

Form 5500-SF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed 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-SF.	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 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
A This return/report is for:	☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
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 Check box if filing under:	☐ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
D If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here	▶ ☐
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 ASH & PARSONT LLP CASH BALANCE PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2017
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) ASH & PARSONT, LLP 122 EAST 42ND ST SUITE 1507 NEW YORK, NY 10168-1599	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1833422
	2c Sponsor's telephone number 212-953-1250
	2d Business code (see instructions) 541211
3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
	4d PN
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 13
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b 14
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SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	01/28/2026	NEIL D. ASH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
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- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	2736102	3270049
b Total plan liabilities	7b	0	0
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	2736102	3270049
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	317287	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	245050	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		562337
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	0	
g Other expenses	8g	28390	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		28390
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		533947
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristic Codes

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1C 3B 1A
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		280000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.	☒ Yes ☐ No
a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	11a 0
b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____	

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	☐ Yes ☒ No
a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.	
b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	13a
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
c 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.)	
13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)
13c(3) PN(s)	

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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
14b 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	
15 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 <u>02 / 28 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q705324A</u> .	

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.	
▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.	
A Name of plan ASH & PARSONT LLP CASH BALANCE PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF ASH & PARSONT, LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1833422
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☒ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 12 Day 31 Year 2025			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	2952762	
b	Actuarial value	2b	2952762	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	0	0	0
b	For terminated vested participants	1	17009	17009
c	For active participants	13	2857859	2857859
d	Total	14	2874868	2874868
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.16 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	329316	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0	
c	Target normal cost	6c	329316	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary SHARMILA CHATTERJEE, ASA,EA,MAAA Type or print name of actuary APRIO BENEFIT ADVISORS, LLC Firm name 2002 SUMMIT BOULEVARD SUITE 120 ATLANTA, GA 30319 Address of the firm	01/20/2026 Date 23-08081 Most recent enrollment number 770-353-5328 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	313349
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	313349
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>9.43</u> %	0	29549
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		137619
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.28</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		137619
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	342898

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	90.16 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	120.57 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	101.98 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
01/12/2026	317287	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	317287	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	316763

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.26 %3rd segment:
5.70 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code) **21b** 0**22** Weighted average retirement age **22** 66**23** Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute**Part VI Miscellaneous Items****24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**26** Demographic and benefit information**a** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment. **27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29** 0**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year****31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) **31a** 329316**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 0

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
32 Amortization installments:		
a Net shortfall amortization installment	282698	26229
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) **34** 355545

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	38782	38782

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36** 316763**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37** 316763**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 0**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b** 0**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39** 0**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40** 0**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)****41** If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021

Schedule SB, Part V

Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan

13-1833422 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

Valuation Date: 12/31/2025

Funding Method: As prescribed in IRC Section 430

Age - Eligibility age at last birthday and other ages at nearest birthday

Retrospective Compensation - Current compensation

Form of Payment - Assumed form of payment for funding is lump sum which is the Hypothetical Account Balance. Funding Target for lump sum is the current Hypothetical Account Balance projected to the assumed retirement date using the Interest Credit Rate discounted using appropriate segment rate. Lump sum on plan actuarial equivalence rates will not exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality

Interest Rates -

Segment rates for the Valuation Date as permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)

Segment #	Year	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	4.61
Segment 2	6 - 20	5.26
Segment 3	> 20	5.70

Segment rates as of September 30, 2024 As permitted under IRC 430(h)(2)(C)(iv)(II) - ARP

Segment #	Year	Rate %
Segment 1	0 - 5	4.75
Segment 2	6 - 20	5.26
Segment 3	> 20	5.70

Pre-Retirement - Mortality Table - None

Improvement Scale - None

Early Retirement Table - None

Turnover Table - None

Disability Table - None

Salary Scale - None

Interest Credit Rate - Current Yr - 5% Projected Yrs - 5%

Expense Load - None

Ancillary Ben Load - None

Post-Retirement - Mortality Table - 25C - 2025 Combined

Improvement Scale - None

Cost of Living - None

Asset Valuation Method: Fair market value of assets adjusted for contributions under IRC 430(g)(4)

Discrimination Test Assumptions:

HCE Determination - Based on all employees

Otherwise Excludable - Otherwise Excludable HCEs are included with the Not Otherwise Excludable employees

410(b)/401(a)(4) Testing:

Pre-Retirement - Interest - 8.5% CB Projection Rate - 5%

Post-Retirement - Interest - 8.5%

Mortality Table - U84 - 1984 Unisex

Permissively Aggregated Plans - Not tested As Single Plan

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate (annual method)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

Normal Form for MVAR - Joint with 100% Survivor Benefits

Schedule SB, Part V

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Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan

13-1833422 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

401(a)(26) Testing:

Compensation - Use current compensation to calculate the benefit accrual rate for 401(a)(26)

Testing Age - Normal retirement age or attained age, if older

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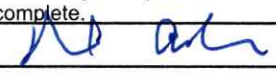
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1a Name of plan Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Ash & Parsont, LLP 122 East 42nd St Suite 1507 New York NY 10168-1599	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2017
	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1833422
	2c Sponsor's telephone number 212-953-1250
	2d Business code (see instructions) 541211
3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
	3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
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SIGN HERE		1/25/26	Neil D. Ash
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		1/28/26	Neil Ash
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor

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(2) Participants	8a(2)	0	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)	0	
b Other income (loss)	8b	245,050	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		562,337
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	0	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e	0	
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	0	
g Other expenses	8g	28,390	
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		28,390
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		533,947
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

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Part V Compliance Questions

10 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)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		280,000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
a	Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40	11a 0
b	PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____	

12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month Day Year	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.		
b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b
c	Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c
d	Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d
e	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a	Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☐ Yes ☒ No
a	If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	13a
b	Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	
	☐ Yes ☒ No	
c	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.)	
13c(1)	13c(2)	13c(3)
Name of plan(s):	EIN(s)	PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a	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	
14b	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	
15	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 <u>Q705324a</u> .	02/28/2023

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Ash & Parsont, LLP	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1833422
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☒ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>12</u> Day <u>31</u> Year <u>2025</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a 2,952,762
b Actuarial value	2b 2,952,762
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	(1) Number of participants 0 (2) Vested Funding Target 0 (3) Total Funding Target 0
b For terminated vested participants	1 17,009 17,009
c For active participants	13 2,857,859 2,857,859
d Total	14 2,874,868 2,874,868
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)	☐
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 5.16%
6 Target normal cost	
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a 329,316
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 0
c Target normal cost	6c 329,316

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE <i>Sharmila Chatterjee</i> Signature of actuary Sharmila Chatterjee, ASA, EA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary Aprio Benefit Advisors, LLC Firm name 2002 Summit Boulevard Suite 120 Atlanta GA 30319 Address of the firm	<u>01/20/2026</u> Date 2308081 Most recent enrollment number 770-353-5328 Telephone number (including area code)
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

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Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost		
21	Discount rate:		
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 % 2nd segment: 5.26 % 3rd segment: 5.70 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code).....	21b	0
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	66
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute		
Part VI	Miscellaneous Items		
24	Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
26	Demographic and benefit information		
a	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☐ Yes ☒ No
b	Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...		☐ Yes ☒ No
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27	
Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years		
28	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0
Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year		
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
a	Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	329,316
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a	Net shortfall amortization installment	282,698	26,229
b	Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		34 355,545
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	38,782
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		36 316,763
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....		37 316,763
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a 0
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b 0
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39 0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40 0
Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)		
41	If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021		

**Schedule SB, line 19 -
Discounted Employer Contributions**

Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan

13-1833422 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

Valuation Date: 12/31/2025

	Date	Amount	Adjusted Contribution	Adjusted Prior Year Contribution	Adjusted Quarterly	Effective Rate	Penalty Rate
Applied Carryover Or Prefunding Bal	01/20/2025	\$36,981					
PFB Applied to MRC	12/31/2025	36,981	38,782	0	0	5.16	0
Totals for Applied Carryover or Prefunding Balance		\$36,981	\$38,782	\$0	\$0		
Deposited Contribution	01/12/2026	\$317,287					
Applied to MRC	12/31/2025	317,287	316,763	0	0	5.16	0.00
Totals for Deposited Contribution		\$317,287	\$316,763	\$0	\$0		

**Schedule SB, line 22 -
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age**

Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan

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For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

The age reported is the weighted average of the assumed retirement ages for all active participants as of the valuation date based on their funding target or target normal cost should the funding target of the plan be zero rounded to the nearest whole age. For an active late retiree, the assumed retirement age may be later than the Plan's normal retirement age. Each participant's rate of retirement is assumed to be 100% of his/her assumed retirement age.

Schedule SB, Part V

Summary of Plan Provisions

Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan

13-1833422 / 002

For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

<u>Employer:</u>	Ash & Parsont LLP		
	Type of Entity -	C Corporation	
	EIN: 13-1833422	TIN: 82-3774349	Plan #: 002 Plan Type: Cash Balance
<u>Dates:</u>	Effective - 01/01/2017		Valuation - 12/31/2025
	Top Heavy Years - 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025		
<u>Eligibility:</u>	All employees excluding non-resident aliens, members of an excluded class and union		
	Minimum age - 21	Months of service - 12	
	Hours Required for -	Eligibility - 1000	Benefit accrual - 1000 Vesting - 1000
	Plan Entry -	First day of 1st or 7th month of plan year on or next following eligibility satisfaction	
<u>Retirement:</u>	Normal -	Attainment of age 65 and completion of 5 years of participation	
	Early -	Not provided	
<u>Average Compensation:</u>	Current compensation		
	Top Heavy Minimum Benefit -	Highest 5 consecutive top heavy years of participation	
<u>Plan Benefits:</u>	Retirement -	Actuarial equivalent of the hypothetical account balance derived from annual Pay Credits and Interest Credits	
	Pay Credits -	Classification	Pay Credit Formula
		A	77% of compensation - Neil Ash
		B	- Other Highly Compensated Employees
		C	5% of compensation - Dan Diers non key HCE
		D	2.5% of compensation - Non-Highly Compensated Employees
		E	\$16,950 limited to \$16,950 - Jeffrey Weinberger
		F	5% of compensation - Jonathan Lewis 2% owner key
		W	- no CB but in DC
		Z	2.5% of compensation - no CB but in DC
	Interest Credit Rate -	Current Yr - 5%	Projected Yrs - 5%
	Accrued Benefit -	Hypothetical Account Balance	
		Minimum Benefit - None	
		Maximum Benefit - None	
		Maximum allowable distribution is lump sum equivalent of normal form not to exceed 415 maximum allowable distribution, which is the lesser amount computed using a) 5.5% interest and the Applicable Mortality Table or b) plan actuarial equivalence interest and mortality	
	Early Retirement -	None	
	Death Benefit -	Present Value of Accrued Benefit	
	Disability Benefit -	None	
<u>Top Heavy Minimum:</u>	2% of average compensation per top heavy year of participation excluding years prior to the adoption date of the plan and 1984 (if earlier), limited to 10 years		
<u>IRS Limitations:</u>	415 Limits -	Percent: 100	Dollar: \$280,000
	Maximum 401(a)(17) compensation - \$350,000		
<u>Normal Form:</u>	Life Annuity		

Schedule SB, Part V

Summary of Plan Provisions

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For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

Optional Forms:

Lump Sum
Life Annuity Guaranteed for 10 Years
Joint with 50%, 75% or 100% Survivor Benefit

Vesting Schedule:

100% vested in 3 years.
Service is calculated using all years of service

Present Value of Accrued Benefit: Based on the Hypothetical Account Balance.

Actuarial Equivalence:

Pre-Retirement -	Interest -	5%
	Mortality Table -	None
Post-Retirement -	Interest -	5%
	Mortality Table -	G94 - 1994 Group Annuity Reserving Proj 2002, Scale AA (unisex)

Schedule SB, line 32 -
Schedule of Amortization Bases
Ash & Parsont LLP Cash Balance Plan
13-1833422 / 002
For the plan year 01/01/2025 through 12/31/2025

Date Base Established	Original Base Amount	Type of Base	Present Value of Remaining Installments	Years Remaining Amortization Period	Amortization Installment
12/31/2025	282,698	Shortfall	282,698	15	26,229
Totals:			\$282,698		\$26,229