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| <div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</div> <div>2025</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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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: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div></div> |
| B                                                                                          | This return/report is: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>                                                                                                 |
| C                                                                                          | If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| D                                                                                          | Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>                                                                                                                            |
| E                                                                                          | If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>10/01/1981                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.<br><br>ONE FRANKLIN PARKWAY<br>SAN MATEO, CA 94403 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>13-2670991                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>800-632-2350                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>523900                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 07/01/2026 | MATTHEW REVELLE                                              |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 07/01/2026 | MATTHEW REVELLE                                              |
|           | 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                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>5</b> 6693                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>6a(1)</b> 4383<br/> <b>6a(2)</b> 4525<br/> <b>6b</b> 321<br/> <b>6c</b> 2003<br/> <b>6d</b> 6849<br/> <b>6e</b> 27<br/> <b>6f</b> 6876<br/> <b>6g(1)</b> 6627<br/> <b>6g(2)</b> 6493<br/> <b>6h</b> 91         </div> |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2025                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | This Form is Open to Public Inspection.              |
| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>13-2670991 |

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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13-5674085

| (b)<br>Service Code(s)        | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15 52 59<br>60 62 63<br>71 72 | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 286572                                                                 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

CALLAN LLC

94-2192581

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 70 99                  | CONSULTANT                                                                                        | 233168                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

GALLAGHER FIDUCIARY ADVISORS, LLC

36-4291971

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 70                     | CONSULTANT                                                                                        | 112500                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 50                     | OTHER                                                                                             | 18900                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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

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

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

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

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2025</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>        |
| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| A Name of plan<br>FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003                                                                   |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>13-2670991                                                   |
| Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET INTRNL INDX CL IX                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 32-6528132-010                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 76740269  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD STABLE RETURN FUND CLASS Q                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 52-2250959-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 114621930 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES GLOBAL CIT CLASS C                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): LOOMIS SAYLES TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 84-6391546-013                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 553434    |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND CLASS                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MFS                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 57-1187281-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9428524   |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA RUSSELL SMALL/MID CAP INDEX CL                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 32-6528132-019                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 70647012  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET S&P 500 INDX SL CL II                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 04-0025081-078                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 552240318 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2020                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| c EIN-PN 90-0337987-491                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0         |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |
| Schedule D (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                        |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2025    |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-498                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 51181268 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2030    |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-492                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 92664352 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2035    |                        |                                                                                                     |           |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |           |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-499                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 139690102 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2040    |                        |                                                                                                     |           |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |           |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-493                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 131649894 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2045    |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6528132-001                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 93073078 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2050    |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6528132-002                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 94386651 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2055    |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6528132-005                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 58277983 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2060    |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6528132-008                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 15003105 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2065    |                        |                                                                                                     |         |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |         |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 32-6528132-046                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 7672604 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET US BND INDX SL CL XIV     |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                     |          |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-477                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 69824222 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT INC     |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-490                                                        | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18164090 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLINGTON CIF II CORE BOND PLUS (S |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLINGTON TRUST                 |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-6913417-164                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3157397 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WTC NAM CIF TR II EMERGING MARKETS |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLINGTON TRUST                |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-6913417-192                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8189551 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2030 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-0788040-262                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1122024 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2035 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-0787945-261                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 144762 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2040 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-1384398-260                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 605151 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2045 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-1208510-259                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 681538 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2050 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 26-0787670-258                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 893491 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2055 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 27-3616920-272                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 849249 |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2060 TR RG     |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 47-5459433-273                                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code C | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 296788 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVTG 2065 TR RG**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 85-3582370-277**d** Entity code C**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 904091**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RTRMT ADVT MATR TR RG**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 26-0788428-268**d** Entity code C**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10438**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TRGT RTMT 2070 V**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-100**d** Entity code C**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12759**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM LARGE CP VAL TR CL IA**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY**c** EIN-PN 82-3639536-275**d** Entity code C**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5023260**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**Part II****Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <div>SCHEDULE H</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Financial Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                      |
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| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN                                | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 003 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.         | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>13-2670991 |     |

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

| Assets                                                                                      |          | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
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| a Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                      | 1a       | 12405                 | 2455            |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |          |                       |                 |
| (1) Employer contributions .....                                                            | 1b(1)    | 14244485              | 13251131        |
| (2) Participant contributions .....                                                         | 1b(2)    |                       |                 |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | 1b(3)    | 60709                 | 394758399       |
| c General investments:                                                                      |          |                       |                 |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | 1c(1)    | 197593                | 6664541         |
| (2) U.S. Government securities .....                                                        | 1c(2)    | 0                     | 0               |
| (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |          |                       |                 |
| (A) Preferred .....                                                                         | 1c(3)(A) | 0                     | 0               |
| (B) All other .....                                                                         | 1c(3)(B) | 0                     | 0               |
| (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |          |                       |                 |
| (A) Preferred .....                                                                         | 1c(4)(A) | 0                     | 0               |
| (B) Common .....                                                                            | 1c(4)(B) | 0                     | 0               |
| (5) Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                               | 1c(5)    | 0                     | 0               |
| (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | 1c(6)    | 0                     | 0               |
| (7) Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                | 1c(7)    | 0                     | 0               |
| (8) Participant loans .....                                                                 | 1c(8)    | 13969846              | 13901533        |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | 1c(9)    | 1363175341            | 1617709338      |
| (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)   | 1202473214            | 1299144634      |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | 1c(14)   |                       |                 |
| (15) Other .....                                                                            | 1c(15)   | 171855247             | 220849921       |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                               |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
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| (1) Employer securities .....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b> | 30758057              | 34020928        |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>1e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>1f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 2796746897            | 3600302880      |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                            |           |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>1g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |   |   |
| <b>1h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>1i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |   |   |
| <b>1j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> |   |   |
| <b>1k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 0 | 0 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                            |           |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| <b>1l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 2796746897 | 3600302880 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|

**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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 67842468   |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 91698278   |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 9826174    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 169366920 |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | -55032     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 1008088    |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 953056    |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 1897957    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 114520055  |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 116418012 |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 29420257   |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 28779246   |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 641011    |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 4920130    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 4920130   |

|                                                                                                 |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 230847385 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 73698800  |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | <b>2c</b>     |            | 32532608  |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 629377922 |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |               |           |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |           |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 220861918 |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  |           |           |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | <b>2e(3)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |           | 220861918 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |           | 15107     |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |           | 865584    |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | <b>2h</b>     |           | 0         |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |               |           |           |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                           | <b>2i(1)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                       | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....                                                                | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 286572    |           |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 339398    |           |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                                    | <b>2i(7)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                        | <b>2i(8)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | <b>2i(9)</b>  | 0         |           |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | <b>2i(10)</b> | 0         |           |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 0         |           |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |           | 625970    |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |           | 222368579 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                                               |              |  |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 407009343 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |              |  |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | <b>2l(1)</b> |  | 396546640 |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                      | <b>2l(2)</b> |  | 0         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: SC&H ATTEST SERVICES, P.C.

(2) EIN: 52-1743645

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                  |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     | 1000000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                                       |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                             |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |         |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                     |         |

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

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2025</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>13-2670991                                            |
| 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):<br>EIN(s): 94-1687665                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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                                                                                               |
| 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)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>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 _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> 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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ 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\_\_\_\_\_.

**Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan  
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule  
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

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Note: Other schedules required by 29 CFR Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, have been omitted because they are not applicable.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of  
the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2025, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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



## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

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

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

## **Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

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

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

*JCH Attest Services, P.C.*

Hunt Valley, Maryland  
June 25, 2026

**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

| <b>as of December 31,</b>                    | <b>2025</b>             | <b>2024</b>             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assets                                       |                         |                         |
| Cash                                         | \$ 6,666,996            | \$ 209,998              |
| Investments, at fair value                   | 3,171,724,821           | 2,768,261,859           |
| Receivables:                                 |                         |                         |
| Transfer of assets from merged plan (Note 8) | 394,752,722             | —                       |
| Company contributions                        | 13,251,131              | 14,244,485              |
| Notes receivable from participants           | 13,901,533              | 13,969,846              |
| Other                                        | 5,677                   | 60,709                  |
| Total receivables                            | 421,911,063             | 28,275,040              |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>     | <b>\$ 3,600,302,880</b> | <b>\$ 2,796,746,897</b> |

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

**FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

| <b>for the year ended December 31, 2025</b>    | <b>Amount</b>                  |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Additions</b>                               |                                |
| Additions to net assets attributed to:         |                                |
| Investment income:                             |                                |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments  | \$ 310,107,326                 |
| Dividends, interest and other                  | 148,895,588                    |
| Total investment income                        | <u>459,002,914</u>             |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | 1,008,088                      |
| Contributions:                                 |                                |
| Participants                                   | 91,698,278                     |
| Company                                        | 67,842,468                     |
| Rollovers                                      | 9,826,174                      |
| Total contributions                            | <u>169,366,920</u>             |
| Total additions                                | <u>629,377,922</u>             |
| <b>Deductions</b>                              |                                |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to:      |                                |
| Benefit payments and withdrawals               | 221,742,609                    |
| Administrative fees and expenses               | 625,970                        |
| Total deductions                               | <u>222,368,579</u>             |
| Net Increase                                   | 407,009,343                    |
| Transfer of assets from merged plan (Note 8)   | 396,546,640                    |
| Net assets available for benefits:             |                                |
| Beginning of year                              | <u>2,796,746,897</u>           |
| <b>End of Year</b>                             | <b><u>\$ 3,600,302,880</u></b> |

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

## **FRANKLIN TEMPLETON 401(k) RETIREMENT PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1. Description of the Plan**

#### **General**

The Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) is a defined contribution plan.

The Plan covers substantially all employees of Franklin Resources, Inc. (the “Company”) and its U.S. subsidiaries who meet certain employment requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). The following summary describes material features of the Plan but is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan document and summary plan description for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

A plan committee (the “Plan Committee”), consisting of at least five members, is the administrator and the named fiduciary with discretionary authority to control and manage the operations and administration of the Plan. In the absence of the Plan Committee for any reason, the Company shall be the Administrator.

Bank of America, N.A. is the Plan’s trustee (the “Trustee”), and the administration and recordkeeping services for the Plan are provided by Bank of America Corporation. Gallagher Fiduciary Advisors, LLC is the independent fiduciary for Company stock and proprietary funds that are investment options in the Plan. Callan LLC is the independent fiduciary for non-proprietary funds that are investment options in the Plan.

#### **Contributions**

Participants may contribute up to 50% of eligible compensation per pay period and up to 100% of the cash portion of the participant’s performance bonuses and commissions, if any, as pre-tax, Roth and/or after-tax contributions, as described in the Plan document and subject to Internal Revenue Code (the “IRC”) limitations, each year to the Plan. Participants age 50 or older may elect to make catch-up contributions. Participants in the Plan may also elect to make rollover contributions.

All eligible employees, as defined in the Plan, may begin contributing to the Plan on their employment commencement date. Newly-hired eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a deferral rate of six percent of eligible compensation following an election period during which the employee may either opt out of the Plan or choose a different salary deferral percentage in the manner prescribed by the Plan Administrator. Unless the participant elects otherwise, participants who are automatically enrolled in the Plan have their deferral rate automatically increase by one percent each year on December 1. The automatic increase is stopped when a deferral rate of 15% is attained, unless changed by the participant.

The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 85% of eligible compensation deferred by participants. Eligible employees become participants in the matching portion of the Plan on their employment commencement date. Certain subsidiaries of the Company are permitted to make a discretionary matching contribution in lieu of the matching contribution described above.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s deferrals and/or rollover contributions, the Company’s contributions and allocations of Plan earnings, and charged with benefit payments and withdrawals, and allocations of Plan losses and administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

#### **Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral and rollover contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants with less than three years of service vest gradually in the Company’s matching contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon based on their years of service. Typically, a participant is 100% vested after completing three years of service, as defined in the Plan. Upon death, disability or upon reaching normal retirement age as provided in the Plan, a participant’s account becomes 100% vested. Balances transferred from the Western Plan (as defined in Note 8) attributable to Old Western Accounts, as defined in the Plan, are 100% vested, while Western Company Contributions Account balances, as defined in the Plan, vest gradually based on years of service and are 100% vested after completing five years of service or, if earlier, upon reaching age 62 while employed.

## **Forfeitures**

With respect to any unvested Company matching contribution portion of a participant's account, any amount forfeited at distribution or pursuant to the terms of the Plan remains in the Plan. Forfeitures are allocated based on the terms set forth in the Plan document. A total of \$495,488 in forfeitures were allocated in 2025, and unallocated forfeitures were \$385,279 and \$88,524 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

## **Investment Options**

Participants may direct all contributions in one percent increments into any of the investment options listed on the schedule of assets, including mutual funds, collective trusts, common stock of the Company and self-directed brokerage accounts.

Participants may make investment allocation changes daily via either telephone or internet access to their plan account through Benefits OnLine (a registered trademark of Bank of America Corporation).

## **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Participants may borrow up to 50% of the vested balance from their fund accounts, subject to a minimum borrowing amount of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$50,000. Participants are allowed to have two outstanding loans at any given time. Loan transactions are treated as transfers to (from) the investment funds from (to) the notes receivable from participants. Loan terms are up to five years for general purpose loans, or up to 15 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime lending rate plus one percent. Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from merged plan (Note 8) were rolled over into the Plan under the same terms and conditions, except with respect to the number of loans, which included up to three outstanding loans.

## **Payment of Benefits**

With limited exceptions, on termination of service for any reason, a participant is permitted to elect to receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a distribution in cash and/or in-kind or as a rollover to another eligible retirement plan. Participants may receive pre-retirement distributions from their fully vested accounts upon reaching age 59 1/2 or in the event they incur a hardship or for certain other permissible distributions, including qualified birth or adoption distributions and qualified disaster recovery distributions, as defined in the Plan. A pre-retirement distribution is not in addition to a participant's other benefits and will, therefore, reduce the value of benefits received at retirement. Upon termination, if a participant's account balance is less than \$7,000, the Plan administrator may elect to automatically distribute the participant's account balance.

## **Management and Trustee's Fees**

The Plan or the Company, as provided in the Plan document, pays all administrative and operating expenses of the Plan.

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

### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require the use of estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein at the date of the financial statements. Management believes that the accounting estimates are appropriate and the resulting balances are reasonable; however, due to the inherent uncertainties in making estimates, actual amounts may differ from these estimates.

## **Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan uses a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. The three levels of fair value hierarchy are set forth below. The assessment of the hierarchy level of the assets measured at fair value is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

- |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, which may include published net asset values (“NAV”) for mutual funds.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Level 2 | Observable inputs other than Level 1 quoted prices, such as non-binding quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets, or model-based valuation methodologies that utilize significant assumptions that are observable or corroborated by observable market data. |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity. These inputs require significant management judgment and reflect the Plan’s estimation of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset.                                                                                                    |

Investments are reported at fair value. The following is a description of the fair value methodologies used.

Mutual funds are valued using the published NAV of the funds which are quoted in an active market and are classified as Level 1.

Franklin Resources, Inc. common stock is valued using the closing price reported on the New York Stock Exchange and is classified as Level 1.

Self-directed brokerage accounts are valued using the published market prices of the underlying investments and are classified as Level 1.

Collective trusts are valued using the NAV of the trust as reported by the trust’s manager as a practical expedient, and are not classified in the fair value hierarchy. Collective trusts have a daily redemption frequency, and there are no restrictions on participant redemptions or unfunded commitments.

## **Income Recognition**

Purchases and sales of investment securities are recorded on trade date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments consists of the change in fair value of investment securities and net realized gains (losses) on the sale of investment securities. Gains and losses on sales of investment securities are calculated based on the weighted-average cost. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in shares of mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and recorded as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

## **Notes Receivable from Participants**

Notes receivable from participants are carried at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when earned.

## **Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.

## **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan utilizes various investment securities that are generally exposed to various risks, such as market, credit and interest rate risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the values of these securities, changes in market values of these securities in the near term have in the past, and could in the future, materially affect participants’ account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

## Subsequent Events

Management evaluated for disclosure or recognition any subsequent events through June 25, 2026, the issuance date of the financial statements.

### 3. Fair Value Measurements

The following tables present the balances of investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis by hierarchy level.

| <b>as of December 31, 2025</b>             | <b>Level 1</b>          | <b>NAV as a<br/>Practical<br/>Expedient</b> | <b>Total</b>            |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mutual funds                               | \$ 1,299,144,634        | \$ —                                        | \$ 1,299,144,634        |
| Collective trusts                          | —                       | 1,617,709,338                               | 1,617,709,338           |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. common stock      | 34,020,928              | —                                           | 34,020,928              |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts           | 220,849,921             | —                                           | 220,849,921             |
| <b>Total Assets Measured at Fair Value</b> | <b>\$ 1,554,015,483</b> | <b>\$ 1,617,709,338</b>                     | <b>\$ 3,171,724,821</b> |

  

| <b>as of December 31, 2024</b>             | <b>Level 1</b>          | <b>NAV as a<br/>Practical<br/>Expedient</b> | <b>Total</b>            |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mutual funds                               | \$ 1,202,473,214        | \$ —                                        | \$ 1,202,473,214        |
| Collective trusts                          | —                       | 1,363,175,341                               | 1,363,175,341           |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. common stock      | 30,758,057              | —                                           | 30,758,057              |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts           | 171,855,247             | —                                           | 171,855,247             |
| <b>Total Assets Measured at Fair Value</b> | <b>\$ 1,405,086,518</b> | <b>\$ 1,363,175,341</b>                     | <b>\$ 2,768,261,859</b> |

There were no investments utilizing Level 2 or Level 3 inputs as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and there were no transfers into or out of Level 3 during Plan year 2025.

### 4. Federal Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated January 30, 2018 that the Plan was designed in accordance with applicable regulations of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan continues to be tax exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements. The Plan has not taken, nor expects to take, any uncertain income tax positions that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements. The Plan may be subject to routine audits by tax authorities but is not currently under audit.

### 5. Plan Termination

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan will be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in accordance with the provisions of the Plan document.

### 6. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain of the Plan's investments are invested in mutual funds which are managed and provided with various services by wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company and in the common stock of the Company. Therefore, these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As investment manager, certain subsidiaries of the Company earn annual management fees that are deducted from the return earned on each mutual fund. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Transactions in shares of the Company's common stock qualify as party-in-interest transactions under the provisions of ERISA. During the Plan year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan purchased or received approximately \$4,941,781 and sold or distributed approximately \$6,821,269 of the Company's common stock.

## **7. Legal Proceedings**

On July 22, 2025, the Company and the Plan Committee were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed by certain former employees in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. On November 10, 2025, the plaintiffs filed an amended complaint adding as defendants the Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan Investment Committee and Gallagher Fiduciary Advisors, LLC. The plaintiffs seek to represent a class of participants and beneficiaries of the Plan who were invested in funds managed by the Company at any time on or after July 22, 2019. The plaintiffs are pursuing claims under ERISA for alleged breaches of fiduciary duties and failure to monitor the Plan fiduciaries in connection with the Plan's inclusion of certain proprietary funds as investment options. The plaintiffs are seeking, among other things, damages, disgorgement, removal of certain investments from the Plan, removal and replacement of the Plan's fiduciaries, attorneys' fees and costs, and pre-judgment interest. On April 17, 2026, the court denied the Company defendants' motion to dismiss.

The lawsuit is in its early stages. The Company's management believes the claims made in the lawsuit are without merit and the Company intends to defend against them vigorously.

## **8. Plan Merger**

Effective December 31, 2025, the Western Asset Management 401(k) Plan ("Western Plan") was merged with and into the Plan. As a result of the merger, the Plan's net assets available for benefits increased by \$396,546,640 which is reflected in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as "Transfer of assets from merged plan". Of such amount, \$394,752,722 is reflected in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits as "Transfer of assets from merged plan" within receivables, representing merger-related assets that were legally transferred to the Plan but remained in the process of operational transfer at year-end. The remaining \$1,793,918 represents participant loan balances transferred from the Western Plan and is included in Notes receivable from participants as of December 31, 2025.

# SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Franklin Templeton 401(k) Retirement Plan  
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
Employer Identification Number 13-2670991  
Plan Number 003  
December 31, 2025

| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current value |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| *   | BrandywineGlobal Corporate Credit Fund                   | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | \$ 10,950,362     |
| *   | BrandywineGlobal Global Opportunities Fund (non-hedged)  | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 1,045,964         |
| *   | ClearBridge Dividend Strategy Fund                       | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 14,584,202        |
| *   | ClearBridge Large Cap Growth Fund                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 29,618,784        |
| *   | ClearBridge Sustainability Leaders Fund                  | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 3,004,681         |
| *   | Franklin Core Plus Bond Fund                             | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 20,352,607        |
| *   | Franklin DynaTech Fund                                   | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 55,182,988        |
| *   | Franklin Equity Income Fund Class R6                     | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 43,077,339        |
| *   | Franklin Growth Fund Class R6                            | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 346,477,359       |
| *   | Franklin High Income Fund                                | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 8,882,584         |
| *   | Franklin Income Fund Class R6                            | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 115,758,567       |
| *   | Franklin International Growth Fund Class R6              | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 22,151,412        |
| *   | Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund                              | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 163,092,081       |
| *   | Franklin Rising Dividends Fund Class R6                  | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 117,768,987       |
| *   | Franklin Small Cap Growth Fund Class R6                  | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 84,949,904        |
| *   | Franklin Small Cap Value Fund Class R6                   | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 57,224,720        |
|     | PGIM US Broad Market High Yield Fund                     | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 10,638,332        |
| *   | Putnam Core Bond Fund R6                                 | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 2,912,619         |
| *   | Putnam US Research Fund R6                               | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 1,947,554         |
| *   | Putnam Stable Value Fund Gross                           | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 12,997,210        |
|     | T. Rowe Price Large Cap Growth                           | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 29,675,011        |
| *   | Templeton Developing Markets Trust Class R6              | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 63,990,548        |
| *   | Templeton Foreign Fund Class R6                          | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 25,443,390        |
| *   | Templeton Global Bond Fund Class R6                      | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 17,606,617        |
|     | Vanguard Equity Income Fund                              | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 27,798,169        |
|     | Vanguard International Value Fund                        | Mutual fund                                                                                                | **       | 12,012,643        |
|     | Galliard Stable Return Fund Class Q                      | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 114,621,930       |
|     | Loomis Sayles Global Aggregate Bond CIT Class C          | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 553,435           |
|     | MFS International Growth CIT Class 2                     | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 9,428,525         |
| *   | Putnam Large Cap Value Trust (IA)                        | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 5,023,260         |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2030 Trust                   | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 1,122,024         |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2035 Trust                   | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 144,762           |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2040 Trust                   | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 605,151           |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2045 Trust                   | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 681,538           |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2050 Trust                   | Collective trust                                                                                           | **       | 893,491           |

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# SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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| (a) | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party    | (c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value  | (d) Cost | (e) Current value       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2055 Trust                      | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | \$ 849,249              |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2060 Trust                      | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 296,788                 |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage 2065 Trust                      | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 904,091                 |
| *   | Putnam Retirement Advantage Maturity Trust                  | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 10,438                  |
|     | State Street International Index Lending Fund               | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 76,740,269              |
|     | State Street Russell SMID Index Lending Fund                | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 70,647,013              |
|     | State Street S&P 500 Index Lending Fund                     | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 552,240,318             |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2025 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 51,181,268              |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2030 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 92,664,352              |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2035 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 139,690,102             |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2040 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 131,649,894             |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2045 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 93,073,078              |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2050 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 94,386,651              |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2055 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 58,277,983              |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2060 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 15,003,105              |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2065 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 7,672,604               |
|     | State Street Target Retirement 2070 Lending Fund            | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 12,759                  |
|     | State Street Target Retirement Income Lending Fund          | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 18,164,090              |
|     | State Street US Bond Index Lending Fund                     | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 69,824,222              |
|     | Wellington Core Bond Plus CIT II Series 4                   | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 3,157,397               |
|     | Wellington Emerging Markets Research Equity CIF II Series 2 | Collective trust                                                                                            | **       | 8,189,551               |
| *   | Franklin Resources, Inc. common stock                       | Common stock                                                                                                | **       | 34,020,928              |
| *   | Various                                                     | Self-directed brokerage accounts                                                                            | **       | 220,849,921             |
| *   | Participant loans                                           | Participant loans - various rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.50% and various maturities through September 2046 | —        | 13,901,533              |
|     |                                                             | Total                                                                                                       |          | <b>\$ 3,185,626,354</b> |

\* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

\*\* Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.