

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

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... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2006
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SL AMERICA CORPORATION
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 62-1835608
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 865-259-6011
2d Business code (see instructions): 326100

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	2152
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	2045
	6a(2)	2596
	6b	1
	6c	99
	6d	2696
	6e	1
	6f	2697
	6g(1)	635
6g(2)	784	
6h	20	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

A Name of plan SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SL AMERICA CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1835608	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	20589	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	15524	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD CORE PLUS INST - US BANCORP 39-0281260	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
WASATCH CORE GR INST - UMB FUND SE 39-1657495	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SL AMERICA CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>62-1835608</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MELLON STABLE VALUE</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>11-3152987-000</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>756258</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SL AMERICA CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1835608

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	908020	1125546
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	25096	13063
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	21441791	25685481
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	490177	743195

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	22865084	27567285
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	22865084	27567285

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1224537	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	3336332	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	27476	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	4588345
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	81205
(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)	81205	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		81205
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	1000300
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1000300	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1000300
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	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	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)	-1448
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)	2304361
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	7972763

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	3050844
(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)	3050844
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	150269
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	33326
h Interest expense.....	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	300
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	20289
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	15524
(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)	10
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	36123
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	3270562

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	4702201
l Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)	0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **LBMC, PC**

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

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	X		53080
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SL AMERICA CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 62-1835608	

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

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

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 04-6568107

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year..... **3**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... Yes No

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

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

SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Administrator
SL America 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

LBM, PC

Knoxville, Tennessee
October 13, 2025

SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 25,685,481	\$ 21,441,791
Collective investment fund	<u>811,063</u>	<u>551,832</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>26,496,544</u>	<u>21,993,623</u>
Receivables:		
Plan sponsor contributions	-	18,043
Participant contributions	-	39,381
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,125,546</u>	<u>908,020</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,125,546</u>	<u>965,444</u>
Total assets	27,622,090	22,959,067
Liabilities:		
Excess contributions payable	<u>111,751</u>	<u>129,218</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 27,510,339</u>	<u>\$ 22,829,849</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Net change resulting from investment activity:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,304,361
Interest and dividend income	<u>1,017,028</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>3,321,389</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>85,098</u>
Contributions:	
Plan Sponsor	1,169,460
Participants	3,222,234
Rollovers	<u>27,476</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,419,170</u>
Total additions	<u>7,825,657</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid	3,109,043
Administrative expenses	<u>36,124</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,145,167</u>
Net increase	4,680,490
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>22,829,849</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>27,510,339</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

SL AMERICA 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(1) Description of Plan

The following description of the SL America 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted to provide retirement benefits for the employees of SL America Corporation (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all employees who have reached the age of 18 and have completed three months of service ("participants"). Participants that have completed at least one year of service and have worked at least 1,000 hours during the year are eligible for matching contributions from the Plan Sponsor. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Effective September 2, 2024, the Plan also accepts Roth 401(k) contributions. Roth contributions are made with after-tax dollars and may allow for tax-free withdrawals, subject to Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") requirements. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans; however, the Plan will not accept rollover contributions from designated Roth contributions.

The Plan Sponsor matches 100% of the first 2% and 50% of the next 2% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Plan Sponsor may also make an additional discretionary contribution to the Plan to be determined by the Board of Directors. There were no additional discretionary contributions made to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with Plan Sponsor's contributions as calculated above and the participant's contributions. Each participant account is credited or charged with the actual investment earnings (losses) of the investment options selected by the participant and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on account balances or specific participant transactions as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
One year	25%
Two years	50%
Three years	75%
Four years	100%

Participants may also become 100% vested upon death, disability, or reaching normal retirement age of 65.

(e) Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participants' vested account and bear interest at a fixed rate ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or other installment options as provided by the Plan, equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Accounts of terminated participants with a vested balance less than \$5,000 are distributed in a lump-sum in accordance with the plan document.

(g) Forfeited accounts

For participants not fully vested when the participant terminates employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor contribution portion of their accounts and actual earnings or losses thereon, forfeitures are determined at the earlier of (1) the last day of the plan year in which the former participant incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service or (2) the distribution of the entire vested portion of the participant's account. Such forfeitures are used to pay administrative expenses and then to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions to the Plan. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$79,575 and \$33,662 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. No administrative expenses were reduced from the utilization of forfeited nonvested accounts in 2024.

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(h) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan document. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½.

(i) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to administrative services or recordkeeping are paid from the assets of the Plan and are charged to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

(j) Plan termination

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

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

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

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

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

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

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(c) Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2024 and October 13, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants presented and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value of investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

(4) Fair value measurements

Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, fair value accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity including quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1), or significant other observable inputs (Level 2), and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (Level 3). The Plan does not have any fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

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

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end, based on closing prices reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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

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

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	25,685,481
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>811,063</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>26,496,544</u>

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	21,441,791
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>551,832</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>21,993,623</u>

(a) Certain investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using the NAV practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective investment fund	\$ 811,063	\$ 551,832	n/a	Daily	None

The Plan holds a collective investment fund in the Bank of New York Mellon, which is not a direct filing entity. The fund's investment objective is to provide current income while maintaining stability of invested principal.

(5) Excess contributions

Contributions received from participants and the Plan Sponsor for 2024 are net of payments of \$111,751 made during 2025 to certain active participants to return to them excess deferral and matching contributions, as required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan.

(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on June 30, 2020, which stated that the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC and is therefore qualified and exempt from taxation.

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GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Untimely remittance of participant contributions

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulation to remit participant contributions as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. For certain contributions withheld in 2020, the funds were not remitted timely. Corrective action as of December 31, 2024 has not been taken.

(8) Related party and Party-in-interest transactions

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

(9) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 27,510,339	\$ 22,829,849
Excess contributions payable	111,751	129,218
Participant contributions receivable	-	(39,381)
Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	-	(18,043)
Fair value adjustment	<u>(54,805)</u>	<u>(36,559)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,567,285</u>	<u>\$ 22,865,084</u>

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

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 4,680,490
Change in participant contributions receivable	39,381
Change in plan sponsor contributions receivable	18,043
Change in fair value adjustment	(18,246)
Change in excess contributions payable	<u>(17,467)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>4,702,201</u>

(10) Risks and uncertainties

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

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

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Collective investment fund:				
Bank of New York Mellon	BNYM Insight Stable Value Fund		**	\$ <u>811,063</u>
Mutual funds:				
JP Morgan	Emerging Markets Equity R6		**	177,966
American Funds	Target Date 2010 R6		**	3,505
American Funds	Target Date 2020 R6		**	403,710
American Funds	Target Date 2030 R6		**	2,687,413
American Funds	Target Date 2040 R6		**	3,110,630
American Funds	Target Date 2050 R6		**	1,505,523
American Funds	Target Date 2015 R6		**	160,931
American Funds	Target Date 2025 R6		**	1,133,107
American Funds	Target Date 2035 R6		**	2,843,890
American Funds	Target Date 2045 R6		**	2,591,261
American Funds	Target Date 2055 R6		**	1,827,914
American Funds	Target Date 2060 R6		**	611,373
American Funds	Target Date 2065 R6		**	137,056
Baird	Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional		**	813,556
Vanguard	Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares		**	198,596
Carillon Eagle	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6		**	161,675
MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6		**	46,244
American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund R6		**	207,454
American Funds	The Growth Fund of America R6		**	2,112,039
Wasatch Core	Growth Fund Institutional Class		**	123,243
* Fidelity Investments	U.S. Bond Index Fund		**	182,506
* Fidelity Investments	500 Index		**	3,662,927
* Fidelity Investments	Extended Market Index		**	403,613
PIMCO	PIMCO RAE US Small fund		**	190,315
* Fidelity Investments	Total International Index		**	<u>389,034</u>
	Total mutual funds			25,685,481
* Notes receivable from participants	Maturing at various dates through 2032, bearing interest ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%		-	<u>1,125,546</u>
				\$ <u>27,622,090</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

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

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		<u>Contributions not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	
*	\$ 53,080	\$ 53,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Administrator
SL America 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

LBM, PC

Knoxville, Tennessee
October 13, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 25,685,481	\$ 21,441,791
Collective investment fund	<u>811,063</u>	<u>551,832</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>26,496,544</u>	<u>21,993,623</u>
Receivables:		
Plan sponsor contributions	-	18,043
Participant contributions	-	39,381
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,125,546</u>	<u>908,020</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,125,546</u>	<u>965,444</u>
Total assets	27,622,090	22,959,067
Liabilities:		
Excess contributions payable	<u>111,751</u>	<u>129,218</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 27,510,339</u>	<u>\$ 22,829,849</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Net change resulting from investment activity:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,304,361
Interest and dividend income	<u>1,017,028</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>3,321,389</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>85,098</u>
Contributions:	
Plan Sponsor	1,169,460
Participants	3,222,234
Rollovers	<u>27,476</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,419,170</u>
Total additions	<u>7,825,657</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid	3,109,043
Administrative expenses	<u>36,124</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,145,167</u>
Net increase	4,680,490
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>22,829,849</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>27,510,339</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of Plan

The following description of the SL America 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted to provide retirement benefits for the employees of SL America Corporation (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all employees who have reached the age of 18 and have completed three months of service ("participants"). Participants that have completed at least one year of service and have worked at least 1,000 hours during the year are eligible for matching contributions from the Plan Sponsor. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Effective September 2, 2024, the Plan also accepts Roth 401(k) contributions. Roth contributions are made with after-tax dollars and may allow for tax-free withdrawals, subject to Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") requirements. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans; however, the Plan will not accept rollover contributions from designated Roth contributions.

The Plan Sponsor matches 100% of the first 2% and 50% of the next 2% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Plan Sponsor may also make an additional discretionary contribution to the Plan to be determined by the Board of Directors. There were no additional discretionary contributions made to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with Plan Sponsor's contributions as calculated above and the participant's contributions. Each participant account is credited or charged with the actual investment earnings (losses) of the investment options selected by the participant and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on account balances or specific participant transactions as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
One year	25%
Two years	50%
Three years	75%
Four years	100%

Participants may also become 100% vested upon death, disability, or reaching normal retirement age of 65.

(e) Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participants' vested account and bear interest at a fixed rate ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

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On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or other installment options as provided by the Plan, equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Accounts of terminated participants with a vested balance less than \$5,000 are distributed in a lump-sum in accordance with the plan document.

(g) Forfeited accounts

For participants not fully vested when the participant terminates employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor contribution portion of their accounts and actual earnings or losses thereon, forfeitures are determined at the earlier of (1) the last day of the plan year in which the former participant incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service or (2) the distribution of the entire vested portion of the participant's account. Such forfeitures are used to pay administrative expenses and then to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions to the Plan. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$79,575 and \$33,662 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. No administrative expenses were reduced from the utilization of forfeited nonvested accounts in 2024.

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(h) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan document. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½.

(i) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to administrative services or recordkeeping are paid from the assets of the Plan and are charged to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

(j) Plan termination

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

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

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

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

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

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

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(c) Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2024 and October 13, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants presented and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value of investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

(4) Fair value measurements

Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, fair value accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity including quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1), or significant other observable inputs (Level 2), and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (Level 3). The Plan does not have any fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

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

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end, based on closing prices reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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

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

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	25,685,481
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>811,063</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>26,496,544</u>

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	21,441,791
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>551,832</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>21,993,623</u>

(a) Certain investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using the NAV practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value 12/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Collective investment fund	\$ 811,063	\$ 551,832	n/a	Daily	None

The Plan holds a collective investment fund in the Bank of New York Mellon, which is not a direct filing entity. The fund's investment objective is to provide current income while maintaining stability of invested principal.

(5) Excess contributions

Contributions received from participants and the Plan Sponsor for 2024 are net of payments of \$111,751 made during 2025 to certain active participants to return to them excess deferral and matching contributions, as required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan.

(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on June 30, 2020, which stated that the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC and is therefore qualified and exempt from taxation.

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GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Untimely remittance of participant contributions

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulation to remit participant contributions as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. For certain contributions withheld in 2020, the funds were not remitted timely. Corrective action as of December 31, 2024 has not been taken.

(8) Related party and Party-in-interest transactions

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

(9) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 27,510,339	\$ 22,829,849
Excess contributions payable	111,751	129,218
Participant contributions receivable	-	(39,381)
Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	-	(18,043)
Fair value adjustment	<u>(54,805)</u>	<u>(36,559)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,567,285</u>	<u>\$ 22,865,084</u>

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

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 4,680,490
Change in participant contributions receivable	39,381
Change in plan sponsor contributions receivable	18,043
Change in fair value adjustment	(18,246)
Change in excess contributions payable	<u>(17,467)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>4,702,201</u>

(10) Risks and uncertainties

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

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

December 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party		Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Collective investment fund:				
	Bank of New York Mellon	BNYM Insight Stable Value Fund	**	\$ <u>811,063</u>
Mutual funds:				
	JP Morgan	Emerging Markets Equity R6	**	177,966
	American Funds	Target Date 2010 R6	**	3,505
	American Funds	Target Date 2020 R6	**	403,710
	American Funds	Target Date 2030 R6	**	2,687,413
	American Funds	Target Date 2040 R6	**	3,110,630
	American Funds	Target Date 2050 R6	**	1,505,523
	American Funds	Target Date 2015 R6	**	160,931
	American Funds	Target Date 2025 R6	**	1,133,107
	American Funds	Target Date 2035 R6	**	2,843,890
	American Funds	Target Date 2045 R6	**	2,591,261
	American Funds	Target Date 2055 R6	**	1,827,914
	American Funds	Target Date 2060 R6	**	611,373
	American Funds	Target Date 2065 R6	**	137,056
	Baird	Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional	**	813,556
	Vanguard	Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares	**	198,596
	Carillon Eagle	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	**	161,675
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	**	46,244
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund R6	**	207,454
	American Funds	The Growth Fund of America R6	**	2,112,039
	Wasatch Core	Growth Fund Institutional Class	**	123,243
*	Fidelity Investments	U.S. Bond Index Fund	**	182,506
*	Fidelity Investments	500 Index	**	3,662,927
*	Fidelity Investments	Extended Market Index	**	403,613
	PIMCO	PIMCO RAE US Small fund	**	190,315
*	Fidelity Investments	Total International Index	**	<u>389,034</u>
		Total mutual funds		25,685,481
*	Notes receivable from participants	Maturing at various dates through 2032, bearing interest ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%	-	<u>1,125,546</u>
				<u>\$ 27,622,090</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

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

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		<u>Contributions not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	
*	\$ 53,080	\$ 53,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2024 and 2023

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Plan Administrator
SL America 401(k) Retirement Plan

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

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

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

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

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

LBM, PC

Knoxville, Tennessee
October 13, 2025

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 25,685,481	\$ 21,441,791
Collective investment fund	<u>811,063</u>	<u>551,832</u>
Total investments, at fair value	<u>26,496,544</u>	<u>21,993,623</u>
Receivables:		
Plan sponsor contributions	-	18,043
Participant contributions	-	39,381
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,125,546</u>	<u>908,020</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,125,546</u>	<u>965,444</u>
Total assets	27,622,090	22,959,067
Liabilities:		
Excess contributions payable	<u>111,751</u>	<u>129,218</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 27,510,339</u>	<u>\$ 22,829,849</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Net change resulting from investment activity:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,304,361
Interest and dividend income	<u>1,017,028</u>
Net change resulting from investment activity	<u>3,321,389</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>85,098</u>
Contributions:	
Plan Sponsor	1,169,460
Participants	3,222,234
Rollovers	<u>27,476</u>
Total contributions	<u>4,419,170</u>
Total additions	<u>7,825,657</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid	3,109,043
Administrative expenses	<u>36,124</u>
Total deductions	<u>3,145,167</u>
Net increase	4,680,490
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>22,829,849</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ <u>27,510,339</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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(1) Description of Plan

The following description of the SL America 401(k) Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted to provide retirement benefits for the employees of SL America Corporation (the "Plan Sponsor"). The Plan covers substantially all employees who have reached the age of 18 and have completed three months of service ("participants"). Participants that have completed at least one year of service and have worked at least 1,000 hours during the year are eligible for matching contributions from the Plan Sponsor. Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity") serves as the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

(b) Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of their pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Contributions are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Effective September 2, 2024, the Plan also accepts Roth 401(k) contributions. Roth contributions are made with after-tax dollars and may allow for tax-free withdrawals, subject to Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") requirements. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans; however, the Plan will not accept rollover contributions from designated Roth contributions.

The Plan Sponsor matches 100% of the first 2% and 50% of the next 2% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. The Plan Sponsor may also make an additional discretionary contribution to the Plan to be determined by the Board of Directors. There were no additional discretionary contributions made to the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024. Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount allowable for federal income tax purposes.

(c) Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with Plan Sponsor's contributions as calculated above and the participant's contributions. Each participant account is credited or charged with the actual investment earnings (losses) of the investment options selected by the participant and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on account balances or specific participant transactions as defined in the plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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(d) Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their elective salary deferral plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contributions and earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Percentage Vested</u>
One year	25%
Two years	50%
Three years	75%
Four years	100%

Participants may also become 100% vested upon death, disability, or reaching normal retirement age of 65.

(e) Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes receivable from participants are secured by the balance in the participants' vested account and bear interest at a fixed rate ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are collected ratably through payroll deductions.

(f) Payment of benefits

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment or other installment options as provided by the Plan, equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Accounts of terminated participants with a vested balance less than \$5,000 are distributed in a lump-sum in accordance with the plan document.

(g) Forfeited accounts

For participants not fully vested when the participant terminates employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor contribution portion of their accounts and actual earnings or losses thereon, forfeitures are determined at the earlier of (1) the last day of the plan year in which the former participant incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service or (2) the distribution of the entire vested portion of the participant's account. Such forfeitures are used to pay administrative expenses and then to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions to the Plan. Forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$79,575 and \$33,662 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. No administrative expenses were reduced from the utilization of forfeited nonvested accounts in 2024.

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(h) Hardship withdrawals

The Plan permits distributions in the event of a hardship, as defined in the plan document. These distributions are taxable and subject to a tax penalty equal to 10% of the hardship distribution amount if the participant is younger than age 59½.

(i) Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to administrative services or recordkeeping are paid from the assets of the Plan and are charged to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

(j) Plan termination

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

(2) Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

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

(b) Investment valuation and income recognition

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

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

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(c) Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

(d) Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(e) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(f) Events occurring after reporting date

The Plan Sponsor has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2024 and October 13, 2025, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

(3) Certified information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants presented and disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), including the fair value of investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

(4) Fair value measurements

Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, fair value accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity including quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1), or significant other observable inputs (Level 2), and the reporting entity's own assumptions about market participant assumptions (Level 3). The Plan does not have any fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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

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

- (i) *Mutual funds*: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end, based on closing prices reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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

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

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>25,685,481</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	25,685,481
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>811,063</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>26,496,544</u>

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

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>21,441,791</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	21,441,791
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient (a)				<u>551,832</u>
Investments at fair value				\$ <u>21,993,623</u>

(a) Certain investments are measured at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, therefore, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table summarizes investments for which the fair value is measured using the NAV practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2024</u>	<u>Fair Value</u> <u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>Unfunded</u> <u>Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Frequency (if</u> <u>Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Notice Period</u>
Collective investment fund	\$ 811,063	\$ 551,832	n/a	Daily	None

The Plan holds a collective investment fund in the Bank of New York Mellon, which is not a direct filing entity. The fund's investment objective is to provide current income while maintaining stability of invested principal.

(5) Excess contributions

Contributions received from participants and the Plan Sponsor for 2024 are net of payments of \$111,751 made during 2025 to certain active participants to return to them excess deferral and matching contributions, as required to satisfy the relevant nondiscrimination provisions of the Plan.

(6) Income tax status

The Plan Sponsor adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on June 30, 2020, which stated that the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS stating that the Plan is qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. However, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC and is therefore qualified and exempt from taxation.

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GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Untimely remittance of participant contributions

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulation to remit participant contributions as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. For certain contributions withheld in 2020, the funds were not remitted timely. Corrective action as of December 31, 2024 has not been taken.

(8) Related party and Party-in-interest transactions

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

(9) Reconciliation of financial statements to Form 5500

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

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 27,510,339	\$ 22,829,849
Excess contributions payable	111,751	129,218
Participant contributions receivable	-	(39,381)
Plan Sponsor contributions receivable	-	(18,043)
Fair value adjustment	<u>(54,805)</u>	<u>(36,559)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 27,567,285</u>	<u>\$ 22,865,084</u>

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

Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 4,680,490
Change in participant contributions receivable	39,381
Change in plan sponsor contributions receivable	18,043
Change in fair value adjustment	(18,246)
Change in excess contributions payable	<u>(17,467)</u>
Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ <u>4,702,201</u>

(10) Risks and uncertainties

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

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

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value		Cost	Current Value
Collective investment fund:				
Bank of New York Mellon	BNYM Insight Stable Value Fund		**	\$ <u>811,063</u>
Mutual funds:				
JP Morgan	Emerging Markets Equity R6		**	177,966
American Funds	Target Date 2010 R6		**	3,505
American Funds	Target Date 2020 R6		**	403,710
American Funds	Target Date 2030 R6		**	2,687,413
American Funds	Target Date 2040 R6		**	3,110,630
American Funds	Target Date 2050 R6		**	1,505,523
American Funds	Target Date 2015 R6		**	160,931
American Funds	Target Date 2025 R6		**	1,133,107
American Funds	Target Date 2035 R6		**	2,843,890
American Funds	Target Date 2045 R6		**	2,591,261
American Funds	Target Date 2055 R6		**	1,827,914
American Funds	Target Date 2060 R6		**	611,373
American Funds	Target Date 2065 R6		**	137,056
Baird	Core Plus Bond Fund Class Institutional		**	813,556
Vanguard	Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares		**	198,596
Carillon Eagle	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6		**	161,675
MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6		**	46,244
American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund R6		**	207,454
American Funds	The Growth Fund of America R6		**	2,112,039
Wasatch Core	Growth Fund Institutional Class		**	123,243
* Fidelity Investments	U.S. Bond Index Fund		**	182,506
* Fidelity Investments	500 Index		**	3,662,927
* Fidelity Investments	Extended Market Index		**	403,613
PIMCO	PIMCO RAE US Small fund		**	190,315
* Fidelity Investments	Total International Index		**	<u>389,034</u>
	Total mutual funds			25,685,481
* Notes receivable from participants	Maturing at various dates through 2032, bearing interest ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%		-	<u>1,125,546</u>
				\$ <u>27,622,090</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Not required for participant directed plans.

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

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Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

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Check Here If Late Participant Loan Payments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		<u>Contributions not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	
*	\$ 53,080	\$ 53,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -