

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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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.)

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: 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

<p>1a Name of plan <u>RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401K EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>RECYCLING CENTER INC</u></p> <p><u>P.O. BOX 2038</u> <u>RICHMOND, IN 47375</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1993</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>35-1473940</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>765-966-8295</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>423930</u></p>

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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2025	DALE DELOYE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	200
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	135
	6a(2)	121
	6b	0
	6c	70
	6d	191
	6e	7
	6f	198
	6g(1)	173
	6g(2)	169
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

<p>A Name of plan RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401K EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RECYCLING CENTER INC</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1473940</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
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(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
35-0145825	60895	G90744	169	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="color: blue;">29054</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="color: blue;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

CETERA WEALTH SERVICES
200 N PACIFIC COAST HWY
STE 1300
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
29054	0	N/A	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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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	2065983
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	8950612

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 2029675

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	65264
	7c(2)	0
	7c(3)	79108
	7c(4)	3064
	7c(5)	0

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 147436

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 2177111

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	110670
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	0
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	458
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 111128

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 2065983

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

A Name of plan RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401K EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RECYCLING CENTER INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1473940	

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?
66 67 52 59 60 63 38	NONE	61310	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FIDELITY 04-2270522	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
GOLDMAN SACHS 13-4166989	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
STATE STREET GLOBAL 04-1867445	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED	

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
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T. ROWE PRICE 52-1184650	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO	52 59 60 63	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
VICTORY 13-2700161	REVENUE SHARING FORMULA - SEE ATTACHED

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE CO

c EIN-PN <u>35-0145825-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8950612</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401K EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RECYCLING CENTER INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-1473940

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	39666	26540
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	53942	47327
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	8540014	8950612
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	2029675	2065983
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	10663297	11090462
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	10663297	11090462

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	26540	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	328320	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		354860
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	79108	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		79108
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1208782
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		1642750

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1127678	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1127678
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		26597
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	61310	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		61310
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1215585

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		427165
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MANNING & ASSOCIATES CPA**

(2) EIN: **31-0984000**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Name of plan <u>RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401K EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>RECYCLING CENTER INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>35-1473940</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 35-0145825

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

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 19 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704137A.

RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401(k) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**AT DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**TOGETHER WITH
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401(k) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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Note: All other supplemental schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, have been omitted because the information required by such schedules is not applicable.

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Certified Public Accountants, LLC

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Plan Administrator
Recycling/Franklin 401(k)
Employee Retirement Plan
Richmond, Indiana

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 a certification 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 8 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 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).

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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 Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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 Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee 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.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

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 Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee 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 Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee 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.

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Other Matters

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution 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).

Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC
Dayton, Ohio

October 1, 2025

RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401(k) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
Assets:		
Receivables:		
Participant Contributions	\$ 47,327	\$ 53,942
Employer's Contributions	26,540	39,666
Total Receivables	\$ 73,867	\$ 93,608
Investments, at Fair Value (Note 6)-		
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 8,950,612	\$ 8,540,014
Investments, at Contract Value (Note 6)-		
Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract with AUL	2,065,983	2,029,675
Total Investments	\$ 11,016,595	\$ 10,569,689
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 11,090,462	\$ 10,663,297

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401(k) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	<u>2024</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	\$ 328,320
Employer	26,540
Total Contributions	<u>\$ 354,860</u>
Investment Activity:	
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments in Separate Accounts	\$ 1,208,782
Interest on AUL Guaranteed Investment Account	79,108
Total Investment Income	<u>\$ 1,287,890</u>
Total Additions	<u>\$ 1,642,750</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Benefits Paid to Participants	\$ 1,154,275
Contract Administrator Fees	61,310
Total Deductions	<u>\$ 1,215,585</u>
NET INCREASE	<u>\$ 427,165</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:	
BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 10,663,297
NET INCREASE	427,165
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 11,090,462</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401(k) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

- a. *General* – Effective January 1, 1993, the board of trustees of Recycling Center, Inc. (the Company) adopted the Recycling/Franklin 401(k) Employee Retirement Plan, a defined-contribution 401(k) deferred plan. Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan upon attaining 21 years of age and completing one year of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan’s Trustees oversees governance of the Plan, determine the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment options and monitors investment performance.
- b. *Contributions* – Participants may contribute up to \$23,000 and additional catch-up for age 50 or older of \$7,500 of pretax annual compensation for 2024 as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and corporate contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various pooled separate accounts and a fixed interest investment option through a fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract with American United Life Insurance Company (AUL). The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of all participants. This contribution will be equal to a percentage of the participants’ 401(k) elective deferrals which is determined annually. The Company may contribute additional amounts, as determined by the board of directors
- c. *Participants Accounts* – Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s respective deferral, the organization’s discretionary matching contribution, allocation of plan earnings (losses), and allocation of forfeitures of terminated participants’ non-vested accounts. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of certain administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. 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.
- d. *Vesting*– Participants are immediately 100% vested in amounts attributable to their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Organization’s contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service.
- e. *Payment of Benefits* – Upon termination of services due to death, disability, or retirement, the vested interest in the participant’s accounts shall be paid in the form of a single lump-sum or in periodic installment payments in accordance with the Plan document. Participants with an account balance of less than \$5,000 at termination of service, are required to take a lump-sum distribution, or roll the balance of the account to an IRA.

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

- f. *Forfeitures* – The non-vested portion of a terminated participant’s account balance remains in the Plan and is called a forfeiture. Forfeitures are reallocated to eligible participants as though they are additional employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2024, no forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaling \$4,507 were used to reduce employer contributions and were allocated to participant’s accounts during the year ended December 31, 2024.
- g. *Investment Options* – The participants are permitted to direct the allocation of their individual account balance within the investment options of the Plan.
- h. *In Service Distributions* – Hardship withdrawals are available to Plan participants for the various reasons as described in the Plan documents. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the pre-tax deferral portion of the participants account balance. Any Participant in the Plan on March 28, 2011, is permitted to receive a distribution upon termination of employment as soon as administratively feasible following the earlier of (i) the date the Participant incurs 3 1-year Breaks in Service or (ii) 36 months after the date on which the Participant terminates employment.

Employees who have reached the age of 59 ½ years old may withdraw all or a portion of their funds related to employee elective deferral accounts, qualified non-elective contribution accounts, rollover contribution accounts and employer matching contribution accounts which are 100% vested.

- i. *Expenses* – All operating expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company and therefore excluded from these financial statements.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. *Basis of Accounting* – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

- b. *Accounting Estimates* - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period.

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NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- c. *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition* – Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Administrator (Administrator,) in conjunction with the third-party service provider to the Plan (Trustee) for the Administrator, determine the Plan’s valuation policies. See Note 6 for description of fair value measurements.

Purchase and sales transactions 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

- d. *Risk and Uncertainties* – The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market 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.
- e. *Contributions* – Participant contributions and employer matching contributions, are recognized when the participant contributions are withheld from participant’s earnings.
- f. *Benefits and Withdrawals Paid to Participants* – Benefit payments and withdrawals to participants are recorded upon distribution.
- g. *Expenses* – All Operating expenses and administrative of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Organization and are therefore excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.
- h. *Allowance for Credit Losses – Receivable* – The allowance credit losses is a valuation account that is deducted from, or added to, receivable to present the net amount expected to be collected on the receivables are charged off against the allowance when management believes the uncollectibility of a receivable is confirmed.

Management estimates the allowance balance using relevant available information, from internal and external sources, relating to past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable for casts. Historical credit loss experience provides the basis for the estimation of expected credit losses. Adjustments to historical loss information are mad for changes in environmental conditions, such as changes in unemployment rates, collateral values, or other relevant factors. Management has determined there is no requirement to provide an allowance for credit loss.

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NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- i. *Allowance for Credit Losses – Investments* - Management assesses the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, industry and/or geographic conditions, credit ratings as well as other indicators at the individual security level. Impairments below cost in the estimated fair value of individual securities when there is an intent to sell or for which it is more likely than not the Plan will be required to sell before the impairment is recovered, are realized in other income in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. When there is not an intent to sell or it is more likely than not the Plan will not be required to sell the security before the impairment is covered, management assesses whether the decline in fair value has resulted from credit losses or other factors. If the present value of discounted cash flows expected to be collected is less than the amortized cost basis, credit loss exists and an allowance for securities credit losses is recorded. Such losses are limited to the amount that amortized cost exceeds fair value, even if the amount of the credit loss is greater. Any future changes in the allowance for credit losses is recorded as provision for (reversal of) credit losses. Losses attributable to other factors are charged to net appreciation (depreciation in fair value of investments).

- j. Pooled separate accounts are carried in the financial statements at fair value (measured at net asset value) and fully-benefit responsive investment contract is measured at contract value.

NOTE 3 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Organization has not expressed any intention to do so, it has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated as prescribed by ERISA and the Plan document.

NOTE 4 – TAX STATUS

The Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the OneAmerica Financial Partners Inc., by a letter dated November 30, 2020, that the Volume Submitter Profit-Sharing Plan with CODA and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Service Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended, since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

The Plan operates under a standardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype retirement plan and trust/custodial documents sponsored by American United Life Insurance Company. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency.

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NOTE 4 – TAX STATUS (continued)

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax position taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 5 – EXEMPT PARTY- IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association, or relatives of such persons. The Plan invests in certain funds of the Trustee. American United Life Insurance Company is the Trustee and the Plan paid \$61,310 in administrative fees to the trustee for the year ended December 31, 2024.

The plan sponsor directly pays various administrative expenses for the Plan. Certain administrative functions are performed by the officers and employees of the Organization (who may also be participants in the Plan) at no cost to the Plan. These transactions are not deemed prohibited party-in-interest transactions because they are covered by the statutory or administrative exceptions from the Internal Revenue Code's and ERISA's rules on prohibited transactions.

NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Unaudited)

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 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data;
- 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 are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

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

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

Separate Account Investment Option Amounts allocated to a variable investment account within an AUL separate account are credited to a participant's account in the form of accumulation units. The value of an accumulation unit of any investment account is determined at the close of each business day and is directly related to the net asset value of the shares of the underlying investment adjusted for any dividends or distributions received by AUL and the daily equivalent of any fee charged by AUL pursuant to the Contract.

The value of each accumulation unit is published each business day. Each investment account is invested by AUL exclusively in shares of a specific mutual fund or other investment entities as directed by the contract holder and/or the participant. Upon receipt by the Trustee of Participant/Beneficiary for distribution, payment will be made as soon as administratively feasible. However, any participant in the Plan on March 28, 2011, is permitted to receive a distribution upon termination of employment as soon as administratively feasible following the earlier of (i) the date the Participant incurs 3 1-Year Breaks in Service or (ii) 36 months after the date on which the Participant terminates employment.

For a Separate Account Investment Option, the contract value is equal to the value of the accumulation units of that variable investment account that are credited to the participant's account (also known as the participant's variable investment account "Account Value").

Securities without quoted market prices: If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values.

Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

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

	<u>Fair Value</u>			<u>Fair Value</u>
	<u>Measurements Using:</u>			
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
December 31, 2024				
Investments measured at net asset value (a) Pooled, Separate Accounts				\$ 8,950,612 <hr/>
Total Investments at fair value				\$ 8,950,612 <hr/>
December 31, 2023				
Investments measured at net asset value (a) Pooled, Separate Accounts				\$ 8,540,014 <hr/>
Total Investments at fair value				\$ 8,540,014 <hr/>

(a) Certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits. They are valued daily, can be redeemed daily with no restrictions, and without prior notice. There are no unfunded commitments.

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, are reported in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

The Plan’s policy is to recognize transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and into and out of Level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no significant transfers into or out of Level 3. There were no Level 3 asset transactions for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The investment strategies for the pooled separate accounts are as follows:

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Strategy</u>
Fidelity VIP Asset Manager Initial	Balanced Fund
Fidelity VIP Growth Initial	Large Cap Growth Fund
Fidelity VIP High Income Initial	High Yield Bond Fund
Fidelity VIP Overseas Initial	Foreign Growth Fund
Goldman Sachs Money Market Govt. Adm.	Cash Fund
State Street S&P 500 Index CI F	Large Cap Blend Fund
T. Rowe Price Equity Income Port	Large Cap Value Fund

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NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Strategy</u>
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Advisor	Managed Asset Allocation Fund
Vanguard VIF Small Company Growth	Small Cap Growth Fund
Victory Pioneer Bond Y	Intermediate Term Bond Fund
Victory Pioneer Equity Income Initial	Large Cap Value Fund

NOTE 7 – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE (Unaudited)

The contract offers a fixed interest investment option (the Fixed Option) through AUL. Funds allocated to the Fixed Option are placed in the AUL general account where they are invested in accordance with AUL's general account investment policy. The objective of that investment policy is to maximize long-term, risk-adjusted returns. AUL's general account assets are predominately fixed-income investments (bonds, mortgages, and private placements). The average maturity for these assets is nearly 10 years, and the average duration is between 5 and 6 years.

For the Fixed Option, the contract value is equal to the principal invested plus interest earned (also known as the participant's Fixed Option "Account Value"). Pursuant to ASC 962 - Plan Accounting - Defined Contribution Pension Plans, AUL believes that contract value is an appropriate determination of fair value for the Fixed Option. Participant-initiated benefit-responsive Plan withdrawals from the Fixed Option and transfers between the Fixed Option and the variable investment options, as allowed under the terms of the Plan and the Contract, are performed at contract value. The Contract's Fixed Option has no liquid market value because it is not tradable or assignable, and there are no defined maturities of the cash flows. The reported values for the Fixed Option are reported daily based on the valuation formula disclosed in the Contract as calculated by AUL.

Interest rates are established and declared for new contributions that will be received in a calendar quarter. The rate is based on the return AUL expects on new investments made by it and held within the AUL general account, and will always equal or exceed the contractually guaranteed rate. All contributions received during the quarter will earn that declared rate until the end of the calendar year next following the current year. Each quarter's contributions and corresponding interest rate are tracked together administratively in a separate quarterly interest rate pocket (Quarterly Pocket).

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NOTE 7 – INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE (Unaudited) (continued)

At the end of the calendar year next following the current year, the Quarterly Pockets established in the current year are converted into an annual interest rate pocket (Annual Pocket).

At the beginning of each year, a new interest rate is established and declared for each Annual Pocket. This rate is based on past general account investments, adjusted for portfolio turnover and withdraws for benefit payments.

The new deposit rate, as of January 1, 2025, has a guaranteed rate of 4.0%. The average quarterly and annual yield for the Plan year ended December 31, 2024 is 4.0%.

NOTE 8 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103 (a)(3)(C) of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA

Accordingly, American United Life Insurance Company, A One America Financial Partners Inc. Company, the trustee of the Plan, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate with respect to investments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

- Investments, at fair value
- Net Appreciation in fair value of investments
- Interest Income
- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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

NOTE 9 - FORFEITED ACCOUNTS

At December 31, 2024 there are no forfeited non-vested accounts.

NOTE 10 - BENEFITS ALLOCATED TO WITHDRAWN PARTICIPANTS

At December 31, 2024, there were no amounts due to participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and requested benefit payment prior to year-end.

NOTE 11 –EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are the AUL Fixed Fund, and units of separate accounts managed by AUL. AUL is the trustee as defined by the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to AUL for administrative services for the year ended December 31, 2024 were \$61,310.

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NOTE 11 – EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The plan sponsor, Recycling Center, Inc., provides the Plan with accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged. A member of the management team is currently a participant in the Plan. Additionally, an officer serves as trustee of the Plan. Finally, the plan sponsor directly pays various administrative expenses for the Plan.

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 1, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 13 – CARES ACT AND SECURE ACT

The Plan will implement certain requirements by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act) and the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (the SECURE Act), which laws change the Plan to, among others, allow certain eligible individuals to receive coronavirus-related relief for loan repayment, suspend required minimum distributions, and delay the commencement date for required minimum distributions. The optional features within these acts are currently being assessed but have not been implemented to date. Written amendments to the Plan to reflect these operational changes will be adopted on or before December 31, 2025 in accordance with applicable law and IRS guidance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401(k) EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 35-1473940

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	December 31, 2024 Value
*	American United Life Insurance Company	AUL Fixed Fund, Interest 4.00%	**	\$ 2,065,983
*	Pooled Separate Accounts Issued by American United Life Insurance Company			
	Fidelity Funds, Mutual	Fidelity VIP Asset Manager	**	565,455
	Fidelity Funds, Mutual	Fidelity VIP Growth	**	2,190,000
	Fidelity Funds, Mutual	Fidelity VIP High Income	**	390,227
	Fidelity Funds, Mutual	Fidelity VIP Overseas	**	740,931
	Goldman Sachs Asset Management, Mutual	Goldman Sachs Money Mkt Govt	**	904,068
	State Street Global Advisors, Mutual	SSGA S&P 500 Index CI F	**	888,337
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Equity Income	**	340,189
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015	**	36,316
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020	**	107,365
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025	**	216,323
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030	**	123,457
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035	**	128,930
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040	**	86,143
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045	**	88,099
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050	**	195,265
	T. Rowe Price Funds, Mutual	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055	**	155,649
	Vanguard Funds, Mutual	Vanguard VIF Small Comp Growth	**	263,374
	Victory Funds, Mutual	Vic Pioneer Bond Y	**	381,986
	Victory Funds, Mutual	Vic Pioneer Equity Income Y	**	1,148,498
	Total Investments (Held at End of Year)		\$	<u>11,016,595</u>

* Party-in-interest

** Amounts are excluded in accordance with IRS Form 5500 instructions, Schedule H line 4i, as all assets are participant directed.

Note: This schedule is based on information which has been certified as complete and accurate by American United Life Insurance Company, the Trustee of the Plan.

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

Name of Plan: RECYCLING/FRANKLIN 401K EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
Employer Identification Number: 35-1473940
For plan year (beginning/ending): 01-01-2024 TO 12-31-2024 Plan number: 001

(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
*	AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INS CO	AUL FIXED ACCOUNT	0	2,065,983
	FIDELITY	FIDELITY VIP ASSET MGR 50 INIT MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	565,455
	FIDELITY	FIDELITY VIP GRTH INIT MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	2,190,000
	FIDELITY	FIDELITY VIP HIGH INC INIT MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	390,227
	FIDELITY	FIDELITY VIP OVERSEAS INIT MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	740,931
	GOLDMAN SACHS	GOLDMANSACHS MONEY MKT GVT AD MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	904,068
	STATE STREET GLOBAL	STATE ST S&P 500 INDX CL F MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	888,337
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE EQTY INC PORT MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	340,189
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2015 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	36,316
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2020 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	107,365
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2025 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	216,323
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2030 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	123,457
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2035 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	128,930
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2040 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	86,143
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2045 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	88,099
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2050 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	195,265
	T. ROWE PRICE	TROWEPRICE RET 2055 ADV MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	155,649
	VANGUARD	VANGUARD VIF SMALLCOMPGRTH INS MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	263,374
	VICTORY	VIC PIONEER BOND Y MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	381,986
	VICTORY	VIC PIONEER EQUITY INCOME Y MUTUAL FUND SHARES	0	1,148,498