

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: TECH SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1997
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): TECH SYSTEMS, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 54-1685707
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 703-924-0474
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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	601
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	518
	<b>6a(2)</b>	507
	<b>6b</b>	1
	<b>6c</b>	92
	<b>6d</b>	600
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	600
	<b>6g(1)</b>	387
<b>6g(2)</b>	386	
<b>6h</b>	0	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

<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>2</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><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>TECH SYSTEMS, INC.</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>54-1685707</b></p>	

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	613953	631	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.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid <b>0</b>	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid <b>23</b>
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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  
**CBIZ BENEFIT & INSURANCE SERVICES**      **8332 OVERBROOK RD**  
**LEAWOOD, KS 66206-1542**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
0	23	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE	3

**(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>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>	
	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.	
<b>4</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	0
<b>5</b>	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	0
<b>6</b>	<b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>	
<b>a</b>	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
<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. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>
<b>e</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
<b>f</b>	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>	
<b>a</b>	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration                      (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment                      (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ <b>CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT</b>	
<b>b</b>	Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b> 43591
<b>c</b>	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b> 14693
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b> 0
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b> 736
	(4) Transferred from separate account .....	<b>7c(4)</b>
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ <b>OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER</b>	<b>7c(5)</b> 14224
	(6) Total additions .....	<b>7c(6)</b> 29653
<b>d</b>	Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b> 73244
<b>e</b>	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b> 15717
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	<b>7e(2)</b> 558
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b>
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ <b>OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER</b>	<b>7e(4)</b> 37
(5) Total deductions .....	<b>7e(5)</b> 16312	
<b>f</b>	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b> 56932

**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. ▶



(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>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	206405

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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

<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. .... 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 ▶

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

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 0

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 0

**e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 0

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 0

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	(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>			
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	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....		<b>9b(3)</b>		0
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	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>			
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	(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
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<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:

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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. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>TECH SYSTEMS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>54-1685707</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	49173	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES

31-1582098

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 49 50 99	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	19878	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2596	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES

13-2638166

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 99	INVESTEMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12904	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CBIZ BENEFITS & INS SERVICES INC	13 49 50 99	2596

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  42-0127290	REFERRAL/SERVICE FEE

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	27 99	12904

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  42-0127290	INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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

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

<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

<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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>TECH SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT 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 <u>TECH SYSTEMS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1685707</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-015</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>67593</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LGCP S&P 500 INDEX SA-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-015</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>88234</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</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>5282</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 INDEX SA-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-023</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>6225</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH I SA-Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-066</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>39070</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2015 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-002</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>52851</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2020 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-003</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>332317</u>
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2025 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-004	<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) 567503

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2030 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-005	<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) 696806

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2035 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-006	<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) 693939

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2040 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-007	<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) 824525

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2045 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-008	<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) 623187

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2050 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-009	<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) 349432

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2055 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-010	<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) 262397

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR INC CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-011	<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) 40105

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2060 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-012	<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) 349025

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LIFETIME HYBR 2065 CIT Z		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-013	<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) 184661

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYBR 2070 CIT Z

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-6447574-014	<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) 9736
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>TECH SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT 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 <b>TECH SYSTEMS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>54-1685707</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	131258	110627
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	15630	19823
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	0	5825
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	4800205	4986485
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	100747	206405
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	114504	163878
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	43591	56932
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		<b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year	<b>(b)</b> End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	5205935	5549975
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	5205935	5549975

**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>		<b>(a)</b> Amount	<b>(b)</b> Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	628805	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	516797	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	364667	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		1510269
<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>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	95	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	736	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		831
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	3549	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		3549
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	561260
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	19324
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	6513
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	809
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	2102555

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1689463
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	1689463
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g	
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h	
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	69052
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	69052
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	1758515

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	344040
<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: CST GROUP CPAS, PC

(2) EIN: 54-1019610

**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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	732
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>TECH SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT 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 <u>TECH SYSTEMS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>54-1685707</u>	

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

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

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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
 EIN(s): 42-0127290

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

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

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

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

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	<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>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702823A.

**Audited Financial Statements  
and Supplementary Information**

**TECH SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACTORS & EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Apex, North Carolina**

**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the Participants and Administrator of  
Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan  
Apex, North Carolina**

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

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

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

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

### ***Opinion***

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

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

***Basis for Opinion***

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

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

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

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

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

***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

***Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

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

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

In our opinion:

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

*CST GROUP, CPAS, PC*

October 3, 2025

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS as of December 31

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS - AT FAIR VALUE:</b>	<b>\$ 5,356,768</b>	<b>\$ 5,015,456</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS - AT CONTRACT VALUE:</b>	<b>\$ 56,932</b>	<b>\$ 43,591</b>
<b>RECEIVABLES</b>		
Employer contributions	110,627	131,258
Participant contributions	19,823	15,630
Notes receivable from participants	<u>5,825</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>136,275</u>	<u>146,888</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,549,975</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,205,935</u></b>

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS for Year Ended December 31, 2024

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### ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

#### Investment income:

Net change in fair value of investments	587,906
Interest and dividends	<u>4,380</u>
	592,286

#### Contributions:

Participants'	516,797
Employer's	628,805
Rollovers	<u>364,667</u>
	1,510,269

**TOTAL ADDITIONS** **2,102,555**

### DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants	1,689,463
Administrative expenses	<u>69,052</u>

**TOTAL DEDUCTIONS** **1,758,515**

**NET INCREASE** **344,040**

### NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Beginning of year 5,205,935

**END OF YEAR** **\$ 5,549,975**

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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### NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Tech Systems, Inc. (the Company) Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Readers of these financial statements should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### **General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan with 401(k) salary deferral provisions covering substantially all eligible employees who have attained the age of 18 years. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### **Contributions**

Participants may elect to defer a portion of pretax eligible compensation into the Plan, up to the maximum allowed by the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Plan allows for catch up contributions by employees aged 50 years and older before the end of the Plan year. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans, as defined in the Plan's provisions as rollover contributions. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, employee rollover contributions totaled \$364,667 and \$1,523, respectively. Participant contributions are invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant.

The Company is required to provide minimum health and welfare benefits at a set hourly rate based on hours worked or hours paid, as defined by individual contracts, for all employees subject to prevailing wage requirements and minimum fringe benefits on contracts covered under the McNamara O'Hara Service Contract Act of 1965 (SCA). The gross health and welfare benefits for each employee are paid into a trust and the funds are used to pay insurance premiums on the employees' behalf and trust fees. The remaining prevailing wage contributions, determined under prevailing wage laws, are contributed by the Company in the form of qualified nonelective contributions. The Company made prevailing wage contributions of \$430,243 and \$632,721 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

For any employee whose work performed is subject to a collective bargaining agreement, the Company makes contributions to satisfy provisions of the collective bargaining agreement through qualified nonelective contributions. The Company made contributions pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement totaling \$198,562 and \$196,571 during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Company's discretionary contribution, Plan earnings, losses, and Plan expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 10% to 10.25% and mature through May 2025. Loan terms range from one to five years except for the purchase of a primary residence. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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### NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

#### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in deferral contributions and Company qualified nonelective contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service. In addition, participants become 100% vested in the case of death, permanent disability or upon attaining the age of 65.

#### ***Forfeited Accounts***

Forfeited unused balance at December 31, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$0. The forfeited accounts may be used at the discretion of the Company to reduce Company contributions or to pay administrative fees incurred by the plan. For plan years ended 2024 and 2023, forfeited accounts were used to reduce Company contributions or administrative fees totaling \$14,277 and \$14,781, respectively.

#### ***Payment of Benefits***

On termination of service, death, or retirement, a participant is entitled to receive a distribution of the full amount in that participant's salary reduction and rollover contributions as well as his vested interest in the Company's contribution.

### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### ***Basis of Accounting***

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting where revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The accrual basis of accounting conforms to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### ***Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

At December 31, 2024, all of the Plan's invested assets are held at Principal Life Insurance Company, which invests funds based on the recommendations of each fund's manager. Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the sale price that would be received to sell an asset or price paid to transfer a liability in a typical transaction between market participants at the date of measurement. Plan management assesses and establishes the Plan's valuation policies using information provided by the custodians of the investments. See Note H for discussion of fair value measurements. Investment assets, transactions, and income as presented in the financial statements and supplemental schedule were certified by the trustees to be complete and accurate.

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

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

**Participant Loans**

Participant loans in the Plan are recognized when granted to eligible plan participants. The Plan recognizes these loans as assets on its balance sheet. Participant loans are initially measured at the principal amount disbursed to the participant and are subsequently measured based on the amortization of the loan balance. Interest is recognized using the effective interest rate method over the life of the loan.

**Plan Expenses**

Either the Plan or the Plan sponsor, as provided in the Plan document, pays administrative expenses of the Plan.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### NOTE C - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Principal Life Insurance Company has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate. Investments certified by the custodian totaled \$5,419,525 and \$5,059,047 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Investment gain totaled \$592,286 for the year ended 2024.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements and Schedule H of Form 5500	\$ 5,549,975	\$ 5,205,935
Reconciling item, included in audit procedures:		
Participant contributions receivable	( 19,823)	( 15,630)
Employer contributions receivable	<u>( 110,627)</u>	<u>( 131,258)</u>
<b>Net assets certified by trustee</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,419,525</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,059,047</u></b>
Total earnings reported on Form 5500, Schedule H, Part II:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,380	
Net change in fair value of investments	<u>587,906</u>	
<b>Total gain on Form 5500 and certified by trustee</b>	<b><u>\$ 592,286</u></b>	

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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### NOTE D - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Principal Life Insurance Company was the trustee as defined by the Plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to the trustee totaled \$49,173 and \$50,330 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

### NOTE E - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan in whole or in part subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of complete or partial Plan termination, the Plan assets shall be distributed in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

### NOTE F - TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

The Plan adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes* (ASC 740). ASC 740 prescribes a comprehensive model for recognizing, measuring, presenting, and disclosing in the financial statements tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return, including positions that the Plan took since issuance of ASC 740. The adoption of ASC 740 resulted in no changes to the Plan's beginning balances and net assets available for benefits.

With few exceptions, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examination by the U.S. Federal, state, or local tax authorities for the previous three years.

### NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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### NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and (d) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

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

#### ***Mutual Funds***

These funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are generally open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

#### ***Pooled Separate Accounts***

A separate account is a privately managed investment account that uses pooled money to purchase individual assets. It differs from a mutual fund because investors directly own the securities purchased instead of owning a share of the pool in the securities. While the underlying assets values are quoted prices, the net asset value (NAV) of a separate account is not publicly quoted. NAV per share is allowed to serve as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value.

#### ***Collective Investment Trust***

This is a collective investment trust (CIT) for which the net asset value (NAV) is based on the contract value. Investments held by a CIT are required to be reported at fair value; however, contract value is the relevant measurement characteristic for that portion of the net assets of a CIT attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. This is because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the underlying defined-contribution plans. The fair value of conventional contracts is determined using a discounted cash flow methodology where the individual contract cash flows are discounted at the prevailing interpolated yield curve rate as of year-end.

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

### NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

#### *Collective Investment Trust (continued)*

Individual assets of the synthetic investment contract are generally valued at representative quoted market prices. Short-term securities, if any, are stated at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Debt securities are valued on the basis of valuations furnished by a pricing service approved by the Trustee, which determines valuations using methodology generally recognized by institutional traders. Accrued interest, if any, on the underlying investments is added to the fair value of the investments for presentation purposes. Plan sponsors will need to assess the valuing and reporting of their Participating Trust's investments in the PSVF fund. The assets held at fair value in the fund are predominately categorized as a Level 2 fair value measurement. Unfunded commitments typically are found in private equity funds and therefore are not applicable to CITs.

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit as of December 31, 2024.

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 163,878	\$ 163,878	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	<b>\$ 163,878</b>	<b>\$ 163,878</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
Pooled separate accounts and collective investment trusts measured at net asset value (NAV)	5,192,890			
<b>Investments at fair value</b>	<b>\$ 5,356,768</b>			

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

### NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit as of December 31, 2023.

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 114,504	\$ 114,504	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total assets in the fair value hierarchy</b>	<b>\$ 114,504</b>	<b>\$ 114,504</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
Pooled separate accounts and collective investment trusts measured at net asset value (NAV)	4,900,952			
<b>Investments at fair value</b>	<b>\$ 5,015,456</b>			

Total amount of gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024 are reported in net change in fair value of investments.

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no significant transfers into or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

### NOTE I - INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has a benefit-responsive investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal). Principal maintains the contributions in a general account, the Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option Fund. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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### NOTE I - INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (continued)

For investment contracts that are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. This contract is included in the financial statements at contract value, as reported to the Plan by Principal. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Plan management has determined that contract value of \$56,932 and \$43,591 approximates fair value for this contract as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, are probable of occurring.

### NOTE J - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company had late contributions of \$732 and \$0, respectively. The late contributions occurred as the Company inadvertently failed to segregate and remit in a timely manner certain participant contributions (salary reduction amounts) from its assets within the required time period as specified by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) Reg. 2510.3012. Failure to segregate and remit contributions within the specified time period is a prohibited transaction according to the provisions of ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code. Subsequent to year-end, the 2024 late contributions were corrected.

### NOTE K – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard ASC Topic 855, *Subsequent Events* (ASC 855). ASC 855 establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Supplementary Information**

**TECH SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACTORS & EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Apex, North Carolina**

**December 31, 2024**

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) – EIN 54-1685707 PLAN 001 at December 31, 2024

Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

<u>Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included</u>	<u>Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan</u>	<u>Contributions Not Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP</u>	<u>Totally Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51</u>
	\$ 732	\$ 0	\$ 732	\$ 0	\$ 0

## Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

### SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) – EIN 54-1685707 PLAN 001 at December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2040 Fund		\$ 824,525
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2030 Fund		696,806
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2035 Fund		693,939
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2045 Fund		623,187
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2025 Fund		567,503
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2050 Fund		349,432
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2060 Fund		349,025
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2020 Fund		332,317
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2055 Fund		262,397
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2065 Fund		184,661
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Sep Account Fund		88,234
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Diversified International Separate Account		67,593
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Fixed Income Guaranteed Option (Contract Value)		56,932
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2015 Fund		52,851
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Income Fund		40,105
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Large Cap Growth I Sep Account Fund		39,070
	American Funds	American Funds Washington Mutual R6 Fund		30,090
	Janus International Holding	Janus Henderson Enterprise N Fund		28,527
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund		
		Admiral Shares		26,158

## Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

### SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – EIN 54–1685707 PLAN 001 at December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Western Asset	Western Asset Core Plus Bond I Fund	\$	24,155
	Dimensional Fund	DFA International Core Equity I Fund		18,204
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2070 Fund		9,736
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Admiral Fund		7,581
	Victory Funds	Victory Sycamore Established Value R6 Fund		6,417
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Mid-Cap S&P 400 Index Sep Acct Fund		6,225
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Admiral Fund		5,739
	Dimensional Fund			
	Investors	DFA US Core Equity II Fund		5,608
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Princpal Small-Cap S&P 600 Index Fund Institutional Class		5,282
	Dimensional Fund	DFA Real Estate Secs I Fund		4,463
	Dimensional Fund	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities I Fund		2,236
	Alliance Bernstein	AB Global Bond Fund Class Z		2,080
	American Funds	American Funds NewWorld R6 Fund		2,057
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard ST Investment-Grade Fund Adm Shares		<u>565</u>
		<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ 5,413,700</b>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Installment loans receivable with interest rates ranging from 10% to 10.25% that mature in May		<u>5,825</u>
		<b>Total</b>		<b><u><u>\$ 5,419,525</u></u></b>

\* Denotes party-in-interest

# Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

## SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) – EIN 54-1685707 PLAN 001 at December 31, 2024

Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions

Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Totally Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	\$ 732	\$ 0	\$ 732	\$ 0	\$ 0

## Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

### SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) – EIN 54-1685707 PLAN 001 at December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2040 Fund		\$ 824,525
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2030 Fund		696,806
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2035 Fund		693,939
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2045 Fund		623,187
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2025 Fund		567,503
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2050 Fund		349,432
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2060 Fund		349,025
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2020 Fund		332,317
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2055 Fund		262,397
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2065 Fund		184,661
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Sep Account Fund		88,234
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Diversified International Separate Account		67,593
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Fixed Income Guaranteed Option (Contract Value)		56,932
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2015 Fund		52,851
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Income Fund		40,105
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Large Cap Growth I Sep Account Fund		39,070
	American Funds	American Funds Washington Mutual R6 Fund		30,090
	Janus International Holding	Janus Henderson Enterprise N Fund		28,527
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Corporate Bond Index Fund		26,158
		Admiral Shares		26,158

## Tech Systems, Inc. Contractors & Employees Retirement Plan

### SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – EIN 54–1685707 PLAN 001 at December 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Western Asset	Western Asset Core Plus Bond I Fund	\$	24,155
	Dimensional Fund	DFA International Core Equity I Fund		18,204
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Trust Target 2070 Fund		9,736
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Admiral Fund		7,581
	Victory Funds	Victory Sycamore Established Value R6 Fund		6,417
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Mid-Cap S&P 400 Index Sep Acct Fund		6,225
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Small-Cap Growth Index Admiral Fund		5,739
	Dimensional Fund			
	Investors	DFA US Core Equity II Fund		5,608
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Princpal Small-Cap S&P 600 Index Fund Institutional Class		5,282
	Dimensional Fund	DFA Real Estate Secs I Fund		4,463
	Dimensional Fund	DFA Inflation-Protected Securities I Fund		2,236
	Alliance Bernstein	AB Global Bond Fund Class Z		2,080
	American Funds	American Funds NewWorld R6 Fund		2,057
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard ST Investment-Grade Fund Adm Shares		<u>565</u>
		<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ 5,413,700</b>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Installment loans receivable with interest rates ranging from 10% to 10.25% that mature in May		<u>5,825</u>
		<b>Total</b>		<b><u><u>\$ 5,419,525</u></u></b>

\* Denotes party-in-interest