

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 04/01/2025 and ending 04/30/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☒ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☒ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan THE RESTATED NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 020
1c	Effective date of plan 04/01/1986
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) FIRST COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION PO BOX 38 ALBERT CITY, IA 50510-0038
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 712-843-2291
2d	Business code (see instructions) 115110

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/14/2026	KELLY HAYERTZ
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/14/2026	ELISSA BARRICK
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor ASSOCIATED BENEFITS CORPORATION 1415 28TH STREET, SUITE 100 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-1450	3b Administrator's EIN 42-1279416 3c Administrator's telephone number 515-226-0303 																				
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN																				
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 155																				
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">6a(1)</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6a(2)</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6b</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6c</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6d</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6e</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6f</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> <tr><td>6g(1)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6g(2)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6h</td><td style="text-align: right;">0</td></tr> </table>	6a(1)	0	6a(2)	0	6b	0	6c	0	6d	0	6e	0	6f	0	6g(1)		6g(2)		6h	0
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7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7																				

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

1A 1I 1H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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 _____
- (4)** ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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 _____

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 04/01/2025 and ending 04/30/2025		
A Name of plan THE RESTATED NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	020
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FIRST COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	2020	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	2020	0
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
1j Other liabilities.....	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	2020	0

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

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

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

Expenses

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

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		0
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		2020

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: **MERIWETHER, WILSON AND CO., PLLC**

(2) EIN: **42-0731256**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☒		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
CO-OP RETIREMENT PLAN	01-0689331	001

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FIRST COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0243900
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 42-0127290		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3 0
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☒ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

- 21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

The Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives

Administered by Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)
Employer Identification Number: 42-0243900
Plan Number: 020

Financial Statements as of and for the Period Ended
April 30, 2025 and Year Ended March 31, 2025,
and Independent Auditors' Report

THE RESTATED NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered by Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Associated Benefits Corporation
Plan Administrator for The Restated Noncontributory
Retirement Plan for Cooperatives and Participants
(Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)

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

We have performed the audits of the financial statements of The Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150), 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 April 30, 2025 (In liquidation) and March 31, 2025 (In liquidation), the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period ended April 30, 2025 (In liquidation) and the year ended March 31, 2025 (In liquidation), 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 Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)'s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan 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 by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of April 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025, and for the period and year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 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.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified 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 Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150) 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Plan Termination and Liquidation Basis of Accounting

As further discussed in Notes 2 and 4 to the financial statements, the Board of Directors of First Cooperative Association, the plan's sponsor, voted on August 17, 2023, to terminate the plan, effective March 31, 2024. As a result, the Plan changed its basis of accounting from the ongoing basis of accounting used in presenting the March 31, 2024 financial statements to the liquidation basis of accounting used in presenting the April 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025 financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter. Assets were fully distributed in April 2025.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)'s ability to continue as a going concern for one month after the date of the financial statements are available for issuance.

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 of the Financial Statements 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 Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer - First Cooperative Association, Group 150)'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 Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

MERIWETHER, WILSON AND COMPANY, PLLC

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Certified Public Accountants

January 11, 2026
West Des Moines, Iowa

THE RESTATED NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered by Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	As of April 30, 2025 <u>(In liquidation)</u>	As of March 31, 2025 <u>(In liquidation)</u>
Assets		
Investments at Fair Value		
Cash - Interest Bearing	\$ --	--
Common and Collective Trusts	--	--
Mutual Funds	--	--
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Receivables		
Investment Income Receivable	<u>--</u>	<u>2,020</u>
Total Receivables	<u>--</u>	<u>2,020</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>--</u>	 <u>2,020</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Unsettled Trades	--	--
Accrued Expenses	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ --</u></u>	 <u><u>2,020</u></u>

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

THE RESTATED NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
Administered by Associated Benefits Corporation
(Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150)

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Period Ended April 30, 2025 and Year Ended March 31, 2025,

	April 30, 2025 (In liquidation)	March 31, 2025 (In liquidation)
Investment Income		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ --	374,667
Interest Income	--	24,104
Dividend Income	--	--
Other Income	--	--
Total Investment Income	<u>--</u>	<u>398,771</u>
Contribution from Employer	--	--
Total Additions	<u>--</u>	<u>398,771</u>
Benefits Paid to:		
Participants	--	358,987
Purchase of Annuity Contracts	--	5,508,720
Administrative Expenses	--	181,968
Total Deductions	<u>--</u>	<u>6,049,675</u>
Net Decrease before Plan Transfers	--	(5,650,904)
Assets Transferred Out	<u>(2,020)</u>	<u>(874,231)</u>
Net Decrease	(2,020)	(6,525,135)
Net Assets Available for Benefits		
Beginning of Year	<u>2,020</u>	<u>6,527,155</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>2,020</u>

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

THE RESTATED NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN FOR COOPERATIVES
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Notes to Financial Statements

As of and for the Period Ended April 30, 2025 and Year Ended March 31, 2025

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of The Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives (Participating Employer – First Cooperative Association, Group 150) ("Plan") is provided for general informational purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General – The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan administered by Associated Benefits Corporation ("Plan Administrator") that covers substantially all full-time employees of First Cooperative Association. During the prior year, Ag Partners (former employer and plan sponsor) was merged with First Cooperative Association, who became the employer and plan sponsor of the surviving entity. Employees who work 1,000 hours or more per year are eligible on the first day of the first or the seventh month of the Plan year following the attainment of age 21 and 4 months of service. As of December 1, 2008, the Plan was frozen to new entrants and participants became fully vested in their benefits. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Funding Policy - Contributions to provide benefits under the Plan are made solely by the participating employer. The participating employer's funding policy is to make cash contributions to the Plan in amounts as determined by the Plan's independent actuary. The participating employer met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the month ended April 30, 2025. For financial statement purposes, all employer contributions made to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA are considered attributable to the current plan year and are accrued in the financial statements if not paid by year end. For PBGC funding purposes, all employer contributions made to the Plan prior to the filing of the Form 5500 are considered attributable to the previous year.

Pension Benefits – Participants can retire with their full pension on the first day of the month coincident with or immediately following the earlier of their 65th birthday (normal retirement), attainment of age 62 with at least five years of service, or upon satisfying the Rule of 85 by reaching a combined total of age and years of service of 85 total years.

The monthly pension benefit under the Plan is equal to 1.1 percent of average monthly earnings, as defined, multiplied by years of credited service. The normal form is a pension payable for the participant's lifetime. However, an actuarially reduced joint and 50 percent survivorship basis with 120 guaranteed monthly payments is the automatic form for married participants unless both the participant and spouse elect another form.

The final computation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was made as of April 1, 2024. Had the valuation been prepared as of March 31, 2024, there would be no material differences. Due to the Plan being liquidated, the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was not performed for the subsequent period ending April 30, 2025.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – As a result of the decision to terminate the Plan effective August 17, 2023, and in accordance with the U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), the Plan's financial statements as of and for the period ended April 30, 2025 and as of and for the year ended March 31, 2025 are presented using the liquidation basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits and changes therein at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions – Contributions are accounted for in the month for which they apply.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 6 for description of valuation methods.

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

Administrative Expenses – Administrative expenses consisting of Trustee fees, investment management fees, actuarial fees, and payments to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation (PBGC) are paid from Plan assets. Other administrative expenses, including expenses of the Plan administrator, are paid by the participating employer. Trustee fees and investment management fees are deducted from investment income or loss.

Payment of Benefits – Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

3. **Accumulated Plan Benefits**

Accumulated Plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the employees' contributions, compensation, and services employees have rendered as of the valuation date. Accumulated Plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (1) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries and (2) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable as a result of retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits is determined by independent actuaries. The amount results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated Plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The computation of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits was made as of April 1, 2024 and presented with no amounts due the liquidation of the plan. Had the valuation been performed as of March 31 there would be no material differences.

The more significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations as of April 1, 2024, was as follows:

Interest Rate	6.4% - 6.6% per annum
Mortality	Pri-2012 sex distinct, no-collar, separate employee and retiree table(s) with contingent survivor adjustments for existing survivors and generational mortality improvement based on the MP2021 improvement scale
Turnover	Based on selected rates of turnover for the first four years of service and on termination rates from Table T-5 of the Actuary's Pension Handbook
Spouse's benefit	80% of employees are assumed to be married with male spouses 2 years older
Salaries	Will increase according to age-related table ranging from 6.2% down to 2.7%
Expenses	Investment related expenses and administration expenses will be paid from investment income in excess of assumed rates of return

In addition, eligible employees will retire according to the following schedule – employees eligible for the special rule of 85 benefit are assumed to retire according to the select rates shown below for the first year after becoming eligible. The ultimate rates apply to rule of 85 retirements after the first year since becoming eligible and regular retirements. The first-year rates will not start before age 55 even if the rule of 85 applies earlier, nor will they ever fall below the ultimate rate for that age.

As of April 1, 2024, the rates of retirement assumed were as follows:

	As determined on April 1, 2024
<u>Age</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>
55	6 %
56	5
57	5
58	5
59	5
60	6
61	6
62	15
63	15
64	15
65	40
66	40
67	35
68	35
69	35
70 and over	100

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that certain changes in these estimates and assumptions could be material to the financial statements.

Due to the plan termination, the accumulated benefit obligation as of April 30, 2025, was \$0 and all remaining Plan assets were fully distributed in April 2025.

4. **Plan Termination**

On August 17, 2023, First Cooperative Association, as participating employer, adopted a resolution directing the plan administrator to terminate the Plan as of March 31, 2024, making the liquidation of the Plan imminent. In October of 2024, the Plan submitted an application to the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") for a determination of the Plan's continued qualified status as of the Plan's termination. In June 2025, the Plan received a favorable determination in regards to qualification for termination.

In September of 2024, the Plan purchased a nonparticipating single premium group annuity contract with Principal to satisfy the benefit obligations incurred within the Plan. The net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of Plan benefits to the participants in order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA, applicable regulations there under, and the Plan document.

With the plan being terminated, generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination, subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit.

With the plan being terminated, whether all participants receive their benefits will depend on the sufficiency, at the time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid, and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty, while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

There were no liquidation costs and the adoption of the liquidation basis of accounting did not have a material effect on the values of the Plan's assets. All assets of the Plan were transferred out of the Plan in April 2025.

5. **Certification**

The Company has obtained certification from Principal Bank for the period ending April 30, 2025 and for the year ending March 31, 2025, that the following information is complete and accurate:

Earnings from Investments
Investment Valuations

6. **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). This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments that are accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments, quoted prices for identical or similar financial instruments in markets that are not active, and models and other valuation methodologies using inputs other than quoted prices that are observable.

Level 3 – Models and other valuation methodologies using significant inputs that are unobservable for financial instruments.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used as of April 30, 2025 and March 31, 2025.

Common and Collective Trusts: Valued based on the fund's daily net asset value, which is considered by Plan management to be the best approximation of fair value. The unit value of the fund is calculated daily.

Certain investments in equity funds are valued based upon quoted prices from active markets. These investments in equity funds are categorized as Level 1.

Cash and money market funds held are primarily short-term money market commingled funds that are categorized as Level 1. They are valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to measure the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value at the reporting date.

Due to the termination of the Plan, there were no plan assets as of April 30, 2025. Plan assets as of March 31, 2025 did not consist of any investments, but was made up of investment income receivable that was received in April 2025, and then transferred out of the Plan.

7. **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan investment is in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions, in the near term, would be material to the financial statements.

8. **Federal Income Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Plan administrator by a letter dated April 30, 2012, that the Plan and related Trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan and related trust continue to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan Administrator has submitted an application to the IRS for a determination of the Plan's continued qualified status as of the Plan's termination. In June 2025, the Plan received a favorable determination in regards to qualification for termination.

9. **Exempt Party-In-Interest Transactions**

Certain trust investments are shares of mutual funds or common and collective trusts which are managed by Principal Bank. Fees paid by the trust for the investment management services are included as a reduction of the return on each fund. These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules of ERISA.

10. **Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated events and transactions occurring after April 30, 2025, for potential items required to be recognized or disclosed in the financial statements. Subsequent events were evaluated through January 11, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Plan Name: The Restated Noncontributory Retirement Plan for Cooperatives
Plan Sponsor EIN: 42-0243900
ERISA 3-digit Plan #: 020
Plan Year Ending: 04/30/2025

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Schedule H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant ("IQPA").

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial Statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	