

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: METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1997
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BOARD OF TRUSTEES METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 22-3525303
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 201-842-0202
2d Business code (see instructions): 488300

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

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

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature, Date, and Name. Rows include Joseph Ragusa (plan administrator) and Michael Vigneron (employer/plan sponsor).

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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	1858
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)	1613
	6a(2)	1326
	6b	108
	6c	
	6d	1434
	6e	20
	6f	1454
	6g(1)	1507
6g(2)	1284	
6h		
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	20

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>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>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 METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT 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 BOARD OF TRUSTEES METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3525303</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
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	780456-01	653	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.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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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	100816443
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	
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) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 98228513
c	(1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 4739841
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 3578888
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 4087283
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS	7c(5) 127245
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 12533257
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 110761770
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 4929386
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 5015941
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 9945327	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 100816443

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)
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)
	(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)
	(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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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)

JEROME BRANCATO

22-3525303

(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?
30 50	EMPLOYEE OF RELATED PLAN	105036	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)

GEORGE BUENO

22-3525303

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30 50	EMPLOYEE OF RELATED PLAN	46279	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)

ANDREW CROSS

22-3525303

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30 50	EMPLOYEE OF RELATED PLAN	35565	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)

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30 50	EMPLOYEE OF RELATED PLAN	27785	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)

WEAVER & TIDWELL, LLP

75-0786316

(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	AUDITOR	22000	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)

MEDICUS IT, LLC

82-0781296

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16 51	ADVISOR OF REL'D PLAN	10094	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)

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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?
29 50	COUNSEL OF RELATED PLANS	9308	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"/>

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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.

(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.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(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:	WEAVER & TIDWELL, LLP	b EIN:	75-0786316
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	500 NORTH BROADWAY, SUITE 101 JERICO, NY 11753	e Telephone:	212-896-1994

Explanation: FUND ENGAGED IN NEW ACCOUNTING FIRM, MSPC, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS, PC, FOR THE PLAN YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

a Name:	SAVASTA & COMPANY, INC	b EIN:	13-3879959
c Position:	ACTUARY		
d Address:	655 3RD AVENUE, SUITE 1200 NEW YORK, NY 10017	e Telephone:	212-308-4200

Explanation: FUND ENGAGED NEW ACTUARIAL FIRM, HORIZON ACTUARIAL SERVICES, LLC, FOR THE PLAN YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

Explanation:

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

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c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

Explanation:

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3525303

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.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a 840110	1144021
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1) 2859739	2857818
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3) 7852	9669
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8) 2253074	1926143
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13) 139326977	171406335
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14) 98228513	100816443
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	40302	25698
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	243556567	278186127
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h	22000	23043
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	106626	158580
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	128626	181623
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	243427941	278004504

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)	16748559	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		16748559
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	125137	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	30294	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		155431
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	18134843	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		18134843
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	12552890	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	11627755	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		925135
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4977422
c Other income	2c		759660
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		41701050

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6595118	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		6595118
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	262705	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	22000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	13140	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	231524	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		529369
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7124487

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		34576563
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MSPC CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS &**

(2) EIN: **22-2951202**

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.		X	

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 METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BOARD OF TRUSTEES METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-3525303	

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	
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.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	12

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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund
Rutherford, New Jersey

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements 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 Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

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 the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund, 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.

Prior Period Financial Statements

The financial statements of Metro-ILA Fringe Benefit Fund as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 15, 2024, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund'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 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund'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 Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental 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.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND
EIN #22-3525303
PLAN NO. 001 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

(a)	(b) <u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	(c) <u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	(d) <u>Cost</u>	(e) <u>Current Value</u>
Mutual Funds:				
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2020 Fund		\$ 3,900,850	\$ 4,125,564
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2040 Fund		19,584,530	21,031,701
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2030 Fund		12,393,799	13,324,622
	MM RetireSMART by JPM In Retrmnt Fd		7,868,780	8,192,395
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2050 Fund		33,664,915	35,825,262
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R3		2,785,041	3,057,979
	Empower International Value Inv		2,604,369	2,995,555
	Empower Small Cap Value Inv		3,501,442	4,157,495
	Empower S&P SmCap 600 Index Fund Inv		456,670	452,942
	MFS New Discovery R3		84,967	95,733
	Empower S&P MidCap 400 Index Fund Inv		510,093	514,213
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Value A		4,834,118	4,673,618
	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Administrative		6,098,234	5,723,212
	American Century Ultra - A		15,047,997	20,011,984
	American Funds Washington Mutual R3		3,943,436	4,429,044
	Oakmark Investor		11,473,620	15,938,155
	MM S&P 500(r) Index R5		25,676,271	23,424,676
	Empower High Yield Bond Fund Inv		357,785	373,705
	PIMCO Total Return Admin		3,024,247	3,045,508
	MassMutual US Government Mny Mkt Fd		12,974	12,974
	SAGIC Diversified Bond I		<u>93,888,733</u>	<u>100,816,443</u>
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>251,712,871</u>	<u>272,222,780</u>
	Total Investments		<u>\$251,712,871</u>	<u>\$272,222,780</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT
RETIREMENT FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

MSPC
Certified Public
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METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund
Rutherford, New Jersey

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements 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 Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2024 Financial Statements

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 the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund, 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.

Prior Period Financial Statements

The financial statements of Metro-ILA Fringe Benefit Fund as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, were audited by other auditors whose report dated October 15, 2024, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund'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 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund'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 Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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 audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental 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).



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Certified Public Accountants and Advisors,
A Professional Corporation

Cranford, New Jersey
October 10, 2025

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<i>Assets:</i>		
Investments at Fair Value	\$ 171,406,335	\$ 139,326,977
Investments at Contract Value	<u>100,816,443</u>	<u>98,228,513</u>
Total Investments	<u>272,222,778</u>	<u>237,555,490</u>
Receivables:		
Employer Contributions	2,857,818	2,859,739
Participant Loans	<u>1,926,143</u>	<u>2,253,074</u>
Total Receivables	<u>4,783,961</u>	<u>5,112,813</u>
Cash	<u>1,144,021</u>	<u>840,110</u>
Prepaid Expenses	<u>9,669</u>	<u>7,852</u>
Property and Equipment - Net	<u>25,698</u>	<u>40,302</u>
Total Assets	<u>278,186,127</u>	<u>243,556,567</u>
<i>Liabilities:</i>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	23,043	22,000
Due to Related Entities	<u>158,580</u>	<u>106,626</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>181,623</u>	<u>128,626</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$278,004,504</u>	<u>\$243,427,941</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<u>Years ended</u> <u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions to Net Assets Attributable to:		
Investment Income:		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 5,902,557	\$ 18,430,154
Interest and Dividends	<u>18,165,137</u>	<u>8,508,275</u>
Net Investment Income	24,067,694	26,938,429
Employer's Contributions	16,748,559	15,937,441
Interest from Loans Receivable from Participants	125,137	109,432
Provider Reimbursements	<u>759,660</u>	<u>664,444</u>
Total Additions	<u>41,701,050</u>	<u>43,649,746</u>
Deductions from Net Assets Attributable to:		
Benefits Paid Directly to Participants	<u>6,595,118</u>	<u>11,993,847</u>
Administrative Expenses:		
Salary Expense	262,705	220,716
Staff Pension Contributions	64,117	53,634
Employee Benefits	44,652	48,477
Occupancy Costs	27,354	27,600
Insurance	26,632	33,381
Payroll Taxes	23,070	19,291
Accounting	22,000	10,000
Depreciation and Amortization	14,961	1,915
Other Consulting	14,247	11,137
Legal	13,140	13,299
Bank Fees	6,660	2,806
Postage	5,230	6,799
Office and General Expenses	2,382	2,119
Payroll Processing	1,507	1,355
Telephone	659	639
Dues and Subscriptions	38	153
Miscellaneous Expenses	15	--
Communications	<u>--</u>	<u>5,068</u>
Total Administrative Expenses	<u>529,369</u>	<u>458,389</u>
Total Deductions	<u>7,124,487</u>	<u>12,452,236</u>
Net Increase in Assets Available for Benefits	34,576,563	31,197,510
Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Years	<u>243,427,941</u>	<u>212,230,431</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Years	<u>\$278,004,504</u>	<u>\$243,427,941</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan

The following brief description of the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a multi-employer defined contribution plan providing retirement benefits to covered employees pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the Metropolitan Marine Maintenance Contractors' Association, Inc. (the "Association") and the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO, Local Nos. 1814 and 1804-1 (collectively, the "Union"). The Plan is administered by a joint board of union and employer trustees with each group having equal representation. The Plan was created for the exclusive benefit of the employees pursuant to the relevant collective bargaining agreements effective through December 31, 2024. The Plan is irrevocable, and no money can be returned to any employer participating in the Plan. Benefits are paid to those employees who meet eligibility requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Contributions - Employer contributions are made to the Plan based on hours worked by their employees under the collective bargaining agreements effective through December 31, 2024.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined contribution plans (rollover contribution).

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with employer contributions and a pro rata share of the Plan's net investment income or rollover contributions, allocated in accordance with the formula specified in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in the employer contributions made on their behalf and with the net investment income credited to their account.

Provider Reimbursements - Empower Retirement, LLC, the custodian of the Plan, reimburses the Plan for administrative expenses on a quarterly basis, in an amount equal to 0.31% of the value of plan assets as of the last business day of each quarter multiplied by one quarter of the reimbursement percentage.

Participant Loans - Effective September 1, 2009, the Plan was amended to provide a hardship loan provision. Participants who meet certain hardship criteria may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance.

The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%, as determined as of the first day of each calendar quarter. Principal and interest are paid by direct withdrawal from the participant's bank account. Loans are required to be repaid over periods of 1 to 15 years.

Payment of Benefits - Normal retirement benefit eligibility: At any time after a participant's 55th birthday if the participant stops working under the Plan. Benefit: Monthly payment - several forms available. Optional benefit: Lump sum equal to the participant's account balance.

Termination benefit eligibility: At any time before a participant's 55th birthday if the participant stops working under the Plan for 365 consecutive days or becomes totally and permanently disabled. Benefit: Lump sum equal to the participant's account balance.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Description of the Plan (Continued)

Payment of Benefits (Continued)- Death benefit eligibility: Applicable to any participant in plan. Benefit: The amount in the participant's account. Beneficiary: Participant's spouse if married at the date of death; otherwise as designated by the participant.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Adoption of New Accounting Standard - Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan adopted ASC 326 which changed how entities will measure credit losses for certain financial assets that aren't measured at fair value through changes in net assets available to benefits. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing the Plan's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. The primary financial asset held by the Plan that are subject to the guidance in ASC 326 is employers' contributions receivable. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted solely in enhanced disclosures.

On July 30, 2025, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2025-05, Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses for Accounts Receivable and Contract Assets. This standard allows entities to elect a practical expedient that assumes that current conditions as of the fiscal year-end do not change for the remaining life of the asset. In addition, the standard provides for consideration of subsequent collections in developing reasonable and supportable forecasts as part of estimating expected credit losses. The Plan elected to early adopt this standard in the reporting period ended December 31, 2024.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Investments are reported at fair value except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is 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's Board of Trustees determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodians, and insurance company.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded at 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.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Employers' Contributions Receivable - The Plan's policy is to recognize contributions based on the latest executed collective bargaining agreement on an individual employer basis. Contributions from participating employers are based on contribution at a fixed rate per hour worked under the collective bargaining agreement. Contributions due but not paid prior to year-end are recorded as contributions receivable. The Plan evaluates participating employers' contributions receivable periodically for potential uncollectible amounts based on the likelihood of collection. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan did not record any credit loss allowance for employers' contributions receivable.

The Board of Trustees has established a program to review participating employer records in order to determine compliance with contribution provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. As a result of this program, previously unreported contributions are identified related to current and prior fiscal years. However, due to the collection efforts required by the Plan, including litigation, the ultimate realization of any additional contribution receivable cannot be reasonably estimated until the collection process is completed. Accordingly, the Plan primarily recognizes these previously unreported contributions in the fiscal year in which the settlement proceeds are received.

Property and Equipment Net- Property and equipment are stated at cost. Betterments and major additions are capitalized and included in the property and equipment accounts, while expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the assets and related depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in revenue or expense. Provisions for depreciation and amortization are computed on the accelerated and straight-line methods based upon the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to ten years.

Leases - Leases are categorized at their inception as either operating or financing leases. Operating right-of-use assets and liabilities are recognized at the lease commencement date based on the present value of the lease payments over the lease term. Leased assets represent the Plan's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the Plan's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. The lease term may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Plan will exercise that option. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Plan uses a secured incremental borrowing rate as a discount rate for present value of the lease payments when the rate implicit in the contract is not readily determinable.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses - Expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. The Plan shares certain administrative expenses with related ERISA plans and the Association. In computing these allocated costs, various factors were considered, including the time spent, space used, costs incurred, and volume of transactions relating to the Plan in relation to the other plan.

Participant Loans - Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND

Notes to Financial Statements

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Long-Lived Asset Impairment - The Plan reviews the carrying value of long-lived assets for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of assets. The factors considered by management in performing this assessment include current operating results, trends, and prospects, as well as the effects of obsolescence and other economic factors. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan recorded no impairment charges against the carrying value of other assets.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

(3) Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary information, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower Retirement, LLC, the trustee/custodian of the Plan.

The Plan has a fully-benefit-responsive group investment contract (GIC) with Empower Retirement, LLC. Empower Retirement, LLC maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The GIC is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by Empower Retirement, LLC. The contract value represents the principal balance plus contributions, earnings, and interest, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment in the GIC. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan document (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan); (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions; (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-off of a subsidiary) that cause significant withdrawal from the Plan; or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

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(4) Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codifications ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, establishes framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 market 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 under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive 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 by correlation or other means.

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

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

The asset'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 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 changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

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

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

	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual Funds	\$171,406,335	\$ --	\$ --	\$171,406,335
<u>Total Assets at Fair Value</u>	<u>\$171,406,335</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$171,406,335</u>
	<u>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	
Mutual Funds	\$139,326,977	--	--	\$139,326,977
<u>Total Assets at Fair Value</u>	<u>\$139,326,977</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$139,326,977</u>

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(4) Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Transfers Between Levels - The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

(5) Guaranteed Investment Contract with Empower Retirement, LLC

During 2024 and 2023, the Plan held a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract (GIC) with Empower Retirement, LLC (Empower). Empower maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The GIC issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 4 percent. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The GIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (2) a material misrepresentation, or (3) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

(6) Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Association operates in a jointly administered office with the Plan and other related collectively bargaining employee benefit plans. Since these organizations co-exist in the same premises, utilizing mutual resources, equipment and personnel to effectuate cost-savings and to minimize duplication of efforts, interfund relationships have been established on a continuing basis.

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(6) Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions (Continued)

The Plan was charged approximately \$556,000 and \$384,000 during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, by the Association and the related employee benefit plans, Metro-ILA Fringe Benefit Fund and Metro-ILA Pension Fund, for allocated administrative expenses incurred in the operation of a jointly administered office. Additionally, certain expenses are charged directly to the Plan by the Association and the related plans and are not included in the allocated charges.

The Association and Meadows LLC (landlord) entered into a lease agreement for office space located in North Rutherford, New Jersey. The Plans are not a legal party to the lease agreement but are allocated a portion of the rent expense incurred by the Association under the lease agreement. The Plan recorded \$27,354 and \$27,600 of allocated rent expense in the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The amounts due to related entities for December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Metropolitan Marine Maintenance Contractors' Association. Inc.	\$ 32,121	\$ 3,630
Metro-ILA Fringe Benefit Fund	126,719	99,338
Metro-ILA Pension Fund	<u>(260)</u>	<u>3,658</u>
<u>Total Due from (to) Related Entities</u>	<u>\$ 158,580</u>	<u>\$ 106,626</u>

(7) Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on October 27, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) stated that the plan and related trust, as then designed, were in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, plan management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

US GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has-taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(8) Plan Termination

Although the trustees have not expressed any intent to do so, they have the right under the Plan to discontinue receipt of contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, amounts credited to a participant's account at such time shall be non-forfeitable.

(9) Risks and Uncertainties

Investment Risk - 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 values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that some changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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(9) Risks and Uncertainties (Continued)

Investment Risk (Continued) - Six employers accounted for approximately 81% and 90% of contribution income for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and approximately 93% and 91% of contributions receivable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - Financial instruments which potentially subject the plan to concentrations of credit risk are investments, employers' contributions receivables and cash and cash equivalents. In order to secure payment of contributions, the Plan and other benefit plans of the Union require the participating employers to provide surety bonds or other security.

(10) Property and Equipment

Property assets, at cost, consisted of the following at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 10,936	\$ 10,936
Lease Improvements	3,778	3,778
Computer Software	<u>47,233</u>	<u>46,876</u>
Totals	61,947	61,590
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(36,249)</u>	<u>(21,288)</u>
<u>Property and Equipment - Net</u>	<u>\$ 25,698</u>	<u>\$ 40,302</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$14,961 and \$1,915 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(11) Commitments and Contingencies

The Plan is a defendant in a civil RICO action brought by the United States government (the Government) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The Government filed a complaint on July 5, 2005, and an amended complaint on February 21, 2006. The complaint alleges that nine individual defendants conspired in violation of the civil RICO statute in conducting and participating in the conduct of affairs of the Plan and acquiring or maintaining an interest in or control of the Plan. Although the Plan is not alleged to have violated RICO statutes, it is named as a "nominal" defendant, joined in the action solely for the purpose of effecting the equitable relief sought by the Government. The Government also seeks court ordered monitorships to oversee various operations of the Plan. The Plan filed motions to dismiss the complaint on May 19, 2006. The Government filed its response on December 13, 2006. The Plan filed a response to the Government and oral arguments were held by the court on July 31, 2007. On November 1, 2007, the judge dismissed the Government's amended complaint with leave to re-file an amended complaint. On December 31, 2007, the Government filed a second amended complaint. In February 2008, the Plan and the Board of Trustees filed motions to dismiss the second amended complaint. The Government filed its response on May 16, 2008, and the moving defendants filed their replies on June 30, 2008. The court has not scheduled argument on the motions to dismiss, and the motions have remained pending. There has been no substantive communication from, or action by, the Government or the Court regarding this litigation since approximately July 2008. Management and legal counsel are unable to express an opinion as to how or when the litigation will be formally concluded.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND
EIN #22-3525303
PLAN NO. 001 - PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Mutual Funds:				
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2020 Fund		\$ 3,900,850	\$ 4,125,564
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2040 Fund		19,584,530	21,031,701
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2030 Fund		12,393,799	13,324,622
	MM RetireSMART by JPM In Retrmnt Fd		7,868,780	8,192,395
	MM RetireSMART by JPM 2050 Fund		33,664,915	35,825,262
	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R3		2,785,041	3,057,979
	Empower International Value Inv		2,604,369	2,995,555
	Empower Small Cap Value Inv		3,501,442	4,157,495
	Empower S&P SmCap 600 Index Fund Inv		456,670	452,942
	MFS New Discovery R3		84,967	95,733
	Empower S&P MidCap 400 Index Fund Inv		510,093	514,213
	JPMorgan Mid Cap Value A		4,834,118	4,673,618
	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Administrative		6,098,234	5,723,212
	American Century Ultra - A		15,047,997	20,011,984
	American Funds Washington Mutual R3		3,943,436	4,429,044
	Oakmark Investor		11,473,620	15,938,155
	MM S&P 500(r) Index R5		25,676,271	23,424,676
	Empower High Yield Bond Fund Inv		357,785	373,705
	PIMCO Total Return Admin		3,024,247	3,045,508
	MassMutual US Government Mny Mkt Fd		12,974	12,974
	SAGIC Diversified Bond I		<u>93,888,733</u>	<u>100,816,443</u>
	Total Mutual Funds		<u>251,712,871</u>	<u>272,222,780</u>
	Total Investments		<u>\$251,712,871</u>	<u>\$272,222,780</u>

See Independent Auditors' Report.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE METRO-ILA PENSION FUND,
THE METRO-ILA FRINGE BENEFIT FUND AND THE METRO-ILA INDIVIDUAL
ACCOUNT RETIREMENT FUND TO THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGARDING OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER
CONTRIBUTIONS DUE THE FUNDS**

This report has been prepared by the attorneys for the Metro-ILA Pension, Fringe Benefit and Individual Account Retirement Funds pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in the action entitled Martin v. Guido et al., U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, 89 Civ. 4953 (JFK). That agreement was approved by the Court and entered in the office of the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, on August 27, 1992. The agreement finally settled an action instituted by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor against certain former Trustees of the Funds for alleged non-compliance with the requirements of ERISA regarding the collection of past due contributions to the Funds. The Funds were joined as parties pursuant to Rule 19 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in order to afford complete relief among the parties. No allegations of wrongdoing were made against the Funds themselves.

Paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement provides as follows:

"The Settling Defendants, and/or their successors in office, title, or interest, shall cause to be included in the financial statements attached to and submitted with the Form 5500 annual reports filed by the respective Funds a statement which shall accurately reflect the status of all delinquent contributions from employers and all actions, including demand, arbitration, and litigation, undertaken to collect the amounts due."

Counsel attaches to this report a copy of the Collection Rules for the Metro-ILA Funds, which were originally adopted at a meeting of all Fund Trustees on March 20, 1991, and amended on January 1, 1994. The rules set forth the procedures and the timetables which the Trustees of the Funds and the parties to the MMMCA-ILA Collective Bargaining Agreements have implemented to seek collection of past due balances. The Collection Rules are still in full force and effect.

Prior to the adoption of the Collection Rules, the labor-management negotiators amended the MMMCA-ILA Collective Bargaining Agreements as of January 1, 1991, to provide for in-house arbitration by labor and management representatives in cases where an employer has failed to pay monies due the Funds after receiving the notice required under the Collection Rules. It was determined to use the arbitration procedure as appropriate under the particular circumstances present because of the substantial delays often experienced by the Funds in seeking to collect monies through the Courts. The arbitration procedures contained in the Collective Bargaining Agreements remain in full force and effect. The Trustees retain the right to sue in Federal Court or exercise any other rights they have under ERISA or at common law to recover contributions due the Funds.

On February 28, 1994, the Metro-ILA Clinic Fund was merged into the Metro-ILA Welfare Fund, with the Welfare Fund assuming all the assets and liabilities of the Clinic

Fund. Thus, this report contains no reference to the Clinic Fund since any amounts owed the Clinic Fund have been included in the accounts receivable of the Welfare Fund.

On January 1, 1997, the parties to the MMMCA-ILA collective bargaining agreements caused to be created a new benefit fund, the Metro-ILA Individual Account Retirement Fund, which is covered by this report.


On January 1, 2001, the Metro-ILA Welfare Fund was merged into the Metro-ILA Fringe Benefit Fund, with the Fringe Benefit Fund assuming all the assets and liabilities of the Welfare Fund. Thus, this report contains no further reference to the Welfare Fund since any amounts owed the Welfare Fund have been included in the accounts receivable of the Fringe Benefit Fund.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement, Fund counsel submit the following summary of delinquent accounts, i.e., accounts more than thirty (30) days past due, together with actions taken by the Trustees to collect the sums due. The information provided in the summary is as of October 9, 2025 and is attached to the Forms 5500 being filed on behalf of the Metro-ILA Pension, Fringe Benefit and Individual Account Retirement Funds. Please note that counsel have included herein only outstanding balances due that are more than \$1,000.

As of October 9, 2025, there are no current delinquent contribution amounts due the Funds of principal or interest.

Respectfully submitted,

GIBLIN & LYNCH LLC

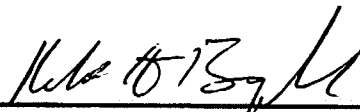


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**COLLECTION RULES FOR THE METRO-ILA FUNDS
ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES
OF ALL THE FUNDS ON MARCH 20, 1991
AS AMENDED ON JANUARY 1, 1994**

1. Contributions due the Funds shall be paid by the employer on or before the "due date". The "due date" shall be defined as the forty-fifth (45th) day of the month following the month in which hours for which contributions are due were worked by the employer's employee-participants. If contributions are received after the due date, the funds shall charge interest at the rate of one (1%) percent per month on the unpaid principal balance in accordance with §11.05(a) of the Fringe Benefit Fund Trust Agreement dated January 1, 1981.

2. In the event that an employer has failed to pay its contributions by the thirtieth (30th) day after the due date, the Funds shall:

- a. Notify the Union and the Association in writing of the employer's default;
- b. Make written demand from the employer by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, for all outstanding contributions plus interest; and
- c. Continue to impose interest from the date due on the unpaid principal balance of contributions due at the rate of one (1%) percent per month.

3. If the contributions due are not paid by the forty-fifth (45th) day after the due date, the Association, the Union, or the Trustees of any of the Funds may refer the matter to arbitration as provided by the applicable MHLCA-ILA collective bargaining agreement. The Association or the Trustees also reserve the right to commence an action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction to recover the contributions due, plus interest, attorneys' fees, costs, liquidated damages, and equitable relief. In the event that contributions have not been paid by an employer by the seventy-fifth (75th) day after the due date, the Trustees shall be required to refer the matter to arbitration as provided in this paragraph.

4. Fund counsel are authorized to participate in settlement negotiations with a delinquent employer. Any agreement between counsel and the employer must be in writing and must be approved by the Trustees prior to execution of the settlement agreement.

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>	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	<small>OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110 1210 - 0089</small> <h2 style="text-align: center;">2024</h2> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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.)

B This return/report is: a single-employer plan the first return/report a DFE (specify) _____
 an amended return/report the final 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

1a Name of plan METRO - ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
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) BOARD OF TRUSTEES METRO - ILA INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT RE 301 ROUTE 17 NORTH, 7TH FLOOR RUTHERFORD NJ 07070-2575	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1997	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) ** - * * * 5303
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 201-842-0202	2d Business code (see instructions) 488300

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		<u>10/14/2025</u>	JOSEPH RAGUSA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		<u>10/14/2025</u>	MICHAEL VIGNERON
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
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	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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