

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: SYNEOS HEALTH SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 03/03/1997
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): SYNEOS HEALTH
Mailing address: 1030 SYNC STREET, MORRISVILLE, NC 27560
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 33-0723120
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 919-876-9300
2d Business code (see instructions): 541700

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

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

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

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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	19192
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	12111
	<b>6a(2)</b>	9827
	<b>6b</b>	57
	<b>6c</b>	7276
	<b>6d</b>	17160
	<b>6e</b>	22
	<b>6f</b>	17182
	<b>6g(1)</b>	16177
<b>6g(2)</b>	14922	
<b>6h</b>	1511	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

- b General Schedules**
- (1)  **H** (Financial Information)
  - (2)  **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
  - (3)  **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
  - (4)  **C** (Service Provider Information)
  - (5)  **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
  - (6)  **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>SYNEOS HEALTH SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SYNEOS HEALTH</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>33-0723120</b>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**04-2647786**

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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)

STRATEGIC ADVISORS, INC.

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	377109	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) 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?
37 60 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	304616	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

CAPTRUST FINANCIAL ADVISORS

26-0058143

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16	CONSULTANT	132750	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)

RSM US LLP

42-0714325

(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	ACCOUNTANT/A UDITOR	21000	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
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DRIEHAUS EM GRTH IS - THE NORTHERN 50 SOUTH LASALLE ST CHICAGO, GB E14 5 US	0.12%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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INVESCO GOLD & SPEC MINERALS A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BAIRD AGGREGATE BONDFD INVT C 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.27%	

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COHEN & STEERS INSTL REALTY SHARES 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10017	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA US MICRO CAP PRTF INSTL 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA INTERNATIONAL SM COMPANY POR 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
DFA US SM CAP VALUE PRTF INSTL 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746	0.02%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HARTFORD STRATEGIC INC FD CL I 100 MATSONFORD RD STE 300 RADNOR, PA 19087	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
JPMORGAN EQUITY PREMINC CL I 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY COLUMBUS, OH 43240	0.15%	

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

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(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.	
MORGAN STANLEY GROWTH PORTFOLIO A 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10036	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HCM INC PLUS FD INVT 1145 HEMBREE ROAD ROSWELL, GA 30076	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
HCM DIVIDEND SECTOR PLUS FD INVES 1145 HEMBREE ROAD ROSWELL, GA 30076	0.40%	

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HCM TACTICAL GROWTH FD INVT	1145 HEMBREE ROAD ROSWELL, GA 30076	0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PFG AMERICAN FDS GROWTH STRAT CL	777 108TH AVE NE STE 2100 BELLEVUE, WA 98004	0.40%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
THOMPSON BOND FD	1255 FOURIER DR STE 200 MADISON, WI 53717	0.25%

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SYNEOS HEALTH SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SYNEOS HEALTH</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>33-0723120</u>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2060 K</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>52-6559833-002</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2025 K</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>36-7594874-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TRP RETIRE 2005 K</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>35-6785642-014</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GG EUROPAC GROWTH CT</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>38-7289843-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8883741</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>FID CONTRA POOL CL A</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>04-3022712-133</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>87889669</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRU CORE PLUS BD 12</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>23-6994310-165</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>28797542</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>NT EXT MKT IDX NL 4</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>45-6138589-110</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>22736804</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2030 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-7010946-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 137212106
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2055 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941728-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 65377704
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2045 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6199848-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 140600059
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2065 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 85-1763138-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8835714
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2050 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 30-6303214-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 97435769
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2060 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-1088316-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28656704
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS MID CAP VALUE CT		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 38-4139822-616	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29973208
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2020 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-7594871-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28533973
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HARBOR CAP APPR R		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): HARBOR TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 84-4022934-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 53764772
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2010 K		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6199795-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3200077

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2025 K

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 37-6495447-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	63176366
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT AGGR BD IDX NL 4

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-6138589-088	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	12685947
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT ACWI EX US IMI 4

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-6138589-223	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	24004581
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2040 K

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941729-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	190544428
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH DSCPL VALUE P1

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK TRUST COMPANY COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 85-6153745-037	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	27951512
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NT S&P 500 IDX NL 4

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 45-6138589-002	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	187834921
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2035 K

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 36-7595013-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	154224619
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP STABLE VALUE A

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 52-1309931-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	39935783
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2005 K

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 61-6434302-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3147934
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIRE 2015 K

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 35-6941654-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	4272558
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>SYNEOS HEALTH SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SYNEOS HEALTH</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>33-0723120</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	2327413	3290176
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	289498	369080
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	34861	44104
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	1275419	2443138
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	10954398	11764284
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	1262318080	1449676491
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	138562398	107325580
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	1415762067	1574912853
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	1415762067	1574912853

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	30286736	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	109433434	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	25066332	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	164786502
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	154614	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	6094	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	2152	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	881244	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		1044104
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	12854	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	4464081	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		4476935
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	9212113	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	9052952	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	124416	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)		193243446
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		8179054
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d		372013618

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	211956873	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other .....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)		211956873
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		57975
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g		12974
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	3000	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	301151	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	21000	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	377109	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses .....	2i(11)	132750	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		835010
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j		212862832

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k		159150786
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)		0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RSM US LLP

(2) EIN: 42-0714325

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	X		113080
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		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.)

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SYNEOS HEALTH SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SYNEOS HEALTH</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>33-0723120</u>	

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

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

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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A.

# **Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan**

Financial Report  
December 31, 2024

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Fiduciary Committee  
Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan (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 2023, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, 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 (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for Opinion**

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

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements 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 GAAS, we:

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

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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.

**Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. 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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 DOL'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).

*RSM US LLP*

Gaithersburg, Maryland  
October 15, 2025

**Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value	<u><b>\$ 1,563,148,569</b></u>	<u>\$ 1,404,807,669</u>
Receivables:		
Employer's contributions	-	1,299,549
Participants' contributions	-	3,708,090
Notes receivable from participants	<u><b>11,764,284</b></u>	<u>10,954,398</u>
	<u><b>11,764,284</b></u>	<u>15,962,037</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u><u><b>\$ 1,574,912,853</b></u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,420,769,706</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

## Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 201,422,500
Interest and dividends	4,923,372
	<u>206,345,872</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>881,244</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	105,725,344
Employer, net of forfeitures	28,987,187
Rollovers	25,066,332
	<u>159,778,863</u>
<b>Total additions</b>	<u>367,005,979</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	212,027,822
Administrative expenses	835,010
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>212,862,832</u>
<b>Net increase in net assets available for benefits</b>	154,143,147
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>1,420,769,706</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u>

See notes to financial statements.

## Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan (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 defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Syneos Health, LLC (the Sponsor) who are age 18 or older. The Fiduciary Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Contributions:** Participants may contribute up to 75% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants are also permitted to contribute Roth after-tax deferrals to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). The Sponsor may make matching contributions, at its discretion. The Sponsor's contribution percentage was 50% of the first 9% of participant compensation contributed during 2024. The Sponsor may also make discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan. There were no discretionary Sponsor non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations.

**Investment options:** Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct all contributions into a self-directed brokerage account or through selected investments as made available and determined by the Fiduciary Committee. Participants may change their investment options daily.

**Participant accounts:** Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Sponsor's discretionary matching contributions, as well as allocations of any Sponsor discretionary non-elective contribution and Plan earnings/losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant compensation, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting:** Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are vested in the Sponsor's contributions plus actual earnings thereon based on years of continuous service. A participant vests 25% after completion of two years of service, 50% after three years of service, and 100% after four years of service.

**Payment of benefits:** The Plan permits withdrawals when a participant terminates employment, reaches retirement age, or becomes disabled or deceased. In-service withdrawals are also permitted for certain financial hardships or when a participant attains age 59½. Benefits are payable in lump sum or installment payments with certain exceptions allowed.

**Forfeitures:** Forfeitures are used to reduce future Sponsor contributions or pay plan expenses. Forfeited unallocated accounts totaled \$275,990 and \$236,613 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. During 2024, \$9,687,531 of forfeitures were used to reduce Sponsor discretionary matching contributions and \$1,601 of forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses.

**Unallocated expense account:** Participants are charged an administrative fee, which is placed into the unallocated expense account to pay plan expenses. During 2024, \$266,541 of the unallocated expense account was used to pay administrative expenses. The unallocated expense account totaled \$577,677 and \$289,878 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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#### Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000. Loan terms range up to five years or 10 years for the purchase of a participant's primary residence. The loans are collateralized by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. These rates range from 4.25% to 9.50% on loans outstanding at December 31, 2024, and mature through 2034. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** Investments are reported at fair 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 Fiduciary Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee and investment advisors. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

**Notes receivable from participants:** 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.

**Contributions:** Contributions for plan participants and the matching contributions from the employer are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation. The employer discretionary contributions are recorded in the year the underlying compensation is paid. Participant contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction in contributions.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses:** Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Administrative expenses include fees related to the administration of notes receivable that are charged directly to the participant's account and certain recordkeeping and investment advisor fees paid by the Plan not covered by the forfeiture or unallocated expense accounts. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

**Subsequent events:** The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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#### Note 3. Information Certified or Provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Trustee)

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule obtained from the management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution:

	December 31	
	2024	2023
Investments at fair value:		
Money market mutual funds	\$ 694,526	\$ 356,416
Registered investment companies	99,056,628	133,990,756
Common collective trust funds	1,449,676,491	1,262,318,080
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,720,924	8,142,417
	<u>\$ 1,563,148,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,807,669</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 11,764,284</u>	<u>\$ 10,954,398</u>

Fidelity Management Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$201,422,500 of net appreciation in fair value of investments and \$4,923,372 of interest and dividends and \$881,244 of interest income on notes receivable from participants related to the aforementioned assets for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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

**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.

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#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

Following are descriptions 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.

**Registered investment companies (mutual funds) and money market 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.

**Common collective trust funds:** Valued at the NAV of shares in each account held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is not a public-quoted price in an active market. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

**Self-directed brokerage accounts:** Primarily consist of mutual funds, money market funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices, as well as bonds which are valued by independent pricing services using factors which include, but are not limited to, market quotations, yields, maturities, call features, ratings, institutional size trading in similar groups of securities and developments related to specific securities.

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

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market mutual funds	\$ 694,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 694,526
Registered investment companies	99,056,628	-	-	99,056,628
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,307,740	413,184	-	13,720,924
	<u>\$ 113,058,894</u>	<u>\$ 413,184</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>113,472,078</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				1,449,676,491
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 1,563,148,569</u>

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#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market mutual funds	\$ 356,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356,416
Registered investment companies	133,990,756	-	-	133,990,756
Self-directed brokerage accounts	7,818,058	324,359	-	8,142,417
	<u>\$ 142,165,230</u>	<u>\$ 324,359</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>142,489,589</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				1,262,318,080
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 1,404,807,669</u>

(a) In accordance with the Fair Value Measurements topic, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2024	2023			
Common collective trust funds:					
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund A	\$ 39,935,783	\$ 40,121,182	None	Daily	None
Fidelity Contra Pool CL A	87,889,669	67,938,763	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust ACWI ex-U.S. Market Index Fund (NL)	24,004,581	19,610,770	None	Daily	None
MFS Mid Cap Value CT	29,973,208	29,906,715	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust Aggregate Bond Index Fund	12,685,947	21,159,873	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust Extended Equity Market Index Fund (NL)	22,736,804	19,878,035	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust S&P 500 Index Fund (NL)	187,834,921	128,891,642	None	Daily	None
Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund	28,797,542	21,984,254	None	Daily	None
Harbor Capital Appreciation R	53,764,772	53,370,896	None	Daily	None
Great Gray Europac Growth CT	8,883,741	10,299,798	None	Daily	None
T. Rowe Price Target Retirement Trust Fund K	925,218,011	849,156,152	None	Daily	None
John Hancock Funds Disciplined Value Trust P1	27,951,512	-	None	Daily	10 days
	<u>\$ 1,449,676,491</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,318,080</u>			

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

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

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#### Note 5. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan; therefore, transactions with the trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Sponsor also paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan.

#### Note 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

#### Note 7. Tax Status

Effective July 6, 2022, the Plan adopted a volume submitter plan sponsored by FMR LLC an affiliate of the trustee. The volume submitter plan has received an advisory letter dated June 30, 2020, from the IRS as to the volume submitter plan's qualified status. The volume submitter plan advisory letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the volume submitter received the advisory letter. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is being operated, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

#### Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

#### Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net assets per the Form 5500:

	December 31	
	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,574,912,853	\$ 1,420,769,706
Differences in:		
Employee contribution receivable	-	(3,708,090)
Employer contribution receivable	-	(1,299,549)
Net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u>	<u>\$ 1,415,762,067</u>

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#### Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31, 2024
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 154,143,147
Differences in:	
Employee contributions	3,708,090
Employer contributions	1,299,549
Net income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 159,150,786</u>

## Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan

### Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2024

Employer Identification Number: 33-0723120

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, Maturity Value	Cost**	Current Value	
	Mutual funds, registered investment companies:			
Principal	Principal Real Estate Securities R6 Fund	\$	5,126,184	
BlackRock	BlackRock High-Yield Bond K Fund		9,181,486	
MFS	MFS International Value Fund R6		17,284,214	
Driehaus	Driehaus Emerging Growth IS		15,045,380	
BlackRock	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Fund K		5,527,559	
BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Fund K		19,061,131	
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Growth K6		16,438,905	
American Beacon	American Beacon Small-Cap Value R6 Fund R6		11,391,769	
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts		8,268,952	
			<u>107,325,580</u>	
	Interest-bearing cash:			
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund***		694,526	
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		2,595,650	
			<u>3,290,176</u>	
	Common collective trust funds:			
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Contra Pool CL A		87,889,669	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust ACWI ex-US Market Index Fund (NL)		24,004,581	
Great Gray Trust	MFS Mid Cap Value CT		29,973,208	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust Aggregate Bond Index Fund		12,685,947	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust Extended Equity Market Index Fund (NL)		22,736,804	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust S&P 500 Index Fund (NL)		187,834,921	
Prudential	Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund		28,797,542	
Harbor Capital	Harbor Capital Appreciation R		53,764,772	
Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Europac Growth CT		8,883,741	
John Hancock	John Hancock Funds Disciplined Value Trust P1		27,951,512	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund A		39,935,783	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		3,147,934	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		3,200,077	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		4,272,558	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		28,533,973	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		63,176,366	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		137,212,106	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		154,224,619	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		190,544,428	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		140,600,059	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		97,435,769	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		65,377,704	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		28,656,704	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		8,835,714	
			<u>1,449,676,491</u>	
	Common stock:			
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		2,443,138	
	U.S. government securities:			
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		369,080	
	Corporate debt instruments:			
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		44,104	
	Participant loans:			
* Participants	4.25% to 9.50%; maturing through 2034		11,764,284	
			<u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u>	

\* Designates party-in-interest.

\*\* All investments are participant-directed; therefore, cost information has not been presented.

\*\*\* Presented with money market mutual funds in the financial statements.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, to be complete and accurate.

# **Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan**

Financial Report  
December 31, 2024

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Fiduciary Committee  
Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan (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 2023, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, 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 (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements 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 GAAS, we:

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

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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 U.S. GAAP.

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.

**Other Matter—Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. 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 its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL'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 DOL'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).

*RSM US LLP*

Gaithersburg, Maryland  
October 15, 2025

**Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments at fair value	<b><u>\$ 1,563,148,569</u></b>	<u>\$ 1,404,807,669</u>
Receivables:		
Employer's contributions	-	1,299,549
Participants' contributions	-	3,708,090
Notes receivable from participants	<b><u>11,764,284</u></b>	<u>10,954,398</u>
	<b><u>11,764,284</u></b>	<u>15,962,037</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 1,420,769,706</u></u></b>

See notes to financial statements.

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### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 201,422,500
Interest and dividends	4,923,372
	<u>206,345,872</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>881,244</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	105,725,344
Employer, net of forfeitures	28,987,187
Rollovers	25,066,332
	<u>159,778,863</u>
<b>Total additions</b>	<u>367,005,979</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	212,027,822
Administrative expenses	835,010
<b>Total deductions</b>	<u>212,862,832</u>
<b>Net increase in net assets available for benefits</b>	154,143,147
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>1,420,769,706</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u>

See notes to financial statements.

## Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of Syneos Health Savings and Retirement Plan (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 defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Syneos Health, LLC (the Sponsor) who are age 18 or older. The Fiduciary Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Contributions:** Participants may contribute up to 75% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants are also permitted to contribute Roth after-tax deferrals to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollovers). The Sponsor may make matching contributions, at its discretion. The Sponsor's contribution percentage was 50% of the first 9% of participant compensation contributed during 2024. The Sponsor may also make discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan. There were no discretionary Sponsor non-elective contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations.

**Investment options:** Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct all contributions into a self-directed brokerage account or through selected investments as made available and determined by the Fiduciary Committee. Participants may change their investment options daily.

**Participant accounts:** Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Sponsor's discretionary matching contributions, as well as allocations of any Sponsor discretionary non-elective contribution and Plan earnings/losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant compensation, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**Vesting:** Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are vested in the Sponsor's contributions plus actual earnings thereon based on years of continuous service. A participant vests 25% after completion of two years of service, 50% after three years of service, and 100% after four years of service.

**Payment of benefits:** The Plan permits withdrawals when a participant terminates employment, reaches retirement age, or becomes disabled or deceased. In-service withdrawals are also permitted for certain financial hardships or when a participant attains age 59½. Benefits are payable in lump sum or installment payments with certain exceptions allowed.

**Forfeitures:** Forfeitures are used to reduce future Sponsor contributions or pay plan expenses. Forfeited unallocated accounts totaled \$275,990 and \$236,613 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. During 2024, \$9,687,531 of forfeitures were used to reduce Sponsor discretionary matching contributions and \$1,601 of forfeitures were used to pay administrative expenses.

**Unallocated expense account:** Participants are charged an administrative fee, which is placed into the unallocated expense account to pay plan expenses. During 2024, \$266,541 of the unallocated expense account was used to pay administrative expenses. The unallocated expense account totaled \$577,677 and \$289,878 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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#### Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000. Loan terms range up to five years or 10 years for the purchase of a participant's primary residence. The loans are collateralized by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. These rates range from 4.25% to 9.50% on loans outstanding at December 31, 2024, and mature through 2034. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** Investments are reported at fair 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 Fiduciary Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee and investment advisors. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

**Notes receivable from participants:** 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.

**Contributions:** Contributions for plan participants and the matching contributions from the employer are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation. The employer discretionary contributions are recorded in the year the underlying compensation is paid. Participant contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction in contributions.

**Payment of benefits:** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Expenses:** Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Administrative expenses include fees related to the administration of notes receivable that are charged directly to the participant's account and certain recordkeeping and investment advisor fees paid by the Plan not covered by the forfeiture or unallocated expense accounts. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

**Subsequent events:** The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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#### Note 3. Information Certified or Provided by Fidelity Management Trust Company (Trustee)

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule obtained from the management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, a qualified institution:

	December 31	
	2024	2023
Investments at fair value:		
Money market mutual funds	\$ 694,526	\$ 356,416
Registered investment companies	99,056,628	133,990,756
Common collective trust funds	1,449,676,491	1,262,318,080
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,720,924	8,142,417
	<u>\$ 1,563,148,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,404,807,669</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 11,764,284</u>	<u>\$ 10,954,398</u>

Fidelity Management Trust Company also certified to the completeness and accuracy of \$201,422,500 of net appreciation in fair value of investments and \$4,923,372 of interest and dividends and \$881,244 of interest income on notes receivable from participants related to the aforementioned assets for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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

**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.

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#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

Following are descriptions 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.

**Registered investment companies (mutual funds) and money market 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.

**Common collective trust funds:** Valued at the NAV of shares in each account held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is not a public-quoted price in an active market. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

**Self-directed brokerage accounts:** Primarily consist of mutual funds, money market funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices, as well as bonds which are valued by independent pricing services using factors which include, but are not limited to, market quotations, yields, maturities, call features, ratings, institutional size trading in similar groups of securities and developments related to specific securities.

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

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market mutual funds	\$ 694,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 694,526
Registered investment companies	99,056,628	-	-	99,056,628
Self-directed brokerage accounts	13,307,740	413,184	-	13,720,924
	<u>\$ 113,058,894</u>	<u>\$ 413,184</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>113,472,078</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				1,449,676,491
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 1,563,148,569</u>

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#### Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market mutual funds	\$ 356,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 356,416
Registered investment companies	133,990,756	-	-	133,990,756
Self-directed brokerage accounts	7,818,058	324,359	-	8,142,417
	<u>\$ 142,165,230</u>	<u>\$ 324,359</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>142,489,589</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				1,262,318,080
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 1,404,807,669</u>

(a) In accordance with the Fair Value Measurements topic, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2024	2023			
Common collective trust funds:					
T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund A	\$ 39,935,783	\$ 40,121,182	None	Daily	None
Fidelity Contra Pool CL A	87,889,669	67,938,763	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust ACWI ex-U.S. Market Index Fund (NL)	24,004,581	19,610,770	None	Daily	None
MFS Mid Cap Value CT	29,973,208	29,906,715	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust Aggregate Bond Index Fund	12,685,947	21,159,873	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust Extended Equity Market Index Fund (NL)	22,736,804	19,878,035	None	Daily	None
Northern Trust S&P 500 Index Fund (NL)	187,834,921	128,891,642	None	Daily	None
Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund	28,797,542	21,984,254	None	Daily	None
Harbor Capital Appreciation R	53,764,772	53,370,896	None	Daily	None
Great Gray Europac Growth CT	8,883,741	10,299,798	None	Daily	None
T. Rowe Price Target Retirement Trust Funds K	925,218,011	849,156,152	None	Daily	None
John Hancock Funds Disciplined Value Trust P1	27,951,512	-	None	Daily	10 days
	<u>\$ 1,449,676,491</u>	<u>\$ 1,262,318,080</u>			

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

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

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#### Note 5. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan; therefore, transactions with the trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Sponsor also paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan.

#### Note 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

#### Note 7. Tax Status

Effective July 6, 2022, the Plan adopted a volume submitter plan sponsored by FMR LLC an affiliate of the trustee. The volume submitter plan has received an advisory letter dated June 30, 2020, from the IRS as to the volume submitter plan's qualified status. The volume submitter plan advisory letter has been relied upon by the Plan. The Plan has been amended since the volume submitter received the advisory letter. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed, and is being operated, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

#### Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

#### Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net assets per the Form 5500:

	December 31	
	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 1,574,912,853	\$ 1,420,769,706
Differences in:		
Employee contribution receivable	-	(3,708,090)
Employer contribution receivable	-	(1,299,549)
Net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u>	<u>\$ 1,415,762,067</u>

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#### Note 9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net income per the Form 5500:

	Year Ended December 31, 2024
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 154,143,147
Differences in:	
Employee contributions	3,708,090
Employer contributions	1,299,549
Net income per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 159,150,786</u>

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**Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
December 31, 2024**

Employer Identification Number: 33-0723120

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, Maturity Value	Cost**	Current Value	
	Mutual funds, registered investment companies:			
Principal	Principal Real Estate Securities R6 Fund	\$	5,126,184	
BlackRock	BlackRock High-Yield Bond K Fund		9,181,486	
MFS	MFS International Value Fund R6		17,284,214	
Driehaus	Driehaus Emerging Growth IS		15,045,380	
BlackRock	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Fund K		5,527,559	
BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Fund K		19,061,131	
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Growth K6		16,438,905	
American Beacon	American Beacon Small-Cap Value R6 Fund R6		11,391,769	
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts		8,268,952	
			<u>107,325,580</u>	
	Interest-bearing cash:			
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund***		694,526	
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		2,595,650	
			<u>3,290,176</u>	
	Common collective trust funds:			
* Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Contra Pool CL A		87,889,669	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust ACWI ex-US Market Index Fund (NL)		24,004,581	
Great Gray Trust	MFS Mid Cap Value CT		29,973,208	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust Aggregate Bond Index Fund		12,685,947	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust Extended Equity Market Index Fund (NL)		22,736,804	
Northern Trust	Northern Trust S&P 500 Index Fund (NL)		187,834,921	
Prudential	Prudential Core Plus Bond Fund		28,797,542	
Harbor Capital	Harbor Capital Appreciation R		53,764,772	
Great Gray Trust	Great Gray Europac Growth CT		8,883,741	
John Hancock	John Hancock Funds Disciplined Value Trust P1		27,951,512	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Stable Value Common Trust Fund A		39,935,783	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust Fund K		3,147,934	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust Fund K		3,200,077	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust Fund K		4,272,558	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust Fund K		28,533,973	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust Fund K		63,176,366	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust Fund K		137,212,106	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust Fund K		154,224,619	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust Fund K		190,544,428	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust Fund K		140,600,059	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust Fund K		97,435,769	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust Fund K		65,377,704	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust Fund K		28,656,704	
T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust Fund K		8,835,714	
			<u>1,449,676,491</u>	
	Common stock:			
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		2,443,138	
	U.S. government securities:			
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		369,080	
	Corporate debt instruments:			
* Fidelity Investments	Self-directed brokerage accounts:		44,104	
	Participant loans:			
* Participants	4.25% to 9.50%; maturing through 2034		11,764,284	
			<u>\$ 1,574,912,853</u>	

\* Designates party-in-interest.

\*\* All investments are participant-directed; therefore, cost information has not been presented.

\*\*\* Presented with money market mutual funds in the financial statements.

The above information has been certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, to be complete and accurate.