

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 004
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2002
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) ARCHITECTS ORANGE LLP, DBA AO 144 NORTH ORANGE STREET ORANGE, CA 92866
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3428586
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 714-639-9860
2d Business code (see instructions) 541310

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

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

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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:		4b EIN	
a Sponsor's name			
c Plan Name		4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	431
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1)	344
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	310
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	2
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	58
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	370
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	371
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(1)	328
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g(2)	309
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h	28
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7	

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(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
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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"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary			
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____			
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)			

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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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 ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARCHITECTS ORANGE LLP, DBA AO	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3428586	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	782197-01	43	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 3750	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CAPITAL SYNERGY PARTNERS **2860 MICHELLE DR STE 150**
IRVINE, CA 92606

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
3750			3

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	1517620
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	106940
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 2265905
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 102203
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2) 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 49217
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 100144
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN PAYMENTS	7c(5) 318
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 251882
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 2517787
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 428543
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2) 17035
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 554585
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 1000163	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 1517624

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.)		9c(2)	
d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
	(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
	(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	87277	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(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?
55	BROKER/ADVISER	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72503	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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IRVINE, CA 92618

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	6500	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"/>

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

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IRVINE, CA 92618

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	5000	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)

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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	276	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)

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CAPITAL SYNERGY PARTNERS	55	72503
(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.	
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	, OTHER COMMISSIONS	
(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.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>004</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ARCHITECTS ORANGE LLP, DBA AO</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3428586</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>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2045</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7271347-741</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>2036148</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2060</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7271350-744</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>268293</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2055</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7271349-743</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>814239</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2010</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7264570-734</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>772221</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2035</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7271345-739</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>4228687</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2030</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7271344-738</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>5186874</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2020</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>38-7271342-736</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>1297270</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2040

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

c EIN-PN 38-7271346-740	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2037724
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2025

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

c EIN-PN 38-7271343-737	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2520121
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2050

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

c EIN-PN 38-7271348-742	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1650103
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2065

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

c EIN-PN 38-7271351-745	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10823
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2015

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

c EIN-PN 38-7271341-735	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 87740
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE INTNL GROWTH (IS PLATFO

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 06-1050034-842	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 106940
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ARCHITECTS ORANGE LLP, DBA AO	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 95-3428586

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	76747
(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)	268623	267784
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	20910243
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	106940
(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)	24030278	8427958
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	2265905	1517624
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

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	26564806	31307296
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h		
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	26564806	31307296

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)	0	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2602185	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	854381	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3456566
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	19727	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	49217	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		68944
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	242867	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		242867
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	165735
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	-671
(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)	3031492
c Other income	2c	0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d	6964933

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2124445
(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)	2124445
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f	0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g	3023
h Interest expense	2h	0
i Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	83199
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	11500
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	276
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	94975
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j	2222443

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k	4742490
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: **WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO**

(2) EIN: **95-3288054**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		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.	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 <u>ARCHITECTS ORANGE LLP, DBA AO</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>95-3428586</u>	

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

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

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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 20-3691708

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.....

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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 _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of the
Architects Orange 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan:

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

We have performed the audits of the financial statements of the Architects Orange 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions 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 5 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Other Matter — Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Wright Ford Young & Co.

WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO.
Irvine, California
October 13, 2025

ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 8,427,958	\$ 24,030,278
Pooled separate account	106,940	-
Common/collective trusts	20,910,243	-
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	<u>1,517,624</u>	<u>2,265,905</u>
Total investments	<u>30,962,765</u>	<u>26,296,183</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	76,747	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>267,784</u>	<u>268,623</u>
Total receivables	<u>344,531</u>	<u>268,623</u>
Total assets	31,307,296	26,564,806
LIABILITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 31,307,296</u>	<u>\$ 26,564,806</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment earnings:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,196,556
Interest and dividend income	<u>292,084</u>

Total investment earnings	<u>3,488,640</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>19,727</u>
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Contributions:

Participant	2,602,185
Rollover	<u>854,381</u>

Total contributions	<u>3,456,566</u>
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Total additions	<u>6,964,933</u>
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Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	2,127,468
Plan fees and administrative expenses, net	<u>94,975</u>

Total deductions	<u>2,222,443</u>
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NET INCREASE	4,742,490
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, beginning of year	<u>26,564,806</u>
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 31,307,296</u></u>
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See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

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

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Architects Orange (the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Employees who have attained at least 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of each month.

Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a 1% deferral rate (unless the employees elect to opt-out or defer a different amount), increasing 1% annually, up to a maximum of 6%.

Administration

The Plan is administered by the Company.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute up to 100% of eligible pre-tax or post-tax compensation, not to exceed the limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). 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.

The Company may make discretionary matching and/or profit sharing contributions as determined each year by management. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company did not make any discretionary matching or profit sharing contributions.

The Company may also make non-elective contributions which are not matching contributions. The non-elective contributions may be discretionary or may be utilized to satisfy certain administrative provisions relating to the Plan's operations. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company made \$1,135 in non-elective contributions, through the use of forfeitures.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, discretionary employer matching and/or profit sharing contributions, if applicable, and Plan earnings. Participant accounts may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant's eligible compensation, participant contributions, investment elections, specific participant transactions and/or account balances, as defined.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN – (Continued)

Participant Accounts – (Continued)

The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Participants may also elect to rollover their account to another tax deferred account or remain in the Plan until they are legally required to begin taking distributions. All vested account balances not exceeding \$5,000 may be immediately distributed in a lump-sum payment. With the plan administrator's approval, participants may withdraw all or part of their aggregate contributions in the event of financial hardship.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The Company's discretionary matching and/or profit sharing contributions plus actual earnings thereon, become 20% vested following two (2) full years of service, as defined, and continue to vest at the rate of 20% for each successive year of service until 100% vested after six (6) years of service, attaining normal retirement age, death or disability.

Forfeitures

The unvested portion of a terminated participant's account will be forfeited and may be used to pay Plan expenses, reduce employer contributions or reallocate as Company contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2024, forfeitures of \$11,537 were used to reduce Plan expenses and \$1,135 for non-elective employer contributions. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount of available forfeitures totaled \$9,332 and \$22,086, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or within a reasonable period of time that is longer than 5 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate will generally be the prime interest rate charged by banks as published in the Wall Street Journal as of the last day of the preceding month plus 1%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participants can only have one loan outstanding at any given time.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investments held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Related fees are recorded as administrative fees and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

ARCHITECTS ORANGE 401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

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DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Plan Fees and Administrative Expenses

Plan fees and administrative expenses are paid by the Plan, unless paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain transactional fees are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the independent auditor's report, which is the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (Continued)

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

Registered investment companies: These investments are public investment vehicles valued using the net asset value (NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Pooled separate account: These investments are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end. The NAV of pooled separate accounts is based upon a combination of the net asset value of the underlying investments and contract charges. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

Common/collective trusts: Valued at the NAV per share/unit reported at the close of business every day. Shares/units in common/collective trusts can be redeemed daily on demand. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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

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

Description	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<u>December 31, 2024</u>				
Registered investment companies	\$ 8,427,958	\$ 8,427,958	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	8,427,958	\$ 8,427,958	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)	21,017,183			
Total investments at fair value	\$ 29,445,141			
<u>December 31, 2023</u>				
Registered investment companies	\$ 24,030,278	\$ 24,030,278	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	24,030,278	\$ 24,030,278	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)	-			
Total investments at fair value	\$ 24,030,278			

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – (Continued)

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

In regard to the classification of investment options offered by the Plan, there were no reclassifications between levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2024. The nature, risks and investment objectives of the investments above, including those for which fair value is estimated using the NAV as a practical expedient, can be found in the Plan's enrollment literature. These investments can be redeemed immediately and without a redemption notification period. As of December 31, 2024, there were no unfunded commitments associated with any of these investments.

4. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan held an investment contract, the Guaranteed Interest Account, with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (Empower Annuity). This investment contract met the fully benefit-responsive criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for the fully-benefit-responsive investment contract because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

As described in Note 2, because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower Annuity, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate may change at any time and is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0%. The crediting interest rate is reset quarterly. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Company or other Company events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from Federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA.

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4. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY – (Continued)

The plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the plan participants are probable of occurring.

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

5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America and Empower Trust Company, LLC (collectively Empower), the trustees of the Plan, have certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year).

6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

7. TAX STATUS

The Company adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on November 14, 2022, which stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The plan administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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7. TAX STATUS – (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax 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, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to terminate or amend the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their accounts.

9. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan allows for transactions with certain parties who may perform services or have fiduciary responsibilities to the Plan. Certain Plan investments are managed by Empower, the trustee and record-keeper of the Plan, and affiliates of Empower. The Plan paid \$94,975 in net contract administration fees during 2024. The Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts. The Company paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan, including recordkeeping and audit fees. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions for which a statutory exemption exists.

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PLAN #004
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	
Registered Investment Companies				
	American Funds	American Funds Bond Fund of America	**	\$ 37,663
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective Fund	**	533,274
	American Funds	American Funds New World Fund	**	207,665
	Blackrock	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Fund	**	98,829
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio Institutional Fund	**	121,972
	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	1,602,896
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin High Income Fund	**	43,709
	Franklin Templeton Investments	Franklin Small Cap Value Fund	**	516,493
	JP Morgan	JP Morgan US Equity Fund	**	1,180,323
*	Mass Mutual	MM Select T.Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Fund	**	10,652
*	Mass Mutual	MassMutual 20/80 Allocation Fund	**	121,759
*	Mass Mutual	MassMutual 40/60 Allocation Fund	**	203,803
*	Mass Mutual	MassMutual 60/40 Allocation Fund	**	292,809
*	Mass Mutual	MassMutual 80/20 Allocation Fund	**	170,928
	Vanguard	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	**	2,109,998
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund	**	547,658
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Fund	**	423,728
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	203,799
				<u>8,427,958</u>
Pooled Separate Account				
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company	Clearbridge International Growth IS Fund	**	<u>106,940</u>
Common/Collective Trusts				
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2010	**	772,221
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2015	**	87,740
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2020	**	1,297,270
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2025	**	2,520,121
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2030	**	5,186,874
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2035	**	4,228,687
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2040	**	2,037,724
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2045	**	2,036,148
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2050	**	1,650,103
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2055	**	814,239
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2060	**	268,293
	Great Gray	T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2065	**	10,823
				<u>20,910,243</u>
Guaranteed Investment Contract				
*	Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co.	Guaranteed Interest Account	**	<u>1,517,624</u>
Notes Receivable from Participants				
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%	-	<u>267,784</u>
				<u>\$ 31,230,549</u>

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

** Disclosure of this information is not required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA when the account is participant directed.

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

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Architects Orange 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
I TR30C2			5,147,612.04	5,186,873.91
I TR10C2			767,060.10	772,220.86
I TR20C2			1,288,184.57	1,297,269.54
I TR25C2			2,501,887.16	2,520,121.10
I TR60C2			267,285.56	268,293.05
I TR50C2			1,627,977.82	1,650,103.40
I TR35C2			4,193,596.24	4,228,687.18
I TR15C2			87,190.93	87,740.48
I TR65C2			10,734.35	10,822.68
I TR45C2			2,011,475.36	2,036,148.06
I TR40C2			2,018,677.02	2,037,724.49
I TR55C2			804,224.99	814,239.19
I MMBVX			10,946.61	10,651.85
I RNPGX			456,195.85	533,273.62
I RNWGX			189,814.21	207,664.19
I S6067R			107,664.26	106,940.12
I DFREX			119,628.00	121,971.89
I FRCSX			529,797.86	516,493.34
I VSGAX			343,469.24	423,728.09
I VIMAX			483,369.46	547,658.36
I FXAIX			1,273,040.95	1,602,896.24
I JUEMX			908,199.63	1,180,323.09
I VIGAX			1,395,179.09	2,109,998.24
I MRMUX			196,937.22	203,803.05
I MRCUX			117,610.70	121,759.46
I MROUX			287,549.23	292,809.33
I MRGUX			164,739.43	170,927.56
I RBFGX			38,111.46	37,662.10
I BPLBX			100,318.87	98,829.40
I FHRRX			41,941.82	43,709.00
I VBTLX			206,442.02	203,798.79
I MGDCB1		2.650	1,448,453.57	1,508,291.91
			29,145,315.62	30,953,433.57
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	260,133.39	260,007.12
FORFEITURES			8,542.61	9,332.15

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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1TR30C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2030 CL 2	1TR10C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2010 CL 2
1TR20C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2020 CL 2	1TR25C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2025 CL 2
1TR60C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2060 CL 2	1TR50C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2050 CL 2
1TR35C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2035 CL 2	1TR15C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2015 CL 2
1TR65C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2065 CL 2	1TR45C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2045 CL 2
1TR40C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2040 CL 2	1TR55C2	T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2055 CL 2
1MMBVX	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement Bal I	1RNPGX	American Funds New Perspective R6
1RNWGX	American Funds New World R6	1S6067R	ClearBridge Intl Growth (IS Platform)
1DFREX	DFA Real Estate Securities I	1FRCSX	Franklin Small Cap Value R6
1VSGAX	Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index Admiral	1VIMAX	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral
1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index	1JUEMX	JPMorgan US Equity R6
1VIGAX	Vanguard Growth Index Adm	1MRMUX	MassMutual 40/60 Allocation I
1MRCUX	MassMutual 20/80 Allocation I	1MROUX	MassMutual 60/40 Allocation I
1MRGUX	MassMutual 80/20 Allocation I	1RFBGX	American Funds Bond Fund of Amer R6
1BPLBX	BlackRock Inflation Prted Bd BlackRock K	1FHRRX	Franklin High Income R6
1VBTLX	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral	1MGDCB1	General Account

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year