

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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

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

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [ ] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 07/01/1979
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SHINTECH INCORPORATED
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 74-1750521
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 716-965-0713
2d Business code (see instructions): 326100

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	536
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	373
	<b>6a(2)</b>	373
	<b>6b</b>	47
	<b>6c</b>	80
	<b>6d</b>	500
	<b>6e</b>	6
	<b>6f</b>	506
	<b>6g(1)</b>	0
<b>6g(2)</b>	0	
<b>6h</b>	0	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
1A 3H

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>SHINTECH INCORPORATED</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1750521</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>100872442</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>100872442</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>51</u>	<u>12886151</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>78</u>	<u>6252965</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>411</u>	<u>5660352</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>540</u>	<u>75217344</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.28 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>4816841</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>233000</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>5049841</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>  <u>DAVID A. STOCKLAS</u> Signature of actuary  <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</u> Firm name  <u>PO BOX 9394</u> <u>DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	<u>09/24/2025</u> Date  <u>23-05460</u> Most recent enrollment number  <u>412-394-9380</u> Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

<b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	8868154
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	8868154
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>11.59</u> % .....	0	1027819
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.41</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	9895973

<b>Part III Funding Percentages</b>			
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	120.05 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	133.11 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	129.62 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b> Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
<b>Totals ▶</b>			<b>18(b)</b>		<b>18(c)</b>

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
(4) 4th		

**Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**

**21** Discount rate:

<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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**b** Applicable month (enter code) ..... **21b** 4

**22** Weighted average retirement age ..... **22** 63

**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions)  Prescribed - combined  Prescribed - separate  Substitute

**Part VI Miscellaneous Items**

**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**26** Demographic and benefit information

**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....  Yes  No

**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...  Yes  No

**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment..... **27**

**Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years**

<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....	<b>28</b>	0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	<b>29</b>	0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	<b>30</b>	0

**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**

**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....	<b>31a</b>	5049841
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....	<b>31b</b>	5049841

<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_) and the waived amount..... **33**

<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	<b>34</b>	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....	<b>36</b>	0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....	<b>37</b>	0

**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	<b>38a</b>	0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	<b>38b</b>	0

<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....	<b>39</b>	0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....	<b>40</b>	0

**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)**

**41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies.  2019  2020  2021

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SHINTECH INCORPORATED</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>74-1750521</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	ACCOUNTANT	18500	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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(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?
13 50	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	35583	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" 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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(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?
21 50	TRUSTEE	254383	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"/>

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SHINTECH INCORPORATED</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1750521</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL/BLACKROCK INTL EQTY</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>52-2265229-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2674450</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL S&amp;P 500 MIDCAP INDEX</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>52-2265235-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4725692</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL/BLACKROCK S&amp;P 500 IN</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>94-3224211-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>7127806</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL/MFS VALUE CIT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6648640-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2208364</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL/MULTI-MANAGER SM CAP</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6648658-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2680778</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL/TRP INST LG CAP GWTH</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6648614-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2798060</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL/TRP INST EQTY INC MN</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>46-6586666-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2218335</u>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL/CAUSEWAY INTL VALUE

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-6375784-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2028116
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN/MULTI-MANAGER CIT II

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 80-6049172-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 20764553
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN/MULTI-MANAGER CIT III

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 46-7074916-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 39385775
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN/AB LRG CP GWTH CIT N

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 92-1443848-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2684756
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SHINTECH INCORPORATED</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>74-1750521</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	59173	11284
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	2825105	2824110
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>		
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	92895863	89296687
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	5092302	4902988
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	100872443	97035069
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	100872443	97035069

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		0
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	138425	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>		
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		138425
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	77384	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		77384
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		705926
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		301485
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		4022
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		1227242

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	4756150	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		4756150
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	35583	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	18500	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	254383	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		308466
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		5064616

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		-3837374
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: HARPER & PEARSON COMPANY, P.C.

(2) EIN: 74-1695589

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		3000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes    No    Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 558659.

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SHINTECH INCORPORATED</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1750521</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
<b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>42-0127290</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	27

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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03 / 30 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501316A.

<p><b>Structured Attachment</b></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><b>Schedule SB, line 26a</b></p> <p><b>Schedule of Active Participant Data</b></p>	<p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<b>Name of Plan</b>	PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES						
<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	74-1750521	<b>PN</b>	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	1	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	18	0	0	8	0	0
35 to 39	23	162351	0	29	156227	0
40 to 44	14	0	0	27	151152	0
45 to 49	7	0	0	24	144565	0
50 to 54	7	0	0	16	0	0
55 to 59	7	0	0	14	0	0
60 to 64	4	0	0	5	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	2	0	0
70 & Up	2	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Name of Plan</b>	PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES						
<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	74-1750521	<b>PN</b>	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	3	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	18	0	0	3	0	0
45 to 49	25	158319	0	7	0	0
50 to 54	35	153367	0	13	0	0
55 to 59	27	161739	0	5	0	0
60 to 64	12	0	0	9	0	0
65 to 69	3	0	0	5	0	0
70 & Up	3	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	5	0	0	1	0	0
55 to 59	8	0	0	9	0	0
60 to 64	2	0	0	2	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	1	0	0
70 & Up	1	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Name of Plan</b>	PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES						
<b>Plan Year Begin Date</b>	01/01/2024	<b>Plan Year End Date</b>	12/31/2024	<b>EIN</b>	74-1750521	<b>PN</b>	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	2	0	0	2	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	1	0	0
70 & Up	1	0	0	0	0	0

**PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH  
INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

**HARPER** | PEARSON

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator  
Pension Plan for Employees of Shintech Incorporated  
and Certain Affiliates  
Houston, Texas

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Pension Plan for Employees of Shintech Incorporated and Certain Affiliates, 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 plan benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note D 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 referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

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

## **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 of 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of 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 certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

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.

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.

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

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

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

### **In our opinion –**

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

*Harper + Pearson Company, P.C.*

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Houston, Texas  
October 14, 2025

**PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments At Fair Value:		
Money market fund	\$ 2,824,110	\$ 2,825,105
Mutual funds	4,902,988	5,092,302
Collective investment trust funds	89,296,687	92,895,863
Total Investments	97,023,785	100,813,270
Accrued income	11,284	59,173
Total Assets	97,035,069	100,872,443
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	 \$ 97,035,069	 \$ 100,872,443

**PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
(REDUCTIONS) ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net investment gain from mutual funds	\$ 301,485	\$ 905,447
Net investment gain from collective investment trust funds	705,926	8,997,386
Interest income	138,425	124,068
Dividend income	77,384	752,023
Other income	4,022	15,577
 TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	 1,227,242	 10,794,501
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS:		
Benefits paid to participants	4,756,150	6,725,715
Administrative expenses	308,466	232,958
 TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS	 5,064,616	 6,958,673
 TOTAL (REDUCTIONS) ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS	 (3,837,374)	 3,835,828
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS - Beginning	 100,872,443	 97,036,615
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS - Ending	 \$ 97,035,069	 \$ 100,872,443

See accompanying notes.

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NOTE A                   BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General - The Pension Plan for Employees of Shintech Incorporated and Certain Affiliates (the Plan) is a defined benefit pension plan for employees of Shintech Incorporated and certain affiliates (collectively the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and all subsequent rulings issued by the Department of Labor. The Plan was adopted July 1, 1979 and restated January 1, 2024 to comply with the Pension Protection Act. The Company's Employee Benefits Committee serves as the Plan Administrator.

Basis of Presentation - The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net gain or loss in the fair value of investments includes realized gains or losses on investments bought and sold during the year as well as unrealized gains or losses on the investments held at the end of the year.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan provides for several investment options which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits and changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could be material to the financial statements.

Valuation of Investments - Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In accordance with the policy of stating investments at fair value, net investment gain or loss is included in the carrying value of related investments in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits and the changes in the net investment gain or loss are reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

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NOTE A           BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)

Federal Income Tax - The Company adopted a Volume Submitter Plan (the Volume Submitter Plan). The Volume Submitter Prototype Plan received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on March 30, 2018 which stated that the Volume Submitter Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Effective January 1, 2024, the Plan was formally amended to comply with the latest applicable tax laws and regulations. The Company adopted a non-standardized pre-approved defined benefit plan (the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Plan), which did not change the significant provisions of the former Plan. The prototype Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Plan received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service on February 28, 2023, which stated that the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Plan constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) and is therefore exempt from federal income taxes. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Accordingly, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The Plan believes that all significant tax positions utilized by the Plan will more likely than not be sustained upon examination. As of December 31, 2024, the tax years that remain subject to examination by the major tax jurisdictions under the statute of limitations are from the year 2021 forward (with limited exceptions). Tax penalties and interest, if any, would be accrued as incurred and would be classified as tax expense in the statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events occurred which require adjustment or disclosure to the financial statements at December 31, 2024.

NOTE B           PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Plan provides only general information about the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Participation - Prior to April 1, 2017, eligible employees, as defined in the plan document, who were at least 21 years of age and who had completed one year of credited service became participants in the Plan. Effective April 1, 2017, the Plan was frozen to new entrants hired on or after this date. Vesting and benefits continue to accrue for all eligible participants.

Contributions - Contributions to the Plan are made by the Company. Contributions by employees are not currently permitted. The contributions are actuarially determined in an amount sufficient to satisfy the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Full Funding Limitation (FFL) of the Internal Revenue Service. The FFL is equal to the amount necessary to fully fund the Plan. The Plan years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 required no minimum contribution and none was made.

Pension Benefits - Under the terms of the Plan, participants are eligible for benefit payments upon reaching the age of 65. Participants with 10 years of credited service can elect early retirement after the age of 55.

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NOTE B                      PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Under the provisions of the Plan, participants become 20% vested after three years of credited service and vest an additional 20% per year until full vesting has occurred after seven years of credited service.

Benefit payments are based on specified percentages of the participant's average compensation for the five highest consecutive years of the last 10 full calendar years of credited service, multiplied by the participant's years of credited service, not to exceed 35 years. The Plan also provides for disability benefits, deferred vested benefits, surviving spouse benefits, and death benefits for vested participants.

The normal form of pension distribution is monthly payments during the lifetime of a single participant or, in the case of a married participant, monthly joint-and-50%-survivor annuity payments. Alternatively, participants may elect one of the optional forms of payment provided by the Plan, including a lump sum. Upon termination of employment, the vested account balance can be paid out in the form of a lump-sum or as a monthly annuity, regardless of age.

Administrative Fees - Administrative expenses may be paid by the Plan or by the Company, at its discretion. For the year ended December 31, 2024, all administrative expenses including fees for trustee, audit and actuarial services, were paid by the Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2023, fees for trustee and audit services were paid by the plan. All other administrative expenses were paid by the Company.

Benefit Payments - Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

Plan Termination - Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan, in certain circumstances, to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of plan benefits in an order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA, applicable regulations thereunder, and the plan document, as indicated:

- a. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding plan termination.
- b. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC), a U.S. government agency, up to the applicable limitations.
- c. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- d. All non-vested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination, subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit.

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NOTE B PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan be terminated at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid, and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then-existing assets and the PBGC guaranty while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

NOTE C ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to service rendered by employees as of the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable as a result of retirement, death, disability or termination of employment are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements, such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The Plan's actuary is Principal Custody Solutions (Principal) for the year ended December 31, 2023. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was calculated as of January 1, 2024. Had the valuation been performed as of December 31, 2024, there would have been no material difference.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, was as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Vested benefits:		
Active participants	\$ 50,955,364	\$ 57,321,804
Terminated participants	4,978,131	4,994,847
Retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payments	<u>11,964,365</u>	<u>12,145,221</u>
Total vested benefits	<u>67,897,860</u>	<u>74,461,872</u>
Nonvested benefits	<u>492,186</u>	<u>829,696</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 68,390,046</u>	<u>\$ 75,291,568</u>

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NOTE C            ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The change in the actuarial present value of the Plan's accumulated plan benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

	2023	2022
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of year	\$ 75,291,568	\$ 86,328,684
(Decrease) increase during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated and actuarial experience	10,274,089	(4,961,528)
Increase for interest due to decrease in discount period	3,368,063	3,854,120
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(13,817,959)	(1,886,340)
Benefits paid	(6,725,715)	(8,043,368)
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of year	\$ 68,390,046	\$ 75,291,568

The significant actuarial assumptions used by Principal for the year ended December 31, 2022 valuation were as follows:

- Interest rate of 4.68%
- Mortality based upon the Pri-2012 mortality tables issued by the Society of Actuaries in October 2019. Separate tables were utilized for males and females. Furthermore, tables were separated between class of participant: employee, primary annuitant, and contingent survivor. In valuing Joint & Survivor annuities, contingent survivor rates were applied to the secondary annuitant both before and after the assumed or actual death of the primary annuitant. The rates were not adjusted for collar or amounts. Mortality improvement utilized the MP-2021 projection scale on a generational basis.
- Mortality rates used to calculate lump sum amounts are based on IRC §417(e) rates which closely tie to high quality corporate bond yields.
- In 2022, the following Segment Rates were used for the lump sum settlement, first segment 3.55%, second segment 3.95% and third segment 4.95%.
- Assumed retirement age - 55 to 70
- Form of payment - 80% of participants are assumed to elect a lump sum benefit.

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NOTE C            ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The significant actuarial assumptions used by Principal for the year ended December 31, 2023 valuation were as follows:

- Interest rate of 6.00%
- Mortality based upon the Pri-2012 mortality tables issued by the Society of Actuaries in October 2019. Separate tables were utilized for males and females. Furthermore, tables were separated between class of participant: employee, primary annuitant, and contingent survivor. In valuing Joint & Survivor annuities, contingent survivor rates were applied to the secondary annuitant both before and after the assumed or actual death of the primary annuitant. The rates were not adjusted for collar or amounts. Mortality improvement utilized the MP-2021 projection scale on a generational basis.
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- In 2023, the following Segment Rates were used for the lump sum settlement, first segment 3.55%, second segment 3.95% and third segment 4.95%.
- Assumed retirement age - 55 to 70.
- Form of payment - 80% of participants are assumed to elect a lump sum benefit.

The significant changes in the actuarial assumptions from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023 were as follows:

- The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 5.18% to 6.50%.
- The interest rate used to calculate ASC 960 liabilities has increased from 4.68% to 6.00%.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue indefinitely. If the Plan were to be terminated, different actuarial assumptions and other factors could be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. Due to the uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that certain changes in these estimates and assumptions could be material to the financial statements.

NOTE D            INVESTMENTS AND CERTIFIED INFORMATION

All investments are recorded at fair value as determined and certified by the trustee, Principal Bank. The following table summarizes the investments of the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Investments At Fair Value:		
Money market fund	\$ 2,824,110	\$ 2,825,105
Mutual funds	4,902,988	5,092,302
Collective investment trust funds	89,296,687	92,895,863
Total Investments	\$ 97,023,785	\$ 100,813,270

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NOTE D INVESTMENTS AND CERTIFIED INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The 2024 and 2023 investment income, as determined and certified by Principal Bank, is as follows:

	2024	2023
Net investment gain from mutual funds	\$ 301,485	\$ 905,447
Net investment gain from collective investment trust funds	705,926	8,997,386
Interest income	138,425	124,068
Dividend income	77,384	752,023
Other income	4,022	15,577
 Total Investment Income	 \$ 1,227,242	 \$ 10,794,501

Principal Bank has also certified the information contained in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and schedule of reportable transactions.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules.

NOTE E FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

GAAP provides a framework for measuring fair value using a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The financial instrument'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. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices for identical financial instruments in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices in active and inactive markets for similar financial instruments), or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the financial instruments.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the financial instruments. The fair value of Level 3 financial instruments is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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NOTE E FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

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

*Money Market Fund:* Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. The money market fund is designated as Level 2 since the primary inputs include credit quality of the issuer, short-term interest rates which are observable, and the use of amortized cost.

*Mutual Funds:* Valued at their daily quoted closing prices as reported by the funds. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded and are designated as Level 1 investments.

*Collective Investment Trust Funds:* Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of a bank collective investment trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the investment will be sold for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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 dates.

The fair values of investments are categorized as follows at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Money Market Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,824,110	\$ -	\$ 2,824,110
Mutual Funds	<u>4,902,988</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,902,988</u>
Investments in the fair value hierarchy	4,902,988	2,824,110	-	7,727,098
Investments measured at NAV	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,296,687</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 4,902,988</u>	<u>\$ 2,824,110</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 97,023,785</u>

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NOTE E FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,825,105	\$ -	\$ 2,825,105
Mutual Funds	<u>5,092,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,092,302</u>
Investments in the fair value hierarchy	5,092,302	2,825,105	-	7,917,407
Investments measured at NAV	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,895,863</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>\$ 5,092,302</u>	<u>\$ 2,825,105</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 100,813,270</u>

There were no significant transfers in and/or out of the fair value categories during 2024 and 2023.

The following table provides additional information for the collective investment trust funds which are measured using NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment Class	2024	2023	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Fixed Income/Bonds	\$ 60,150,328	\$ 62,287,844	None	Daily	None
U.S Equity	24,443,793	25,621,752	None	Daily	None
International Equity	<u>4,702,566</u>	<u>4,986,267</u>	None	Daily	None
	<u>\$ 89,296,687</u>	<u>\$ 92,895,863</u>			

NOTE F PARTY-IN-INTEREST

The Plan invests in various investments offered by Principal Bank. These investments are considered party-in-interest transactions because Principal Bank serves as trustee of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has approved of these investment options.

**PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES**  
**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Plan Number 001 EIN: 74-1750521

(a) Similar Party	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Money Market Fund</b>				
*	(A)	Principal / BlackRock Short-Term Investment Fund S1	\$ 2,824,110	\$ 2,824,110
<b>Mutual Funds</b>				
		Acadian Emerging Markets Portfolio Class I Fund	763,301	887,263
		EuroPacific Growth Fund Class R6	2,173,170	2,048,083
		Dodge & Cox Stock Fund 145	859,305	1,116,066
		Invesco Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund Class R6	903,954	851,576
<b>Collective Investment Trust Funds</b>				
*	(A)	Principal / Alliance Bernstein Large Cap Growth CIT Fund	1,734,904	2,684,756
*	(A)	Principal / BlackRock International Equity Index CIT Fund	2,138,218	2,674,450
*	(A)	Principal / BlackRock S&P Mid-Cap Index CIT Fund	2,674,701	4,725,692
*	(A)	Principal / BlackRock S&P 500 Index CIT Fund	3,049,776	7,127,807
*	(A)	Principal / Causeway International Value CIT Fund	1,358,336	2,028,116
*	(A)	Principal / Multi Manager Liability Driven Solution CIT II Fund	21,473,262	20,764,553
*	(A)	Principal / Multi Manager Liability Driven Solution CIT III Fund	42,773,624	39,385,775

See independent auditor's report.

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**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
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Plan Number 001 EIN: 74-1750521

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	(A)	Principal / MFS Value CIT Fund	1,048,452	2,208,364
*	(A)	Principal / Multi Manager Small Cap CIT Fund	1,651,491	2,680,778
*	(A)	Principal / T Rowe Price Institutional Equity Income Managed CIT Fund	1,129,752	2,218,336
*	(A)	Principal / T Row Price Institutional LCG Managed CIT Fund	<u>1,201,384</u>	<u>2,798,060</u>
			<u>\$ 87,757,740</u>	<u>\$ 97,023,785</u>

\* Party-in-interest

(A) All transactions were with Principal Custody Solutions

**PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF SHINTECH INCORPORATED AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES  
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Plan Number 001 EIN: 74-1750521

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset (Includes Interest Rate in Case of a Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(g) Cost of Asset	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>SERIES TRANSACTIONS</u>					
* (A)	Principal / BlackRock Short-Term Investment Fund S1	\$ 5,748,368	\$ 5,749,363	\$ 5,749,363	\$ -
* (A)	Principal / Multi Manager Liability Driven Solution CIT III Fund	\$ 5,018,750	\$ 3,172,172	\$ 3,169,294	\$ 2,878

SINGLE TRANSACTIONS

No transactions qualified.

- \* Party-in-interest transaction.
- (1) Item (e) is not applicable.
- (2) There were no expenses incurred in connection with any of the reported transactions; therefore item (f) is not applicable.
- (3) All items were executed at current value; therefore, item (h) is not included.
- (A) All transactions were with Principal Custody Solutions

A reportable transaction is any purchase or sale of an investment security which individually or in a series of transactions exceeds 5% of net assets available for plan benefits at the beginning of the plan year.

**SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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EIN 74 1750521  
 PLAN NUMBER 001  
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(B) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
SEI Trust Company	Registered Investment Company Acadian Emerging Markets PC I	Registered Investment Company Acadian Emerging Markets PC I	\$ 763,300.59	\$ 887,263.51
SEI Trust Company	Registered Investment Company Dodge & Cox Stock Fund 145	Registered Investment Company Dodge & Cox Stock Fund 145	\$ 859,305.43	\$ 1,116,065.79
SEI Trust Company	Registered Investment Company EuroPacific Growth Fd Class R6	Registered Investment Company EuroPacific Growth Fd Class R6	\$ 2,173,170.21	\$ 2,048,082.63
SEI Trust Company	Registered Investment Company Invesco Oppenheimer Dv Mkts R6	Registered Investment Company Invesco Oppenheimer Dv Mkts R6	\$ 903,953.75	\$ 851,576.22
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Prin/AB Lrg Cp Gwth CIT N	Common/Collective Trust Prin/AB Lrg Cp Gwth CIT N	\$ 1,734,904.47	\$ 2,684,756.29
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Prin/Multi-Manager CIT II	Common/Collective Trust Prin/Multi-Manager CIT II	\$ 21,473,261.50	\$ 20,764,553.30
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Prin/Multi-Manager CIT III	Common/Collective Trust Prin/Multi-Manager CIT III	\$ 42,773,624.10	\$ 39,385,774.82
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal S&P 500 Midcap Index	Common/Collective Trust Principal S&P 500 Midcap Index	\$ 2,674,700.71	\$ 4,725,692.31
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Blackrock Intl Eqty	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Blackrock Intl Eqty	\$ 2,138,217.80	\$ 2,674,450.05
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Blackrock S&P 500 In	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Blackrock S&P 500 In	\$ 3,049,775.74	\$ 7,127,806.47
SEI Trust Company	Interest Bearing Cash Principal/Blackrock Short Term	Interest Bearing Cash Principal/Blackrock Short Term	\$ 2,824,109.67	\$ 2,824,109.67
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Causeway Intl Value	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Causeway Intl Value	\$ 1,358,335.54	\$ 2,028,116.02
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Multi-Manager Sm Cap	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Multi-Manager Sm Cap	\$ 1,651,491.46	\$ 2,680,778.07
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal/MFS Value CIT	Common/Collective Trust Principal/MFS Value CIT	\$ 1,048,451.75	\$ 2,208,364.28
SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Trip Inst Eqty Inc Mn	Common/Collective Trust Principal/Trip Inst Eqty Inc Mn	\$ 1,129,751.89	\$ 2,218,335.43



Assumptions prescribed by law

**Mortality**

**Before benefit payment period**  
IRS Prescribed Mortality - Generational Non-annuitant, male and female.

**During benefit payment period**  
IRS Prescribed Mortality - Generational Annuitant, male and female.

Assumptions selected by actuary

**Asset return** 6.50% for the current plan year.  
The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

**Expected expense** The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.

**Retirement** Active participants

Age	Probability of retirement	Age	Probability of retirement
55	7.50%	63	30.00%
56	7.50%	64	7.50%
57	5.00%	65	10.00%
58	5.00%	66	10.00%
59	7.50%	67	25.00%
60	17.50%	68	25.00%
61	5.00%	69	25.00%
62	20.00%	70	remaining participants

Inactive participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

Due to our short tenure as actuaries on this plan, we don't have the experience necessary to set this assumption and we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design and as we gain experience, we will continue to monitor and make appropriate adjustments to this assumption in the future.

**Upcoming year salary increase** The preceding year's salary is increased by 4.50% at each age. Note: not used for Plan accounting calculations.

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Disability

None

Due to our short tenure as actuaries on this plan, we don't have the experience necessary to set this assumption and we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design and as we gain experience, we will continue to monitor and make appropriate adjustments to this assumption in the future.

Marriage

85% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives.

This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.

Withdrawal

Selected rates of withdrawal are shown below:

Age	Rate of withdrawal
25	6.00%
40	4.20%
55	2.80%

Due to our short tenure as actuaries on this plan, we don't have the experience necessary to set this assumption and we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design and as we gain experience, we will continue to monitor and make appropriate adjustments to this assumption in the future.

Wage base increase

4.00% per year.

Due to our short tenure as actuaries on this plan, we don't have the experience necessary to set this assumption and we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design and as we gain experience, we will continue to monitor and make appropriate adjustments to this assumption in the future.

Form of benefit and basis

80% of participants will elect a benefit paid in a lump sum at the assumed retirement ages. The remaining active participants will elect a monthly annuity on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.

Due to our short tenure as actuaries on this plan, we don't have the experience necessary to set this assumption and we are relying on the assumption set by the prior actuary. This assumption is reasonable with the plan's design and as we gain experience, we will continue to monitor and make appropriate adjustments to this assumption in the future.

The single sum benefit is based on the Applicable Mortality and the plan's funding target interest rates, as prescribed.

#### Methods prescribed by law

Liability measure	<p>Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date.</p> <p>Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.</p>
Lump sum payments	<p>Lump sum payments are valued using the plan's funding target interest rates as required, per IRS guidance. These rates are currently higher than the actual rates used to determine lump sum distributions. Therefore, plan liabilities do not currently recognize this additional cost and this may result in the plan not accumulating adequate assets. You may wish to consider additional contributions.</p>

#### Methods selected by plan sponsor

Asset method	Market value
Segment rates	24-month average with no weighting to prior law basis. Use rates where September is the last month included in the average.
PBGC premium basis	<p>Variable rate premiums are calculated using census, market value of assets and interest rates in effect on the current valuation date.</p> <p>Interest rates are the 24-month average rates used for annual cost but without the interest rate corridor defined in IRC §430(h)(2)(C)(iv). You elected this Alternative interest method for the 01/01/2008 plan year and this method must be used for five years before a change can be made.</p>

#### Methods elected by actuary

Retirees	Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.
Vested benefits	<p>A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date.</p> <p>The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.</p>

### Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.

**Mortality** Based on Pri-2012 Total dataset base rate mortality table projected generationally using MP-2021.

**Mortality base rates**

**Before benefit payment period**  
Employee amount-weighted, male and female

**During benefit payment period**  
Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The Total dataset base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 2" is reasonable for this plan.

**Mortality improvement** MP-2021 is the most recent improvement scale published by the SOA in October 2021.

In selecting this assumption, we considered the other parameters available in the MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by the SOA in October 2023 and consider the selections in MP-2021 reasonable. Based on the sponsor's input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments.

**Interest rate used to value liabilities** 6.00%

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Treatment of administrative expenses

No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.

Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

Basis for lump sums

Interest rate

Based on the three segment yield curve: 3.55%/3.95%/4.95%

The plan document defines the lump sum interest rate based on IRC §417(e) rates which closely tie to the high quality corporate bond yields. According to our most recent study, the long-term expected yields for short/intermediate/long corporate bonds are 3.55%/3.95%/4.95%. For details, see Corporate AA yield in Table 3 of Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Mortality

IRS Prescribed lump sum mortality for 2024. Future years are projected to decrement date with SOA mortality improvement scale MP-2021 as adjusted by the IRS Document Number 2023-23267.

This assumption reflects current law as provided by the IRS.

<b>SCHEDULE SB</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b> <b>Actuarial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024


▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>Pension Plan For Employees Of Shintech Incorporated and Certain Affiliates</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>SHINTECH INCORPORATED</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1750521</u>	
<b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	<b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

**Part I Basic Information**

<b>1</b>	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
<b>2</b>	Assets:		
	<b>a</b> Market value .....	<b>2a</b>	<u>100872442</u>
	<b>b</b> Actuarial value .....	<b>2b</b>	<u>100872442</u>
<b>3</b>	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	<b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....	<u>51</u>	<u>12886151</u>
	<b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....	<u>78</u>	<u>6252965</u>
	<b>c</b> For active participants .....	<u>411</u>	<u>56078228</u>
	<b>d</b> Total .....	<u>540</u>	<u>75217344</u>
<b>4</b>	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....	<b>4a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>5</b>	Effective interest rate .....	<b>5</b>	<u>5.28 %</u>
<b>6</b>	Target normal cost		
	<b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....	<b>6a</b>	<u>4816841</u>
	<b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	<u>233000</u>
	<b>c</b> Target normal cost .....	<b>6c</b>	<u>5049841</u>

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	 Signature of actuary	<u>09/24/2025</u> Date
	<u>David A. Stocklas</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2305460</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Principal Financial Group</u> Firm name	<u>412-394-9380</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>PO Box 9394 Des Moines, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b>	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
<b>7</b>	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....	0	8868154
<b>8</b>	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....	0	0
<b>9</b>	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....	0	8868154
<b>10</b>	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>11.59</u> % .....	0	1027819
<b>11</b>	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	<b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....		0
	<b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.41</u> % .....		0
	<b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....		0
	<b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....		0
	<b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....		0
<b>12</b>	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....	0	0
<b>13</b>	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....	0	9895973

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Funding Percentages</b>		
<b>14</b>	Funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>14</b>	120.05 %
<b>15</b>	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....	<b>15</b>	133.11 %
<b>16</b>	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement .....	<b>16</b>	129.62 %
<b>17</b>	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....	<b>17</b>	%

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b>					
<b>18</b>	Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
<b>Totals ▶</b>				<b>18(b)</b>		<b>18(c)</b>

<b>19</b>	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
	<b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....	0
	<b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....	0
	<b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date .....	0
<b>20</b>	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
	<b>a</b> Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>b</b> If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<b>c</b> If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
	(1) 1st	(2) 2nd
	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

<b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>			
<b>21</b> Discount rate:			
<b>a</b> Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 4.87 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
<b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....			<b>21b</b> 4
<b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....			<b>22</b> 63
<b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute			

<b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>			
<b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information			
<b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....			<b>27</b>

<b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>			
<b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....			<b>28</b> 0
<b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....			<b>29</b> 0
<b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....			<b>30</b> 0

<b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>			
<b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
<b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....			<b>31a</b> 5049841
<b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....			<b>31b</b> 5049841
<b>32</b> Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
<b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....	0	0	
<b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
<b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount .....			<b>33</b>
<b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			<b>34</b> 0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
<b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....	0	0	0
<b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....			<b>36</b> 0
<b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....			<b>37</b> 0
<b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
<b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			<b>38a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....			<b>38b</b> 0
<b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....			<b>39</b> 0
<b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....			<b>40</b> 0

<b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>			
<b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2021			

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age  
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The weighted average retirement age is weighted by the expected percentage of active participants retiring at each age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2)*(3)	(5) Weighted Age (1)*(4)
55	209.4395	0.0732	15.3330	843.3131
56	209.5359	0.0736	15.4197	863.5020
57	211.5336	0.0495	10.4781	597.2528
58	214.4721	0.0493	10.5779	613.5169
59	209.2229	0.0747	15.6210	921.6390
60	204.9385	0.1750	35.8642	2,151.8546
61	176.3855	0.0497	8.7693	534.9258
62	173.9502	0.1977	34.3952	2,132.5017
63	146.8181	0.2960	43.4535	2,737.5721
64	107.6881	0.0736	7.9306	507.5565
65	104.2153	0.1000	10.4215	677.3993
66	94.2766	0.1000	9.4277	622.2256
67	88.3386	0.2500	22.0846	1,479.6715
68	67.7323	0.2500	16.9331	1,151.4485
69	51.3647	0.2500	12.8412	886.0403
70	41.1666	1.0000	41.1666	2,881.6623
71	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000	142.0000
72	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
73	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	73.0000
74	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	74.0000
75	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
76	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
77	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	77.0000
78	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
79	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	79.0000
Total			316.7171	20,047.0817
Average				63.30

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions  
Pension Plan for Employees of Shintech Incorporated and Certain Affiliates  
EIN 74-1750521 Plan No. 001

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document.

#### Plan eligibility

Age	Attained age 21.
Service	One year of service Plan eligibility was frozen effective 4/1/2017.

#### Normal retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 65.
Form	Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).
Amount (accrued benefit)	Accrued benefit is equal to (a plus b) times c, not to be less than d: a) 1% of final monthly compensation b) 0.5% of final monthly compensation in excess of monthly covered compensation c) Years of service, not to exceed 35 d) Accrued benefit as of 12/30/1992

#### Early retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 55.
Service	Completed 10 years of accrual service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date reduced by 6 2/3% for each year up to five and 3 1/3% for each year between five and ten that the early retirement date precedes normal retirement date.

#### Late retirement benefit

Age	No maximum age.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Participants who continue to work past normal retirement date are required to receive notification that retirement benefits are suspended and the benefit payable is the accrued benefit on late retirement date. For employees who terminate employment prior to normal retirement date or after normal retirement date and elect to defer their benefit, the benefit payable on his late retirement date shall be the actuarial equivalent of the benefit that would have been payable on normal retirement date.

### Termination benefit

#### Vesting percentage

Years of Vesting Service	Vesting Percentage
Less than 3 years	0%
3 years	20%
4 years	40%
5 years	60%
6 years	80%
7 years	100%

**Form** Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.

**Amount** Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage.

### Disability benefit

**Eligibility** Age 30, disability determined by a licensed physician and disabled for at 6 months

**Service** 2 years of accrual service.

**Form** Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).

**Amount** Annuity  
Accrued Benefit is calculated as of participant's Normal Retirement Date with service projected to the Participant's Normal Retirement Age. Benefit is not adjusted by Accrued Benefit Adjustment, but is reduced for Early Retirement if taken prior to Normal Retirement.

Lump sum

Benefit is calculated as of date of disability with the Accrued Benefit Adjustment applied using service as of date of disability.

### Death benefit

#### Survivor annuity death benefit (a vested benefit)

**Eligibility** Qualified married participant fully or partially vested in an accrued benefit.

**Form** Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.

**Amount** If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the amount that would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on the date of death and survived to his/her earliest retirement age, retired with a qualified joint and 50% survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day.

**Pre-Retirement Spouse Death Benefit (a nonvested benefit)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	Qualified married participant fully or partially vested in an accrued benefit.
<b>Form</b>	Monthly annuity payable to spouse, deferred to participant's earliest retirement date if later than the date of death.
<b>Amount</b>	Benefit equal to the present value of the participant's vested accrued benefit at the date of the participant's death.

**Definitions**

<b>Accrued benefit adjustment</b>	<p>The quotient of (a) divided by (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The member's accrual service as of such date.</li> <li>b) Lesser of 35 and the member's potential accrual service as of the date he reaches normal retirement age, if he remains an eligible employee between the date of determination and the date he reaches normal retirement age.</li> </ul> <p>The accrued benefit adjustment cannot be greater than 1.0.</p>
<b>Average compensation</b>	The monthly average of "415" pay plus elective deferral contributions received for the five compensation years prior to normal retirement date.
<b>Covered compensation</b>	The monthly average of the social security taxable wage bases in effect under section 230 of the Social Security Act for each year in the 35 year period ending with the year in which the employee attains social security retirement age.
<b>Optional forms of benefit payments</b>	<p>The optional forms of benefit payments are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly annuity payable for life, or 5 or 10 years certain and life.</li> <li>• Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 75, or 100.</li> <li>• Single sum payment equal to the cash balance account.</li> </ul> <p>The optional form conversion basis is 6.0% interest and the 1984 UP Mortality table for payments other than lump sums.</p> <p><b>Lump sum provisions</b></p> <p>Small amount force out (SAFO) – allowed up to \$1,000.</p> <p>Lump sums in excess of SAFO - are allowed at termination of employment and retirement.</p> <p>Conversion –greater of the deferred or immediate rate with early retirement factor based on the greater of 6.00% with 1984 UP Mortality the applicable interest rate and applicable mortality table as set forth in Code Section 417. The applicable interest rate uses the second calendar month preceding the first day of the stability period which is monthly.</p>

Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions  
Pension Plan for Employees of Shintech Incorporated and Certain Affiliates  
EIN 74-1750521 Plan No. 001

**Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions**

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

**Significant Event**

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions  
Pension Plan for Employees of Shintech Incorporated and Certain Affiliates  
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Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has increased from 5.18% to 6.50%.