

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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: [X] a multiemployer plan [ ] a multiple-employer plan... B This return/report is: [ ] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... [X] D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here... [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 002
1c Effective date of plan: 12/31/1974
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BENESYS, INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 88-6023284
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 702-415-2188
2d Business code (see instructions): 236200

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	7497
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	4775
	<b>6a(2)</b>	4504
	<b>6b</b>	196
	<b>6c</b>	2431
	<b>6d</b>	7131
	<b>6e</b>	144
	<b>6f</b>	7275
	<b>6g(1)</b>	7497
	<b>6g(2)</b>	7275
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	196

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>I.B.E.W. BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL NO 357 PENSION TRUST</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>88-6023284</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ARTISAN PARTNERS, LP**

**30-0551775**

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

**BLACKROCK INST'L TRUST CO., N.A.**

**94-3112180**

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

**CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT CO.**

**95-1411037**

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

**DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS, LP**

**30-0447847**

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

DODGE & COX

94-1441976

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

GLOBAL TRUST CO.

26-3761443

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

13-4994650

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

INVESCO TRUST COMPANY

46-3793325

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

ROYCE FUND SERVICES, LLC

ONE MADISON AVE  
NEW YORK, NY 10010

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

SEI TRUST CO.

06-1271230

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

T ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

100 EAST PRATT STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

**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)

BENESYS, INC

38-2383171

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 10 15 38 50 64	NONE	140237	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	398	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK LLP

26-1367865

(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?
29 50	NONE	78945	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

BERRY & CO., CPA'S LTD

88-0400174

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	NONE	73591	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MIDWEST INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO.

93-1799133

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19 21 50 59 62 63 71 72	NONE	28728	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

JOHN HANCOCK RETIREMENT PLAN SERVIC

01-0233346

(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?
15 37 38 50 62 64	NONE	23050	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

MILLIMAN, INC.

91-0675641

(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?
16 50	NONE	22750	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

SMART SOURCE, LLC

30-0830429

(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?
36 50	NONE	20614	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

NEPC, LLC

26-1429809

(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?
17 27 50	NONE	18838	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>I.B.E.W. BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL NO 357 PENSION TRUST</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-6023284</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>ARTISAN MULTIPLE INVESTMENT TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>SEI TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-3653822-021</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2283607</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>EQUITY INDEX FUND Q</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO., N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>94-3392410-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>21369495</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>IBEW-NECA STABLE VALUE TRUST</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO TRUST CO.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>93-6223188-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>49365757</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND INCME</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-1164871-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14113896</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2020</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-1165037-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14551502</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2025</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-1165154-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>27188094</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2030</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>26-1165198-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>55339619</u>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2035

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-1165348-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 60472807
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2040

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-1165392-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58696445
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2045

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-1165449-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 44162603
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2050

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-1165477-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 31656123
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2055

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-5590883-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13531880
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMARTRETIREMENT PASSIVE BLEND 2060

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-3239155-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9384345
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WB SMALL CAP GROWTH COLLECT INV FND

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 27-6331814-014	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7817342
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>►</b> <b>002</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>I.B.E.W. BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL NO 357 PENSION TRUST</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>88-6023284</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	1933779	4734730
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	3312368	3245861
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	189667	206716
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	1099366	1126851
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	11653443	13295775
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	373916925	409933515
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	89077422	112228175
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	481182970	544771623
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>		
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	91606	36876
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	224199	80324
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	315805	117200
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	480867165	544654423

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	30675266	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	71600	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		30746866
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	32481	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	1869033	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		1901514
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	6996035	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		6996035
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		41701037
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		10906418
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		787665
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		93039535

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	26104880	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		26104880
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		2725516
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	<b>2i(2)</b>	140237	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	29141	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	44450	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	<b>2i(5)</b>	18838	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	<b>2i(6)</b>	28728	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	<b>2i(7)</b>	22750	
(8) Legal fees .....	<b>2i(8)</b>	82611	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	9187	
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	45939	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		421881
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		29252277

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		63787258
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan .....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BERRY & CO., CPA'S LTD**

(2) EIN: **88-0400174**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>I.B.E.W. BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR LOCAL NO 357 PENSION TRUST</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-6023284</u>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

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FUND, PLAN B**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

**Board of Trustees  
I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 357  
Pension Trust Fund, Plan B**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 357 Pension Trust Fund, Plan B (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 357 Pension Trust Fund, Plan B as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 and changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

## Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), is presented for the purpose 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 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Las Vegas, Nevada  
September 30, 2025

# I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b><u>Assets</u></b>		
<b>Investments, at fair value</b>		
Mutual funds	\$ 112,228,175	\$ 89,077,422
Common collective trusts	409,933,515	373,916,925
Cash equivalents	1,126,851	1,099,366
	<u>523,288,541</u>	<u>464,093,713</u>
<b>Receivables:</b>		
Employer contributions	2,417,181	3,087,937
Reciprocal contributions	828,680	224,431
Notes receivable from participants	13,295,775	11,653,443
Other receivable	206,716	186,874
	<u>16,748,352</u>	<u>15,152,685</u>
<b>Other assets:</b>		
Cash	4,734,730	1,933,779
Prepaid expenses	-	2,793
	<u>4,734,730</u>	<u>1,936,572</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>544,771,623</u>	<u>481,182,970</u>
<b><u>Liabilities</u></b>		
Accounts payable	34,072	17,381
Due to related plans	2,804	74,225
Reciprocal contributions payable	80,324	224,199
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>117,200</u>	<u>315,805</u>
<b><u>Net assets</u></b>		
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 544,654,423</u>	<u>\$ 480,867,165</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

# I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
<b>Additions to net assets attributed to:</b>		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 52,607,455	\$ 59,867,581
Interest and dividend income	8,897,549	4,594,712
Total investment income	61,505,004	64,462,293
Less investment fees	(47,566)	(35,253)
Net investment income	61,457,438	64,427,040
Employer contributions	28,109,119	37,403,638
Reciprocal contributions	2,566,147	1,228,320
Rollover contributions	71,600	217,244
Operating expense reimbursements	787,630	640,237
Other income	35	26,225
<b>Total additions</b>	92,991,969	103,942,704
 <b>Deductions from net assets attributed to:</b>		
Pension benefits paid to participants	28,830,396	23,647,426
 <b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Administrative fees	140,237	132,308
Bond and insurance	12,992	43,364
Consultant fees	22,750	12,000
Educational seminars and fees	9,187	6,970
Legal fees	82,611	79,518
Office expense	32,947	27,588
Plan audit and contract compliance fees	73,591	60,441
	374,315	362,189
<b>Total deductions</b>	29,204,711	24,009,615
 <b>Net increase (decrease) for the year</b>	63,787,258	79,933,089
 <b>Net assets available for benefits:</b>		
Beginning of year	480,867,165	400,934,076
End of year	\$ 544,654,423	\$ 480,867,165

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

# I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 357 Pension Trust Fund, Plan B (“Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 357 Pension Trust Fund Plan A and Plan B Summary Plan Descriptions and Rules and Regulations (“SPD”) for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

#### General

The Plan was established January 1, 1975, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”) between the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 357 and certain associations of contractors (“signatory contractor”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### Funding Policy

The Plan is funded by contributions based on the hours worked by employees in covered employment according to the specified terms of the CBA. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the contribution rates were \$5.96 and \$5.96, respectively, for each straight-time hour worked by journeymen, foremen and general foremen. Time and a half and double-time hours are converted to straight time hours for the calculation of benefits. Apprentices’ contributions are based on a percentage which equates to the number of hours they’ve worked in the industry. The Plan receives the majority of its income from construction contractors working mainly in Southern Nevada.

#### Reciprocal Contributions

The Plan allows for reciprocity agreements with other collectively-bargained plans. In accordance with these agreements, the Plan is required to remit funds received and is entitled to receive funds from contributing employers on behalf of temporary employees to and from the employees’ participating local unions.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan remitted cash payments of \$1,487,650 and \$5,302,179, respectively, and received cash payments of \$1,961,898 and \$1,228,320 respectively, in accordance with these agreements with the participating local unions. Reciprocal payments received are included in *employer’s contributions* in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Payments made to other plans for reciprocal contributions collected on behalf of those plans are recorded as a reduction to the liability account *reciprocal contributions payable* and are not included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as they do not represent an expense of the Plan.

#### Agreed-Upon Procedures for Contributions

Pursuant to the collective bargaining agreements, the Plan’s Board of Trustees has implemented a policy of performing agreed-upon procedures on the payroll records of contributing employers on a systematic rotation basis.

#### Vesting

Although contributions that are received on behalf of an employee are credited to an individual account, the participant is not eligible to receive the money until the participant meets the qualifications for the payment of benefits provided by the Plan, which are: retirement, termination, disability, or death.

#### Individual Accounts

An individual account is established for each employee who is eligible to receive contributions under the Plan and all employer contributions made on the employee’s behalf are credited to the employee’s individual account. Each participant (employee) has been delegated the responsibility to decide how contributions made on their behalf will be invested. The available investment funds are selected from time to time by the Trustees.

# I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (CONTINUED)

#### Rollover Accounts

Subject to the provisions of the SPD, a participant may make one or more rollover contributions to the Plan, in which case a rollover account would be established for the participant. A participant's rollover account shall be fully vested at all times and shall not be subject to forfeiture for any reason. No employer contributions shall be allocated to a rollover account.

#### Valuation of Accounts

The investment funds will be valued at fair market value as of each valuation date. On each valuation date, the earnings and losses of each investment fund will be allocated to each individual account (and rollover account) in the ratio that such account balance within that investment fund bears to all account balances within that investment fund. The amount in each individual account and rollover account shall be determined as follows:

- the amount in the account as of the previous valuation date; plus
- contributions received on the participant's behalf since the previous valuation date; less
- the participant's share of the administrative expenses of the Plan; plus
- the participant's share of the net investment income of the Plan.

#### Pension Benefits

Participants with an accumulated balance are eligible for pension benefits subject to certain provisions. If a participant terminates employment with a signatory contractor and 12 consecutive months have elapsed when no contributions have been made or were required to have been made to the participant's individual account, he or she may apply for and receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the accumulated balance in the participant's account. They may also receive the lump-sum distribution at such time as they qualify for benefits under the Plan A (defined benefit) provisions or in the event they become disabled.

#### Death Benefits

When any participants with an accumulated balance die, their beneficiaries will receive a lump-sum distribution or an annuity payable in monthly installments equal to the accumulated balance in their accounts.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

A participant may generally borrow against the vested balance of their individual account not to exceed the lesser of 50% of the vested balance or \$50,000. The Participant must sign a Promissory Note and Loan Agreement. The loans are secured by the balance in the participants' accounts. Loans are limited to purposes defined in the Plan and bear fixed interest equal to the Prime Rate (as published in *The Wall Street Journal* on the day the loan is initiated), plus 1%, currently ranging from 4.25% - 9.50%.

Loans must be repaid within five years, unless made for the purpose of acquiring a participant's primary residence, in which case such loan may be repaid over a period of time not to exceed ten years. Loans may be prepaid in full or in part at any time without penalty. Failure to make loan payments in accordance with the terms of the loan will result in a loan default. Under federal tax laws the defaulted loan balance will be taxable income to the participant.

#### Priorities Upon Plan Termination

In the event of termination of the Plan, each participant shall have a nonforfeitable right to his accumulated share, and the assets then remaining, after providing for expenses of the Plan and for the payment of any accumulated share theretofore approved, shall be distributed among the participants.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

The Plan's audited financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Investment Valuations and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is 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, and is reflected as the difference between cost and fair value. For Form 5500 reporting, realized and unrealized gains and losses are computed using the investments' fair values as of the beginning of the year. For investments purchased during the year, realized and unrealized gains and losses are presented in the same manner for financial statement and Form 5500 purposes.

#### Employer Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable at year end are substantially determined from employer remittance reports received subsequent to year end, but which cover hours worked during the respective years. Management believes all contributions receivable are collectible and no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been provided.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

#### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### 3. FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan sponsor by a letter dated September 10, 2015, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Management has adopted guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Management of the Plan believes that the Plan has taken no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements in order to comply with the provisions of this guidance. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

### 4. INVESTMENTS - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price the Plan would receive to sell an asset or pay for a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. A three-tier hierarchy has been established for presenting valuations, based on the transparency of inputs into valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would consider significant to value an asset or liability, based on the best information available in the circumstances. Investments with readily-available active quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices in an orderly market will generally have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on inputs:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices for active markets for identical securities. An active market for the security is a market in which transactions occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. A quoted price in an active market provides the most reliable evidence of fair value.
- Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.), or quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active. Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. An adjustment to any observable input that is significant to the fair value may render the measurement a Level 3 measurement.
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs, including the Plan's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the investment and the state of the marketplace. Although management believes the 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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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

### 4. INVESTMENTS - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Plan's investment assets and liabilities, if any, are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and their inputs as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are summarized as follows:

	<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</b>			
	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	
Mutual funds	\$ 112,228,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112,228,175
Common/collective trusts	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	1,126,851	-	-	1,126,851
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 113,355,026</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	113,355,026
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient				<u>409,933,515</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 523,288,541</u>

	<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	
Mutual funds	\$ 89,077,422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,077,422
Common/collective trusts	-	-	-	-
Cash equivalents	1,099,366	-	-	1,099,366
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 90,176,788</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	90,176,788
Investments measured at NAV as a practical expedient				<u>373,916,925</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 464,093,713</u>

The Plan follows Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-07 ("ASU 2015-07"), "Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share (or its Equivalent)." ASU 2015-07 removes the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using net asset value per share, or its equivalent, as a practical expedient. Accordingly, investments for which fair value is measured using net asset value per share, or its equivalent, as a practical expedient have not been categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table above for investment funds measured at net asset value are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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### 4. INVESTMENTS - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

#### Level 1 Measurements

The fair values of the mutual funds are determined by reference to each fund's underlying assets. Shares held in these mutual funds are traded on national exchanges and are valued at the net asset value on the last business day of each period presented.

Cash equivalents consist of money market funds. Each money market fund has a quoted Net Asset Value ("NAV") that represents the fair value of the fund.

#### Measurement Using Net Asset Value as a Practical Expedient

The common collective trusts are valued at NAV as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liability and is reported on a per unit basis. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported net asset value.

The fair values of these investments are determined from financial statements received by the Plan from the entities in which the Plan has invested. These financial statements are audited by independent accountants other than the Plan's independent auditors. The entities in which the Plan invests prepare their financial statements stating their investments at fair value as based on the best information available, in the absence of readily ascertainable market values.

The Plan has no unfunded commitments. All investments have daily liquidity. The common collective trusts file a Form 5500 as Direct Filing Entities with the Department of Labor.

### 5. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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.

### 6. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The FDIC is an independent agency of the United States government that provides deposit insurance for protection against the loss of insured deposits if an FDIC insured bank or savings association fails. The Plan's cash in financial institutions accounts exceeded the current FDIC insurance limits by approximately \$4.6 million and \$1.8 million as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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### 7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following schedule is a reconciliation of investment management fees from total additions per the accompanying financial statements to total income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Per the financial statements:	
Total additions	\$ 92,991,969
Add investment fees deducted from additions	47,566
Total income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 93,039,535</u>

The following schedule is a reconciliation of investment management fees from total additions per the accompanying financial statements to total expenses per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
Per the financial statements:	
Total deductions	\$ 29,204,711
Add investment fees deducted from additions	47,566
Total expenses per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 29,252,277</u>

### 8. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

The Plan, the I.B.E.W. Local Union No. 357 Pension Trust Fund, Plan A and the Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Plan share common sponsorship, management and oversight.

### 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

An evaluation of subsequent events through September 30, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, has determined no additional items required recognition or disclosure.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)  
EIN: 88-6023284  
PLAN NO. 002  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Shares/Par	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
<b>Mutual Funds</b>				
	American EuroPacific Growth R6	113,697	\$ 6,193,972	\$ 6,107,829
	DFA Emerging Markets Value Instl	67,661	1,942,367	2,023,733
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	715,920	9,521,872	8,863,090
	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	49,561	10,984,998	12,745,985
	Royce Total Return Fund - Instl	800,595	6,795,730	5,932,412
	T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth	264,941	40,218,759	49,347,988
	Vanguard Inflation Protection Secs - Admiral	147,168	3,722,115	3,314,221
	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Instl	330,881	15,578,517	23,892,917
	<b>Total Mutual Funds</b>		<b>\$ 94,958,330</b>	<b>\$ 112,228,175</b>
<b>Common Collective Trusts</b>				
	Artisan Global Opportunities Trust	54,802	\$ 1,784,380	\$ 2,283,607
	BlackRock Equity Index Fund Q	164,345	17,808,504	21,369,495
	IBEW-NECA Stable Value Trust - Basic Class	96,320	46,315,940	49,365,757
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2020 Fund	399,547	11,632,070	14,551,502
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2025 Fund	677,669	20,997,486	27,188,094
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2030 Fund	1,254,014	41,402,658	55,339,619
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2035 Fund	1,260,901	43,769,696	60,472,807
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2040 Fund	1,151,136	41,161,527	58,696,445
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2045 Fund	835,464	31,003,246	44,162,603
	JPMCB SmartRetirement Passive Blend 2050 Fund	592,811	22,888,188	31,656,123
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	<b>Total Common Collective Trusts</b>		<b>\$ 313,264,027</b>	<b>\$ 409,933,515</b>
<b>Cash Equivalents</b>				
	GS Fin Sq Gov #466	1,126,851	\$ 1,126,851	\$ 1,126,851
<b>Participant Loans</b>				
	Interest 4.25% - 9.50%	-	\$ 13,295,775	13,295,775
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 422,644,984</b>	<b>\$ 536,584,316</b>

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*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**I.B.E.W. LOCAL UNION NO. 357 PENSION TRUST FUND, PLAN B**  
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**December 31, 2024**

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