts which are directly invested in mutual funds, equity securities, or fixed maturity securities. These securities are valued at the NAV based on the observable underlying investments. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

Investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. As there are no investments held by the Plan that are required to be included in the fair value table, the table has been omitted.

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Investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as a practical expedient as of December 31, are as follows:

| <u>December 31, 2024</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pooled Separate Accounts | \$38,273,682      | N/A                         | Daily                       | N/A                             |
| Common Collective Trust  | \$ 287,550        | N/A                         | Daily                       | N/A                             |
| <u>December 31, 2023</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Unfunded Commitments</u> | <u>Redemption Frequency</u> | <u>Redemption Notice Period</u> |
| Pooled Separate Accounts | \$33,098,638      | N/A                         | Daily                       | N/A                             |
| Common Collective Trust  | \$ 563,906        | N/A                         | Daily                       | N/A                             |

**5. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, certain Plan investments are units in pooled separate accounts and a common collective trust sponsored by John Hancock. John Hancock provides custodial, reporting, and related services to the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

During 2024 and 2023, the Plan Sponsor paid certain administrative and other operating expenses of the Plan.

**6. Plan Termination**

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

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**7. Tax Status of Plan**

The Plan adopted a prototype plan provided by Tyler Associates, Inc. The prototype plan received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on June 30, 2020 stating that the prototype plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since the date of the opinion letter. Plan Sponsor management believes that 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.

In accordance with GAAP, the Plan Sponsor is required 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 applicable taxing authorities. The Plan Sponsor 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 Sponsor believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021. The Plan is also subject to routine audits by the Department of Labor, generally for six years after the statutory due date of the annual information return. There are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

**8. 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.

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**9. Delinquent Participant Contributions**

In 2024, the Plan Sponsor failed to remit certain participant contributions totaling \$128,878 to the Plan on the earliest date these amounts could reasonably have been segregated from the Plan Sponsor's general assets. Late remittances of participant contributions constitute a prohibited transaction under ERISA. In December 2024, the Plan Sponsor submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, under the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program for a compliance statement related to these delinquent contributions. Related lost earnings and excise taxes were paid by the Plan Sponsor in December 2024.

In 2023, the Plan Sponsor failed to remit certain participant contributions and loan repayments totaling \$244,073 to the Plan on the earliest date these amounts could reasonably have been segregated from the Plan Sponsor's general assets. Late remittances of participant contributions and loan repayments constitute a prohibited transaction under ERISA. In August 2024, the Plan Sponsor submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, under the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program for a compliance statement related to these delinquent contributions. Related lost earnings and excise taxes were paid by the Plan Sponsor in August 2024.

In 2022, the Plan Sponsor failed to remit certain participant contributions totaling \$32,147 to the Plan on the earliest date these amounts could reasonably have been segregated from the Plan Sponsor's general assets. Late remittances of participant contributions constitute a prohibited transaction under ERISA. In July 2024, the Plan Sponsor submitted a request to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, under the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program for a compliance statement related to these delinquent contributions. Related lost earnings and excise taxes were paid by the Plan Sponsor in July 2024.

**10. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of contributions per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 to Form 5500:

|                                            | 2024         | 2023         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Contributions per the financial statements | \$ 4,903,363 | \$ 3,859,300 |
| Add: contributions receivable prior year   | -            | 38,152       |
| Contributions per Form 5500                | \$ 4,903,363 | \$ 3,897,452 |

**11. Subsequent Event**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. During 2025, participant accounts from the Heller 401(k) Plan were transferred into this Plan due to an acquisition of that Plan Sponsor by RKD Group, LLC.

**RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan**  
**EIN: 47-5152075 Plan Number: 001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2022**

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

| Participant<br>Contributions<br>Transferred Late<br>to Plan | Contributions Not<br>Corrected | Contributions<br>Corrected Outside<br>VFCP | Contributions<br>Pending Correction<br>in VFCP | Total Fully<br>Corrected Under<br>VFCP and PTE<br>2002-51 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| \$ 32,147                                                   | \$ -                           | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                           | \$ 32,147                                                 |

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**EIN: 47-5152075 Plan Number: 001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

| Participant<br>Contributions<br>Transferred Late<br>to Plan | Contributions Not<br>Corrected | Contributions<br>Corrected Outside<br>VFCP | Contributions<br>Pending Correction<br>in VFCP | Total Fully<br>Corrected Under<br>VFCP and PTE<br>2002-51 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| \$ 244,073                                                  | \$ -                           | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                           | \$ 244,073                                                |

**RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan**  
**EIN: 47-5152075 Plan Number: 001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

| Participant<br>Contributions<br>Transferred Late<br>to Plan | Contributions Not<br>Corrected | Contributions<br>Corrected Outside<br>VFCP | Contributions<br>Pending Correction<br>in VFCP | Total Fully<br>Corrected Under<br>VFCP and PTE<br>2002-51 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| \$ 128,878                                                  | \$ -                           | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                           | \$ 128,878                                                |

**RKD Group, LLC 401(k) Plan**  
**EIN: 47-5152075 Plan Number: 001**  
**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**December 31, 2024**

| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or<br>Similar Party | (c)<br>Description of Assets                                                                    | (e)<br>Current Value |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|     | Non-Interest Bearing Cash                                       |                                                                                                 |                      |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Non-Interest Bearing Cash                                                                       | \$ 20,164            |
|     | Pooled Separate Accounts                                        |                                                                                                 |                      |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2010 CIT R2                                                                      | 342,511              |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2020 CIT R2                                                                      | 8,206                |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2025 CIT R2                                                                      | 3,223,307            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2030 CIT R2                                                                      | 2,497,098            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2035 CIT R2                                                                      | 5,530,558            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2040 CIT R2                                                                      | 2,849,311            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2045 CIT R2                                                                      | 2,061,922            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2050 CIT R2                                                                      | 1,827,486            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2055 CIT R2                                                                      | 2,172,068            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2060 CIT R2                                                                      | 1,266,591            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Lifetime Blend 2065 CIT R2                                                                      | 734,617              |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Multimanager Moderate LS                                                                        | 39,338               |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Multimanager Balanced LS                                                                        | 1,482,278            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Multimanager Growth LS                                                                          | 2,132,810            |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Multimanager Aggressive LS                                                                      | 219,788              |
|     | DFA                                                             | Inflation-Protected Fund                                                                        | 312,855              |
|     | Wells Capital                                                   | Core Bond Fund                                                                                  | 479,370              |
|     | Wellington                                                      | Opportunistic Fixed Income Fund                                                                 | 176,048              |
|     | American Funds                                                  | Washington Mutual Investors                                                                     | 1,023,234            |
|     | Parnassus                                                       | Core Equity Fund                                                                                | 398,455              |
|     | Fidelity                                                        | Contra Fund                                                                                     | 2,568,678            |
|     | BlackRock                                                       | Global Allocation                                                                               | 548,248              |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | 500 Index Fund                                                                                  | 2,838,813            |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Small Cap Growth Index Fund                                                                     | 436,943              |
|     | T. Rowe Price                                                   | Small Cap Value Fund                                                                            | 250,547              |
|     | PGIM Jannison                                                   | Mid Cap Growth Fund                                                                             | 146,586              |
|     | Invesco                                                         | Developing Markets Fund                                                                         | 192,604              |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Mid Cap Index Fund                                                                              | 449,697              |
|     | JP Morgan                                                       | Mid Cap Value Fund                                                                              | 430,952              |
|     | SSgA                                                            | International Equity Index Fund                                                                 | 219,917              |
|     | DFA                                                             | US Targeted Value Fund                                                                          | 170,972              |
|     | DFA                                                             | International Value Fund                                                                        | 277,147              |
|     | Lord Abbett                                                     | Bond Debenture                                                                                  | 470,014              |
|     | WAMCO                                                           | High Yield Fund                                                                                 | 115,120              |
|     | American Funds                                                  | EuroPacific Growth Fund                                                                         | 260,169              |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Small Cap Value Index Fund                                                                      | 119,424              |
|     |                                                                 |                                                                                                 | <u>38,273,682</u>    |
|     | Common Collective Trust Fund                                    |                                                                                                 |                      |
| *   | John Hancock                                                    | Stable Value Fund                                                                               | 287,550              |
|     |                                                                 |                                                                                                 | <u>287,550</u>       |
|     | Loans to Participants                                           |                                                                                                 |                      |
| *   | Plan participants                                               | Notes receivable from participants (interest rates<br>of 4.25% - 9.50% with various maturities) | 184,526              |
|     |                                                                 |                                                                                                 | <u>\$ 38,765,922</u> |

\* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

SCHEDULE IS INCLUDED IN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT