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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>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>01/01/1979                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 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>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC<br><br>401 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET 7TH FLO<br>ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>54-1058268                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>301-251-1161                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>541600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**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. | 07/31/2026 | JEFFREY BOYLE                                                |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| 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> 1206                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <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: right;"> <b>6a(1)</b> 824<br/> <b>6a(2)</b> 713<br/> <b>6b</b> 5<br/> <b>6c</b> 306<br/> <b>6d</b> 1024<br/> <b>6e</b> 1<br/> <b>6f</b> 1025<br/> <b>6g(1)</b> 1195<br/> <b>6g(2)</b> 1017<br/> <b>6h</b> 41         </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 2S 2T 3B 3D 3H 2K

**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 0
- (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>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>54-1058268 |

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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NEW YORK, NY 10087

| (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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| 27                     | NONE                                                                                              | 68027                                                                  | 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)

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

84-0467907

| (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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| 64 15 50<br>37         | NONE                                                                                              | 68013                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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1270 AVE OF THE AMERICAS  
7TH FL 1050  
NEW YORK, NY 10020

| (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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| 99                     | NONE                                                                                              | 18035                                                                  | 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)

BDO USA, LLP

5300 PATTERSON AVE SE  
STE 100  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49512

| (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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| 10                     | NONE                                                                                              | 4385                                                                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

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| (b)<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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| 16 50 99               | NONE                                                                                              | 300                                                                    | 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"/>                                     |

**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>c</b> Position: |                     |
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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <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>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                                  |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>54-1058268                                                  |
| 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: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2055 FUN                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 99-3540641-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17111209 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC RTRMNT F                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 99-3600024-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7669251  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2050 FUN                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 99-3521630-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22307956 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2060 FUN                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 99-3566556-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4581576  |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AB US LARGE CAP GROWTH W SERS CL M                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 38-4116831-509                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11399963 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 04-3159710-202                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10201554 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2030 FUN                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 99-3382774-001                                                                                                                                                           | d Entity code C                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6598939  |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |
| Schedule D (Form 5500) 2025<br>v. 250312                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                       |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2045 FUN |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                  |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 99-3501738-001                                                     | <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) 13903268 |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2040 FUN |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                  |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 99-3424477-001                                                     | <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) 17332926 |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2035 FUN |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                  |                        |                                                                                                              |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 99-3406291-001                                                     | <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) 10182306 |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2070 FUN |                        |                                                                                                           |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                  |                        |                                                                                                           |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 99-3608427-001                                                     | <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) 75388 |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYNAMIC 2065 FUN |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK FUNDS                  |                        |                                                                                                            |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN 99-3589860-001                                                     | <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) 566831 |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |

  

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                      |                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code | <b>e</b> 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

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| A Name of plan<br>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC RETIREMENT PLAN                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>54-1058268 |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>                     | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1c(7)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 1046306               | 1023572         |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  | 110465870             | 121931167       |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 84415843              | 86128312        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(15)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                               |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
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| (1) Employer securities .....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>1e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>1f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 195928019             | 209083051       |

**Liabilities**

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

**Net Assets**

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| <b>1l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 195928019 | 209083051 |
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**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> | 2603093    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 9398624    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 1931929    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          | 13933646  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <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> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 72760      |           |
| <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> |            | 72760     |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          | 3482278   |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 3482278    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 3482278   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          | 0         |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <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> |            |           |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          | 0         |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|                                                                                                 |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
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| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 17745026  |
| (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>  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 7830395   |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | <b>2c</b>     |            | 17790     |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 43081895  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |               |          |          |
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| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |          |          |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 29765699 |          |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (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>  |          | 29765699 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |          | 0        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |          | 2403     |
| <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>  | 68014    |          |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 4385     |          |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 68027    |          |
| (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> | 18035    |          |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 300      |          |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |          | 158761   |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |          | 29926863 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

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| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 13155032 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |              |  |          |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | <b>2l(1)</b> |  | 0        |
| (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: **BDO USA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **13-5381590**

**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  |
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| <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) |
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**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>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC RETIREMENT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>THE EMMES COMPANY, LLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>54-1058268                                            |
| 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><br>EIN(s): 84-1455663                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>14</b> Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:                                                                                                            |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....                                                                                                 | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....                                                                                                                            | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:                                                                                                                                          |            |  |
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....                                                                                                                                                          | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                  |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| <b>19</b> If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br>Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%<br>High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%                                                                                                                                              |  |
| <b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> 10-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15 years or more                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| <b>b</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:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation: _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |

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| <b>Part VII</b> | <b>IRS Compliance Questions</b> |
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| <b>21a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                 |  |
| <b>21b</b> 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). |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design-based safe harbor method                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Prior year" ADP test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Current year" ADP test                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>22</b> If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .                                         |  |

# **The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan**

**Financial Statements  
and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule  
As of December 31, 2025 and 2024  
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, P.C., a Virginia professional corporation, and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.



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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator  
The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan  
Rockville, Maryland

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency (qualified institution), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### *Opinion*

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

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



### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.



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

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

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

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

#### ***Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The ERISA-required Supplemental Schedule H, line 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.



In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the certified investment information in the supplemental schedule agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by a qualified institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

BDO USA, P.C.

Potomac, Maryland  
July 31, 2026

## Financial Statements

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# The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>December 31,</i>                      | <b>2025</b>           | <b>2024</b>           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                            |                       |                       |
| Investments, at fair value:              |                       |                       |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 86,128,312         | \$ 84,415,843         |
| Collective trust funds                   | 121,931,167           | 110,465,870           |
| <b>Total Investments, at fair value</b>  | <b>208,059,479</b>    | <b>194,881,713</b>    |
| Notes receivable from participants       | 1,023,572             | 1,046,306             |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b> | <b>\$ 209,083,051</b> | <b>\$ 195,928,019</b> |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

**The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

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|                                                             |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Year ended December 31,</i>                              | <i>2025</i>           |
| <b>Additions</b>                                            |                       |
| Investment income:                                          |                       |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments               | \$ 25,575,421         |
| Interest and dividend income                                | 3,500,069             |
| <b>Total Investment Income</b>                              | <b>29,075,490</b>     |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants       | 72,760                |
| Contributions:                                              |                       |
| Employer                                                    | 2,603,093             |
| Participant                                                 | 9,398,624             |
| Rollover                                                    | 1,931,929             |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>                                  | <b>13,933,646</b>     |
| <b>Total Additions</b>                                      | <b>43,081,895</b>     |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                           |                       |
| Benefits paid to participants                               | 29,768,102            |
| Administrative expenses                                     | 158,761               |
| <b>Total Deductions</b>                                     | <b>29,926,863</b>     |
| <b>Net Increase</b>                                         | <b>13,155,032</b>     |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, beginning of year</b> | <b>195,928,019</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits, end of year</b>       | <b>\$ 209,083,051</b> |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants and interested parties should refer to the comprehensive Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### *General*

The Plan, which became effective on January 1, 1979, is a defined contribution plan. All employees who are age 18 or older are eligible to participate in the Plan except for residents of Puerto Rico. Participants must complete a minimum of 1,000 hours of service to become eligible for the Plan. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA) and it covers all eligible employees of The Emmes Company, LLC (Company or Plan Sponsor).

#### *Trustee and Administration of the Plan*

The trustee of the Plan is Empower Trust Company, LLC and the recordkeeper of the Plan is Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, (collectively, Empower). The administrator of the Plan is the Company. The trustee holds all assets of the Plan in accordance with the service provider contract with the Company. The Retirement Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

#### *Contributions*

Employees who have met the eligibility requirements are eligible to contribute to the Plan through salary deferrals and after-tax Roth contributions up to 90% of eligible compensation and are eligible for contributions from the Company. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision, whereby all newly eligible employees are enrolled in the Plan unless an election is made against participation. Newly eligible participants are automatically enrolled to defer 6% of their eligible compensation. The percentage deferred will increase by 1% each year until the amount reaches 15% of eligible compensation.

The Company matches 100% of the participant's first 6% of elective deferral contributions to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Effective July 1, 2024, the Company amended the Plan to permit catch-up contributions to receive the match.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan also allows in-Plan Roth rollover contributions and in-Plan Roth transfers.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

# The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### ***Participant Accounts***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, employer contributions, and an allocation of net Plan earnings or losses. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which participants are entitled is the vested portion of their accounts.

### ***Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their own deferral and rollover contributions, together with actual earnings thereon. Employer matching contributions, and the earnings thereon, are vested based on years of continuous service as follows:

| Years of Service | Vested (%) |
|------------------|------------|
| Less than 1      | -          |
| 1                | 25         |
| 2                | 50         |
| 3                | 75         |
| 4                | 100        |

Participants become fully vested in the event of retirement, death, and disability, as defined by the Plan.

### ***Forfeitures***

At the end of each Plan year, unallocated forfeitures may be used to pay Plan expenses or used to reduce any non-elective contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2025, forfeitures totaling \$2,831,148, were used to pay Plan expenses and to offset employer non-elective contributions. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were unallocated forfeitures in the forfeiture holding account totaling \$58,358 and \$987,192, respectively.

### ***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Participants are permitted to borrow a minimum of \$1,000 of their vested benefits under the Plan. Participants may borrow up to a maximum equal to the lesser of 50% of their vested account balance or \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in their account during the prior 12-month period. Loan terms generally range from one to five years with the exception of loans taken for the purchase of a principal residence in which case the repayment terms may be extended to 30 years. Participants may be granted one loan during any one-year period and only one loan may be outstanding at a time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan Document and applicable restrictions under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

# The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### ***Payments of Benefits***

Benefits may be paid in cash, rolled over to another qualified retirement plan or IRA, or remain in the Plan until the participant chooses to take a distribution. For vested account balances less than \$7,000 and greater than \$1,000, benefits may, at the option of the participant, be paid as a cash distribution, rolled over to another qualified retirement plan or IRA, or if no election is made transferred to an individual IRA. Vested account balances less than \$1,000 will be paid to the individual as a cash distribution.

On termination of service, a participant is entitled to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance. A participant may not elect to delay distribution beyond the later of age 62, or normal retirement age.

Withdrawals from the Plan may also be made upon circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan. Hardship withdrawals can be made from all or any part of a participant's vested account resulting from elective deferral contributions and matching contributions.

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

### ***Basis of Accounting***

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

### ***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results, including realization of investments, could differ from those estimates.

### ***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments are carried at estimated fair value, as reported by Empower. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

### ***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Notes receivable from participants are measured at the unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

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### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### *Administrative Expenses*

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

### **3. Fair Value Measurements**

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

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used on December 31, 2025 and 2024.

*Mutual Funds* - Investments in mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset

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value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

**Collective Trust Funds** - Investments in collective trust funds are valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

### **December 31, 2025** Fair value measurement at reporting date using:

| <b>Description</b>       | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>NAV*</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mutual funds             | \$ 86,128,312  | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ -        | \$ 86,128,312 |
| Common collective trusts | -              | -              | -              | 121,931,167 | 121,931,167   |

**Total investments** \$ 86,128,312 \$ - \$ - \$ 121,931,167 \$ 208,059,479

*\*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy.*

### **December 31, 2024** Fair value measurement at reporting date using:

| <b>Description</b>       | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>NAV*</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mutual funds             | \$ 84,415,843  | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ -        | \$ 84,415,843 |
| Common collective trusts | -              | -              | -              | 110,465,870 | 110,465,870   |

**Total investments** \$ 84,415,843 \$ - \$ - \$ 110,465,870 \$ 194,881,713

*\*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy.*

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### *Fair Value Using NAV per Share*

The following tables set forth a summary of the Plan's investments with a reported estimated fair value using NAV per share practiced expedient:

#### *December 31, 2025*

| Investment Type                             | Fair Value            | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Notice Period (Days) |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic Retirement Fund* | \$ 100,329,650        | \$ -                 | Daily                | None                 |
| AB US Large Cap Growth*                     | 11,399,963            | -                    | Daily                | None                 |
| Putnam Stable Value*                        | 10,201,554            | -                    | Daily                | None                 |
|                                             | <b>\$ 121,931,167</b> | <b>\$ -</b>          |                      |                      |

#### *December 31, 2024*

| Investment Type                             | Fair Value            | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Notice Period (Days) |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic Retirement Fund* | \$ 91,129,847         | \$ -                 | Daily                | None                 |
| AB US Large Cap Growth*                     | 10,858,310            | -                    | Daily                | None                 |
| Putnam Stable Value*                        | 8,477,713             | -                    | Daily                | None                 |
|                                             | <b>\$ 110,465,870</b> | <b>\$ -</b>          |                      |                      |

\* Funds file as direct filing entities and, as such, investment strategy disclosures are not required.

## 4. Information Certified by the Plan Trustee

Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Empower, a qualified institution.

## 5. Plan Termination

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

## 6. Income Tax Status

The Plan is a pre-approved Plan sponsored by Empower which has received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the IRS that the pre-approved Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has not received a separate determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in accordance with the applicable IRC.

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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

### **7. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are managed by Empower. Participant loan and distribution processing fees are paid to Empower by participants. The Plan also issues loans to participants which are secured by the vested balance of the participants' accounts. Empower is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are allocated ratably to participants based on investment balances.

### **8. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

### **9. Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There have been no events or transactions subsequent to yearend that required adjustments to or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

## **ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule**

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# The Emmes Company, LLC Retirement Plan

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

EIN: 54-1058268

Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2025

| (a)                                                       | (b)                                                                                                               | (c)  | (d)           | (e)            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| Identity of Issuer, Borrower,<br>Lessor, or Similar Party | Description of Investment,<br>Including Maturity Date,<br>Rate of Interest, Collateral,<br>Par, or Maturity Value | Cost | Current Value |                |
| <b>Mutual Funds</b>                                       |                                                                                                                   |      |               |                |
| Vanguard                                                  | Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral                                                                                 | **   | \$ 34,284,020 |                |
| T. Rowe Price                                             | T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund I                                                                               | **   | 8,265,106     |                |
| Vanguard                                                  | Vanguard Equity-Income Admiral                                                                                    | **   | 6,856,775     |                |
| Vanguard                                                  | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral                                                                                    | **   | 3,907,614     |                |
| Capital Group                                             | American Funds Europacific Group Fund                                                                             | **   | 3,983,693     |                |
| Vanguard                                                  | Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund Admiral                                                                             | **   | 3,412,368     |                |
| Vanguard                                                  | Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral                                                                          | **   | 4,246,044     |                |
| Dimensional Fund Advisors                                 | DFA Real Estate Securities I                                                                                      | **   | 2,752,736     |                |
| John Hancock                                              | John Hancock Bond                                                                                                 | **   | 2,763,029     |                |
| Fidelity Investments                                      | Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund                                                                                    | **   | 2,765,536     |                |
| Vanguard                                                  | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral                                                                          | **   | 2,574,178     |                |
| America Century                                           | America Century Small Cap Value Fund                                                                              | **   | 2,213,879     |                |
| Capital Group                                             | American Funds New World Fund                                                                                     | **   | 2,589,040     |                |
| Amundi Asset Management                                   | Victory Pioneer Strategic Income Y                                                                                | **   | 2,101,954     |                |
| John Hancock                                              | John Hancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap                                                                            | **   | 1,734,265     |                |
| Fidelity Investments                                      | Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index                                                                           | **   | 1,678,075     |                |
| <b>Total Mutual Funds</b>                                 |                                                                                                                   |      |               | 86,128,312     |
| <b>Collective Trust Funds</b>                             |                                                                                                                   |      |               |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2050 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 22,307,956    |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2040 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 17,332,926    |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2055 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 17,111,209    |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2045 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 13,903,268    |                |
| Alliance Bernstein                                        | AB US Large Cap Growth W Sers CL M                                                                                | **   | 11,399,963    |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2035 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 10,182,306    |                |
| Franklin Templeton                                        | Putnam Stable Value Fund                                                                                          | **   | 10,201,554    |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic Retirement Fund L                                                                      | **   | 7,669,251     |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2030 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 6,598,939     |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2060 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 4,581,576     |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2065 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 566,831       |                |
| Blackrock                                                 | Blackrock Lifepath Dynamic 2070 Fund L                                                                            | **   | 75,388        |                |
| <b>Total Collective Trust Funds</b>                       |                                                                                                                   |      |               | 121,931,167    |
| * Participant Loans                                       | Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%                                                                        |      |               | 1,023,572      |
| <b>Total Investments, per Form 5500</b>                   |                                                                                                                   |      |               | \$ 209,083,051 |

\* Party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

\*\* Historical cost information is not required as all investments are participant-directed.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS        | CURRENT VALUE         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1BRLDRL           |               |               | 6,840,724.57          | 7,669,251.14          |
| 1BRL30L           |               |               | 5,739,405.55          | 6,598,938.91          |
| 1BRL35L           |               |               | 8,666,639.18          | 10,182,305.62         |
| 1BRL40L           |               |               | 14,411,019.17         | 17,332,925.76         |
| 1BRL45L           |               |               | 11,342,228.69         | 13,903,268.49         |
| 1BRL50L           |               |               | 17,975,460.21         | 22,307,956.39         |
| 1BRL55L           |               |               | 13,713,384.93         | 17,111,209.28         |
| 1BRL60L           |               |               | 3,710,024.62          | 4,581,576.00          |
| 1BRL65L           |               |               | 497,525.14            | 566,830.78            |
| 1BRL70L           |               |               | 65,578.74             | 75,388.02             |
| 1RERGX            |               |               | 3,538,771.47          | 3,983,693.38          |
| 1RNWGX            |               |               | 2,235,230.50          | 2,589,039.63          |
| 1VTMGX            |               |               | 3,156,011.26          | 4,246,043.82          |
| 1DFREX            |               |               | 2,640,999.18          | 2,752,736.15          |
| 1ASVDX            |               |               | 2,510,469.43          | 2,213,878.92          |
| 1FOCSX            |               |               | 2,481,332.96          | 2,765,535.87          |
| 1VSMAX            |               |               | 2,314,625.77          | 3,412,367.65          |
| 1JVMRX            |               |               | 1,551,194.28          | 1,734,265.34          |
| 1RPTIX            |               |               | 7,861,493.43          | 8,265,105.82          |
| 1VIMAX            |               |               | 2,698,830.84          | 3,907,613.83          |
| 1ABLCGM           |               |               | 7,024,840.48          | 11,399,963.24         |
| 1VFIAX            |               |               | 19,155,840.12         | 34,284,019.54         |
| 1VEIRX            |               |               | 5,762,989.60          | 6,856,775.26          |
| 1FIPDX            |               |               | 1,693,896.12          | 1,676,824.21          |
| 1JHBSX            |               |               | 2,799,157.41          | 2,763,028.90          |
| 1STRYX            |               |               | 2,086,766.21          | 2,101,953.87          |
| 1VBTLX            |               |               | 2,635,401.65          | 2,574,177.75          |
| 1PCSV20           |               |               | 10,143,196.23         | 10,143,195.38         |
|                   |               |               | <b>165,253,037.74</b> | <b>207,999,868.95</b> |
| PARTICIPANT LOANS | VARIOUS       | 4.250-9.500   | 1,022,674.24          | 1,023,572.25          |
| FORFEITURES       |               |               | 58,358.18             | 58,358.18             |

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**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
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## LEGEND

## INVESTMENT OPTION:

1BRLDRL BlackRock LifePath Dynamic Rtrmnt Fund L  
 1BRL35L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2035 Fund L  
 1BRL45L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2045 Fund L  
 1BRL55L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2055 Fund L  
 1BRL65L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2065 Fund L  
 1RERGX American Funds Eupac R6  
 1VTMGX Vanguard Developed Markets Index Admiral  
 1ASVDX American Century Small Cap Value R6  
 1VSMAX Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund - Admiral  
 1RPTIX T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund I  
 1ABLCGM AB US Large Cap Growth W Sers CL M  
 1VEIRX Vanguard Equity-Income Adm  
 1JHBSX JHancock Bond R6  
 1VBTLX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral

1BRL30L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2030 Fund L  
 1BRL40L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2040 Fund L  
 1BRL50L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2050 Fund L  
 1BRL60L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2060 Fund L  
 1BRL70L BlackRock LifePath Dynamic 2070 Fund L  
 1RNWGX American Funds New World R6  
 1DFREX DFA Real Estate Securities I  
 1FOCSX Fidelity Small Cap Growth K6  
 1JVMRX JHancock Disciplined Value Mid Cap R6  
 1VIMAX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm  
 1VFIAx Vanguard 500 Index Fund - Admiral  
 1FIPDX Fidelity Inflation Protected Bond Index  
 1STRYX Victory Pioneer Strategic Income Y  
 1PCSV20 Putnam Stable Value Fund

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year