

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: TRICAL GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2020
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): TSS CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 83-3977647
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 910-704-9656
2d Business code (see instructions): 561110

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

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

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

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |      |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>4d</b> PN                               |      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>5</b>                                   | 980  |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 805  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 828  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6b</b>                                  | 36   |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6d</b>                                  | 1014 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6e</b>                                  | 1    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6f</b>                                  | 1015 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 882  |
| <b>6g(2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1007                                       |      |
| <b>6h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 39                                         |      |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>7</b>                                   |      |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt;"><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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| <p><b>A</b> Name of plan<br/><span style="color: blue;">TRICAL GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</span></p>                                    | <p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>                                                        | <p><span style="color: blue;">001</span></p> |
| <p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/><span style="color: blue;">TSS CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC</span></p> | <p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><span style="color: blue;">83-3977647</span></p> |                                              |

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 84-0467907 | 68322         | 509451-01                             | 527                                                                         | 01/01/2024              | 12/31/2024 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end ..... | <b>4</b> | 14743923 |
| <b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....    | <b>5</b> | 33264171 |

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                |           |  |
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| <b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

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

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

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

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

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 16634455

|                                                                       |              |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 387003  |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(2)</b> | 0       |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(3)</b> | 370697  |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(4)</b> | 3009748 |
|                                                                       | <b>7c(5)</b> | 45984   |

▶ **LOAN PAYMENTS**

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 3813432

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 20447887

**e** Deductions:

|                                                                           |              |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | <b>7e(1)</b> | 1706002 |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                            | <b>7e(2)</b> | 40009   |
| (3) Transferred to separate account .....                                 | <b>7e(3)</b> | 3957953 |
| (4) Other (specify below) .....                                           | <b>7e(4)</b> |         |

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 5703964

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 14743923

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>TSS CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>83-3977647</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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OLYMPIA, WA 98502

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27                     | INVESTMENT ADVISOR                                                                                | 368228                                                                 | 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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28                     | INVESTMENT MGMT                                                                                   | 147368                                                                 | 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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| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 96259                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

**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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 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65807

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10                     | AUDITOR                                                                                           | 22050                                                                  | 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)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

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

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>TRICAL GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</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<br><u>TSS CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>83-3977647</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FUTURE FUNDS SERIES ACCT II OF GWL</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA</u> |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>84-0467907-003</u>                                                                 | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>10847495</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2055</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAU</u>                                   |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7271349-743</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>1859157</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2060</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>                                   |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7271350-744</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>429533</u>   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2045</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>                                   |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7271347-741</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>2983757</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2010</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>                                   |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7264570-734</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>96167</u>    |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2035</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>                                   |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7271345-739</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>1735773</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2030</u>              |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY</u>                                   |                               |                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7271344-738</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>2947965</u>  |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2005

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7264569-733 | <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) | 263162 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2020

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7271342-736 | <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) | 3442098 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2025

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7271343-737 | <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) | 2182928 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2040

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7271346-740 | <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) | 2212225 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2050

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7271348-742 | <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) | 1785670 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2015

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7271341-735 | <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) | 762949 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2065

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7271351-745 | <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) | 100627 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE US MID CAP GRW EQTY (IS PLTF

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-848 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 2973494 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH/JP MORGAN INVST MG

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-141 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 5876606 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY MID CAP VAL (IS PL

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 06-1050034-850 | <b>d</b> Entity code P | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 5518687 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **EAGLE MID CAP GROWTH FUND (IS PLATF**

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-776</b> | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <b>1380624</b> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **CORE PLUS BOND/PGIM FUND**

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-299</b> | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <b>1731147</b> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **T ROWE US LG CAP VAL EQTY (IS PLATF**

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-817</b> | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <b>4936119</b> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **EMPOWER SECUREFOUNDATION BAL FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **EMPOWER TRUST COMPANY, LLC**

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>84-1455663-025</b> | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>C</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <b>4212906</b> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **CAPITAL GROUP EUROPACIFIC GROWTH SA**

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>06-1050034-000</b> | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | <b>6634589</b> |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>c</b> EIN-PN | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |  |
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b> |                                                                    |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>TRICAL GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</b>                                         | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>TSS CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC</b>      | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>83-3977647</b> |

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

|                                                                                                    |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | <b>1a</b>       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                            | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....                                                         | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                             | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                        | <b>1c(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                         | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                         | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                            | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                               | <b>1c(5)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                | <b>1c(7)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                 | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 2393875               | 2681614         |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 0                     | 20802010        |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 4306319               | 33264171        |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 167945577             | 146933590       |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 16634455              | 14743923        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                            | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....                                             | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                          | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 191280226             | 218425308       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                       |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....                                         | <b>1h</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....                                          | <b>1j</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                                                        |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 191280226             | 218425308       |

**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> | 5936262    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....                                                                               | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 6138586    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                               | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 1567088    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          | 13641936  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>                                                                                       |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....                                                                 | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                         | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                          | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 188040     |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....                                                                                      | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 370697     |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 558737    |
| <b>(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....</b>                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          | 6916076   |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....                                                                               | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 6916076    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 6916076   |
| <b>(3) Rents.....</b>                                                                                      | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....</b>                                  | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                               | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <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: (A) Real estate.....</b>                          | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          | 0         |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....                                                                                      | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets.<br>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 .....                              | 2b(6)      | 808523    |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)      | 1295194   |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)      | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | 2b(9)      | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10)     | 14864037  |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | 2c         | 26397     |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | 2d         | 38110900  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |        |          |
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| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |        |          |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | 2e(1)  | 10282968 |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | 2e(2)  | 0        |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | 2e(3)  | 0        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                               | 2e(4)  | 10282968 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | 2f     | 50       |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | 2g     | 10745    |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | 2h     | 0        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |        |          |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                           | 2i(1)  | 0        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                       | 2i(2)  | 0        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....                                                                | 2i(3)  | 134409   |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | 2i(4)  | 22050    |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | 2i(5)  | 515596   |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | 2i(6)  | 0        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                                    | 2i(7)  | 0        |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                        | 2i(8)  | 0        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | 2i(9)  | 0        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | 2i(10) | 0        |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | 2i(11) | 0        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....                      | 2i(12) | 672055   |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | 2j     | 10965818 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d ..... | 2k    | 27145082 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                   |       |          |
| (1) To this plan .....                                          | 2l(1) |          |
| (2) From this plan .....                                        | 2l(2) |          |

**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: **FORVIS MAZARS, LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

**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   |    | 1000000 |
| <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) |
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined  
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>TRICAL GROUP 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>                                    | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>TSS CORPORATE SERVICES, LLC</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>83-3977647</u> |            |

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

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

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|---|---|
| 1 | 0 |
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 84-1455663

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

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

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 3 |  |
|---|--|

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|

**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. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

*Representation of:*  
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*Provided to:*  
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The undersigned ("We") are providing this letter in connection with Forvis Mazars' audits of the financial statements of Trical Group 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Our representations are current and effective as of the date of Forvis Mazars' report: October 14, 2025.

Our engagement with Forvis Mazars is based on our contract for services dated: March 27, 2025.

### **Our Responsibility & Consideration of Material Matters**

We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements subject to Forvis Mazars' report in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for the fair presentation of the accompanying supplemental schedule in conformity with the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA).

We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies; establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, operations, and compliance; and preventing and detecting fraud.

We elected to have the audit(s) of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audit(s) did 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, a qualified institution, that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5 and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The purpose of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is to express an opinion on whether the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and that the assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the certified investment information.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or

misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

### **Confirmation of Matters Specific to the Subject Matter of Forvis Mazars' Report**

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following:

#### ***Broad Matters***

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of our contract, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America .
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of:
  - a. Internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
  - b. Internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
3. We have provided you with:
  - a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, documentation, and other matters.
  - b. The most current Plan instrument for the audit period, including all Plan amendments.
  - c. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete.
  - d. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - e. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - f. All minutes of Retirement Plan Committee meetings held through the date of this letter or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared. All unsigned copies of minutes provided to you are copies of our original minutes approved by the retirement plan committee, if applicable, and maintained as part of our records.
  - g. All significant contracts.
4. We acknowledge the Plan does not meet the definition of a "public entity" under generally accepted accounting principles.
5. We have responded fully and truthfully to all your inquiries.

#### ***Plan Design & Operations***

6. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan 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.
7. The Plan is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and we intend to continue them as a qualified Plan and trust. We do not have any intention at present to terminate the Plan. Required nondiscrimination testing under the appropriate Code Sections has been completed for the Plan, and any excess contributions have been disposed of in accordance with regulations.

8. The adoption date of the most recent plan amendment was July 1, 2024 as provided to you.
9. The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on November 14, 2022, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, we believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, we believe that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.
10. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.
11. The Plan has made no investments during the year that violate the terms of the Plan or Trust Agreement.
12. We have reviewed the reports of all transactions processed by third-party servicers, and, based on our review, we believe the transactions shown in the reports are valid and in accordance with our instructions to the third-party processor. We also have had no communications from any of the Plan's service organizations regarding any fraud, noncompliance with laws and regulations, or uncorrected misstatements.
13. We have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions and loan repayments.
14. We have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participant contributions and loan repayments, with the exception of those disclosed in the financial statements.
15. As applicable, we have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the services provider fee disclosures in accordance with Section 408(b)(2).
16. We understand the values of the assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments to investment values that could negatively impact the Plan. We acknowledge that you have no responsibility for future changes caused by the current economic environment and the resulting impact on the Plan's financial statements. Further, the Plan Sponsor is solely responsible for all aspects of managing the Plan, including questioning the quality and valuation of investments.
17. We have evaluated whether there are conditions or events known or reasonably knowable, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year of the date of this letter without consideration of potential mitigating effects of management's plans not yet fully implemented and concluded substantial doubt does not exist.

***Misappropriation, Misstatements, & Fraud***

18. We have informed you of all current risks of a material amount that are not adequately prevented or detected by our procedures with respect to:
  - a. Misappropriation of assets.
  - b. Misrepresented or misstated assets or liabilities.
19. We have no knowledge of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
  - a. Management or employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting, or
  - b. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

20. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from participants, former participants, regulators, third-party servicers or others.
21. We have assessed the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud and disclosed to you any such risk identified.

***Related Parties & Parties-in-Interest***

22. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties-in-interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships of which we are aware.

In addition, we have disclosed to you all related-party transactions and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties of which we are aware, including any modifications during the year that were made to related-party transaction agreements which existed prior to the beginning of the year under audit, as well as new related-party transaction agreements that were executed during the year under audit.

Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

23. We understand that the term related-party refers to:

- Affiliates
- Entities for which investments are accounted for by the equity method
- Trusts for the benefits of employees, such as pension and profit-sharing trusts that are managed by or under the trusteeship of management
- Principal owners and members of their immediate families
- Management and members of their immediate families
- Any other party with which the Plan may deal if one party can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the other to an extent that one of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests.

Another party is also a related party if it can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the transacting parties or if it has an ownership interest in one of the transacting parties and can significantly influence the other to an extent that one or more of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests.

The term affiliate refers to a party that directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Plan.

***Litigation, Laws, Rulings & Regulations***

24. Neither the Plan nor the Plan Sponsor are aware of any pending or threatened litigation or claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements. Neither the Plan nor the Plan Sponsor have sought or received attorney's services related to pending or threatened litigation or claims during or subsequent to the audit period. Also, we are not aware of any litigation or claims, pending or threatened, for which legal counsel should be sought.
25. We have no knowledge of communications, other than those specifically disclosed, from regulatory agencies, governmental representatives, employees, or others concerning investigations or allegations of noncompliance with laws and regulations, deficiencies in financial reporting practices, or other matters that could have a material adverse effect on the financial

statements.

26. We have disclosed to you all known instances of violations or noncompliance or possible violations or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
27. We have apprised you of all communications, written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.

***Nonattest Services***

28. You have provided nonattest services, including the following, during the period of this engagement:
  - Preparing a draft of the financial statements and related notes and supplemental schedules
  - Preparing entries to convert cash basis accounting records to accrual basis accounting records, and reconciliations if requested
29. With respect to these services:
  - a. We have designated a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the nonattest services.
  - b. We have established and monitored the performance of the nonattest services to ensure they meet our objectives.
  - c. We have made any and all decisions involving management functions with respect to the nonattest services and accept full responsibility for such decisions.
  - d. We have evaluated the adequacy of the services performed and any findings that resulted.
  - e. We have established and maintained internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.
  - f. When we receive final deliverables from you we will store those deliverables in information systems controlled by us. We have taken responsibility for maintaining internal control over these deliverables.

***Financial Statements & Reports***

30. We have reviewed and approved a draft of the financial statements and related notes referred to above, which you prepared in connection with your audit of our financial statements. We acknowledge that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements and related notes.
31. With regard to supplemental schedules:
  - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the fair presentation of the supplemental schedules including its form and content in conformity with relevant regulatory requirements or other applicable criteria.
  - b. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplemental schedules are unchanged from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplemental schedules.
  - c. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the supplemental schedules are reasonable and appropriate.
  - d. The supplemental schedules including its form and content, is presented in conformity with

the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

***Transactions, Records, & Adjustments***

32. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
33. We have everything we need to keep our books and records.
34. We have disclosed any significant unusual transactions the Plan has entered into during the period, including the nature, terms, and business purpose of those transactions.
35. We are in agreement with the adjusting journal entries you have proposed, and they have been posted to the Plan's accounts.
36. There are no uncorrected misstatements or omitted disclosures.

***Accounting & Disclosure***

37. We are not aware of any side agreements or other arrangements (either written or oral) that are in place.
38. Except as reflected in the financial statements, there are no:
  - a. Plans or intentions that may materially affect carrying values of assets, liabilities or net assets.
  - b. Material transactions omitted or improperly recorded in the financial records.
  - c. Material unasserted claims or assessments that are probable of assertion or other gain/loss contingencies requiring accrual or disclosure in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 450, *Contingencies*, including those arising from environmental remediation obligations.
  - d. Events occurring subsequent to the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits through the date of this letter, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.
  - e. Reportable transactions as defined in Section 103(b)(3)(H) of ERISA.
39. Except as disclosed in the financial statements, the Plan has:
  - a. Satisfactory title to all recorded assets, and those assets are not subject to any liens, pledges, or other encumbrances.
  - b. Complied with all aspects of contractual agreements, for which noncompliance would materially affect the financial statements.

***Receivables***

40. Adequate allowances have been accrued for any material losses from uncollectible receivables.

***Fair Value***

41. With respect to the fair value measurements of financial assets and liabilities, recognized in the financial statements or disclosed in the notes thereto:
  - a. The underlying assumptions are reasonable and they appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out its stated course of action.
  - b. The measurement methods and significant assumptions used in determining fair value are

appropriate in the circumstances for financial statement measurement and disclosure purposes and have been consistently applied.

- c. The significant assumptions appropriately reflect market participant assumptions.
- d. The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- e. There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.

***Investments***

42. Investments are properly measured at fair value, except for fully benefit responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract value. Investments measured at fair value include:
- a. Investments with a readily determinable fair value that are reported at net asset value (NAV) per share/unit.
  - b. Investment values determined using NAV as a practical expedient.

***Tax Matters***

43. We acknowledge that any delay in filing the audit report and the Form 5500 on a timely basis is our responsibility, and the penalties, if any, associated with such delays are our responsibility.

*Brett F. Jones*

Brett F. Jones (Oct 14, 2025 15:51:05 EDT)

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Brett Jones, Chief Financial Officer

*John Maultsby*

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John Maultsby, Director of Human Resources

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

Trical Group 401(k) Savings Plan

01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24

22-JAN-25 12:51:47

| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS        | CURRENT VALUE         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| IBLV9Z            |               |               | 3,613,571.03          | 4,212,905.66          |
| ITR05C2           |               |               | 253,505.07            | 263,162.06            |
| ITR10C2           |               |               | 92,514.66             | 96,166.99             |
| ITR15C2           |               |               | 734,634.91            | 762,949.19            |
| ITR20C2           |               |               | 3,309,626.82          | 3,442,098.42          |
| ITR30C2           |               |               | 2,835,135.60          | 2,947,964.71          |
| ITR40C2           |               |               | 2,129,124.41          | 2,212,224.79          |
| ITR50C2           |               |               | 1,710,623.96          | 1,785,669.71          |
| ITR60C2           |               |               | 414,377.31            | 429,532.82            |
| ITR25C2           |               |               | 2,106,042.24          | 2,182,927.56          |
| ITR35C2           |               |               | 1,683,312.28          | 1,735,773.25          |
| ITR45C2           |               |               | 2,867,374.41          | 2,983,756.66          |
| ITR55C2           |               |               | 1,785,197.18          | 1,859,156.60          |
| IRNPGX            |               |               | 98,989.44             | 100,627.24            |
| IDODFX            |               |               | 7,731,366.03          | 7,872,517.61          |
| IFSPSX            |               |               | 1,241,917.01          | 1,333,057.59          |
| ILZEMX            |               |               | 9,040,611.46          | 9,293,634.17          |
| IH0028A           |               |               | 3,917,651.68          | 3,744,725.62          |
| IFSSNX            |               |               | 6,938,637.00          | 6,634,588.96          |
| IFCPVX            |               |               | 7,576,444.39          | 7,997,457.53          |
| IJSMGX            |               |               | 4,520,456.53          | 4,892,678.24          |
| IFLFSX            |               |               | 2,359,515.40          | 2,055,149.91          |
| IGSMYX            |               |               | 4,854,490.09          | 4,248,338.57          |
| IVIMAX            |               |               | 750,083.70            | 713,812.47            |
| IH0049A           |               |               | 4,200,084.13          | 4,851,025.32          |
| IH0063A           |               |               | 1,305,251.85          | 1,380,623.96          |
| IH0065A           |               |               | 2,894,673.00          | 2,973,493.63          |
| IRMFGX            |               |               | 5,322,314.23          | 5,518,687.09          |
| IFXAIX            |               |               | 6,570,396.93          | 7,294,806.77          |
| IJUEMX            |               |               | 27,078,567.12         | 29,615,527.02         |
| IPNAIX            |               |               | 8,179,170.00          | 8,419,058.72          |
| IH0055A           |               |               | 11,865,185.05         | 12,373,066.05         |
| IH0106A           |               |               | 4,877,162.40          | 4,936,118.90          |
| IRLBGX            |               |               | 5,205,205.00          | 5,876,605.85          |
| IRGVGX            |               |               | 17,511,140.92         | 18,545,626.14         |
| IBSIKX            |               |               | 66,082.52             | 61,876.87             |
| IFAGIX            |               |               | 482,053.05            | 491,175.21            |
| ILBNTX            |               |               | 2,720,225.67          | 2,734,657.57          |
| ILDLTX            |               |               | 1,797,025.09          | 1,693,642.47          |
| IPRRIX            |               |               | 2,090,256.41          | 2,085,988.23          |
| ITHOPX            |               |               | 3,123,820.42          | 2,853,071.51          |
| IHCIX             |               |               | 242,944.67            | 248,267.59            |
| IWATFX            |               |               | 5,283,407.67          | 5,308,226.91          |
| IH0089A           |               |               | 8,832,912.18          | 8,206,202.06          |
| IGWAQ15           |               | 2.450         | 1,682,929.54          | 1,731,146.92          |
|                   |               |               | 13,525,938.82         | 14,608,995.13         |
|                   |               |               | <b>207,421,949.28</b> | <b>215,608,766.25</b> |
| PARTICIPANT LOANS |               |               | 2,682,399.13          | 2,681,613.54          |
| FORFEITURES       |               |               | 126,141.90            | 134,928.04            |

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)****Trical Group 401(k) Savings Plan****01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24**

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| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS | CURRENT VALUE |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
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## LEGEND

## INVESTMENT OPTION:

|         |                                          |  |  |                                          |
|---------|------------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------------|
| IBLV9IZ | Empower SecureFoundation Bal Inst        |  |  |                                          |
| ITR10C2 | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2010 CL 2  |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2005 CL 2  |
| ITR20C2 | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2020 CL 2  |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2015 CL 2  |
| ITR40C2 | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2040 CL 2  |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2030 CL 2  |
| ITR60C2 | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2060 CL 2  |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2050 CL 2  |
| ITR35C2 | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2035 CL 2  |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2025 CL 2  |
| ITR55C2 | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2055 CL 2  |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2045 CL 2  |
| IRNPGX  | American Funds New Perspective R6        |  |  | T Rowe Price Ret Blend Sel Tr 2065 CL 2  |
| IFSPSX  | Fidelity International Index             |  |  | Dodge & Cox International Stock - I      |
| IH0028A | Capital Group EuroPacific Growth SA      |  |  | Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Instl     |
| IFCPVX  | Fidelity Small Cap Value                 |  |  | Fidelity Small Cap Index                 |
| IFLPSX  | Fidelity Low-Priced Stock                |  |  | Janus Henderson Triton I                 |
| IVIMAX  | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral    |  |  | Goldman Sachs Small/Mid Cap Growth I     |
| IH0063A | T. Rowe US Mid Cap Grw Eqty (IS Pltfrm)  |  |  | Eagle Mid Cap Growth Fund (IS Platform)  |
| IRMFGX  | American Funds American Mutual R6        |  |  | American Century Mid Cap Val (IS Pltfrm) |
| IJUEMX  | JPMorgan US Equity R6                    |  |  | Fidelity 500 Index                       |
| IH0055A | T. Rowe US Lg Cap Val Eqty (IS Platform) |  |  | T. Rowe Price All-Cap Opportunities I    |
| IRLBGX  | American Funds American Balanced R6      |  |  | Large Cap Growth / JP Morgan Invest Mgmt |
| IBSIKX  | BlackRock Strategic Income Opps K        |  |  | American Funds US Government Sec R6      |
| ILBNTX  | Lord Abbett Bond Debuture R5             |  |  | Fidelity Capital & Income                |
| IPRRIX  | PIMCO Real Return Instl                  |  |  | Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R5     |
| IHCIX   | Voya Intermediate Bond I                 |  |  | Thompson Bond Fund                       |
| IH0089A | Core Plus Bond / PGIM Fund               |  |  | Western Asset Core Bond I                |
|         |                                          |  |  | EI Fixed Account - Series Class V        |

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