

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1987
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) CHA CONSULTING INC. III WINNERS CIRCLE ALBANY, NY 12205
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0966259
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 518-453-8750
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/21/2026	JENNIFER CHATT
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 2592
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 1954 6a(2) 2060 6b 21 6c 743 6d 2824 6e 7 6f 2831 6g(1) 2430 6g(2) 2727 6h 121
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2J 2F 2G 2K 3H 2S 2E 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHA CONSULTING INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0966259	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	21133	391	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end **4** 0**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5** 0**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 10292671**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 2982812
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)** 0
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 290562
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)** 0
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 0
▶(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 3273374**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 13566045**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 2001917(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 0(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)** 0(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)** 0
▶(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 2001917**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 11564128

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2025
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHA CONSULTING INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0966259	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for each person who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.	
1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation	
a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No	
b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).	
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	
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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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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	161464	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

GALLAGHER FIDUCIARY ADVISORS LLC

36-4291971

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	145830	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	46789	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of 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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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	24840	5551
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1752102	2079068
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	256219354	322572769
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	10292671	11564128
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	268288967	336221516

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	268288967	336221516
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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
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	6516651	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	20636578	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	7968517	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	35121746
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	2238	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	143121	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	290582	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		435941
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	12655924
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	12655924	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		12655924
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		33671702
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		81885313

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	23150334	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		23150334
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		9296
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		2566
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1500	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	159964	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	192619	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		354083
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		23516279

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		58369034
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		9563515
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: UHY

(2) EIN: 20-0694403

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2025 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025		
A Name of plan CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CHA CONSULTING INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0966259
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
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		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)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
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): _____

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

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

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

**CHA CONSULTING, INC.
RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
Year ended December 31, 2025

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN

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* Other Schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") have been omitted because they are not applicable.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Investment Advisory Committee and Participants
CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications 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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment 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 CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor'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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

UHY LLP

Albany, New York
August 3, 2026

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 322,578,320	\$ 256,244,194
Investments at contract value	11,564,128	10,292,671
Total investments	334,142,448	266,536,865
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	21,961	-
Employer contributions	209,999	314,887
Notes receivable from participants	2,079,068	1,752,102
Total receivables	2,311,028	2,066,989
TOTAL ASSETS AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 336,453,476	\$ 268,603,854

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 33,671,702
Interest and dividends	<u>12,948,744</u>

Total investment income	<u>46,620,446</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>143,121</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	6,411,763
Participant	20,658,539
Rollover	<u>7,968,517</u>

Total contributions	<u>35,038,819</u>
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Total additions	<u>81,802,386</u>
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DEDUCTIONS:

Benefits paid to participants	23,162,196
Administrative expenses	<u>354,083</u>

Total deductions	<u>23,516,279</u>
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Net increase before plan transfers	58,286,107
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Plan transfers (See Note 1)	9,563,515
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,

Beginning of year	<u>268,603,854</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 336,453,476</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment Plan (the “Plan”) was established on March 3, 1987 effective as of January 1, 1987. The following description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a profit-sharing plan covering all eligible employees of CHA Consulting, Inc., Clough Harbour and Associates LLP, CHA Technical Services LLC, CHA Integrated Solutions, Portland Design Team, Inc., CHA Fire Protection Services, LLC, American Fire Alarm, LLC, Daedalus Projects, Inc., Wolverton & Associates, Inc., JBS Project Management, LLC, CME Associates, Inc., Reiss Engineering, Inc., A&P Consulting, Eckler Engineering, Inc., Frazier Engineering, P.A., Javan Engineering, Inc., Javan Technical Resources, LLC, Javan Construction, LLC, D’Huy Engineering, Inc., Civil Engineering Consulting Services, Inc., Falcon Engineering Services, Inc. and Midwestern Engineers, Inc. (the “Company”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan includes a cash or deferred arrangement pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

The Falcon Engineering Services, Inc. portion of the ERISA Partners, Inc. Pooled Employer Plan was merged into the Plan on December 15, 2025, and net assets available for benefits of approximately \$4,466,000 were transferred into the Plan pursuant to the Plan merger.

Midwestern Engineers Inc. 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan on December 15, 2025, and net assets available for benefits of approximately \$5,097,000 were transferred into the Plan during the pursuant to the Plan merger.

Eligibility

The Plan covers employees who are age 18 or older as of plan entry date, excluding employees covered under a collective bargaining agreement, non-resident aliens who do not receive any compensation from domestic sources, leased employees, and student interns.

Contributions

Participants may make voluntary pretax and Roth contributions subject to certain limitations under the terms of the Plan and the IRC. Participants who have attained the age of 50 may elect to make catch-up contributions. Effective January 1, 2025 Plan adopted the “super catch-up” provision under the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022, which allows plan participants aged 60 to 63 to make larger catch-up contributions to the Plan, equal to the greater of \$10,000 or 150% of the standard catch-up limit (\$11,250 for 2025). Participants become eligible to contribute at this higher rate on January 1st of the year they turn 60. Eligibility ends the year they turn 64. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon satisfying the eligibility requirements unless a contrary election has been made.

The Plan allows for discretionary employer match contributions and discretionary nonelective employer contributions. Participants must be employed on the last working day of a Plan year and work at least 1,000 hours to be eligible for an allocation of the discretionary nonelective employer contribution. During 2025, the Company approved a discretionary matching contribution equal to 50% of the first 7% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. The Company did not approve a discretionary nonelective employer contribution for the year ended December 31, 2025.

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

The Plan also allows student loan matching contributions to eligible participants, even if the participant chooses not to contribute to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with their contributions and allocable share (if any) of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings, losses and administrative expenses. Annual allocations of Company discretionary contributions are pro rata based upon a formula which takes into account the participant's compensation integrated with social security wages. Allocation of investment earnings or losses is based on participant account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Company contributions credited to a participants' account are subject to a vesting schedule. For participants hired prior to July 1, 2015, participants vest ratably with each full year of service at 50% until fully vested after two years of service. For participants hired on or after July 1, 2015, participants vest at a rate of approximately 33% until fully vested after three years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, not to exceed 50% of their vested account balance. Loans must generally be repaid over a period not longer than five years. However, if a loan is for the purchase of a principal residence the loan repayment period may not exceed 15 years. The loans are secured by the balance in a participant's account and bear interest at market rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Distribution of benefits are payable on a participant's (a) reaching age 59 ½, (b) hardship, as defined by the Plan, (c) retirement date, (d) sustaining total and permanent disability, (e) death, or (f) termination of services with the Company, under prescribed circumstances. Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum, partial or installment payments based on the life expectancy of the participant. Distributions are based upon the vested balance in a participant's account.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$35,878 and \$26,719, respectively. Forfeitures may be used to pay plan expenses or reduce future employer contributions. In 2025, forfeitures totaling \$256,425 were used to reduce employer contributions.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments, other than fully benefit responsive investment contracts, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measure for the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount Plan participants generally receive when executing transactions under the terms of the contract and Plan provisions.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses when they are incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses

The costs of administering the Plan, other than individual account service charges, are paid by the Plan. Individual account service charges are charged directly to participant accounts. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned by each fund. Certain expenses paid by the Plan sponsor are excluded from these financial statements.

NOTE 3 — INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan has furnished certain financial information to the Plan administrator and certified as to its completeness and accuracy. These certifications are as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025 and include investment information related to investments, notes receivable from participants, net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income and interest income on notes receivable from participants that is included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

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NOTE 4 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described 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 assets or liabilities;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specific (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 asset 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 investments measured at fair value.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded and reported as Level 1.

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.

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NOTE 4 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2025			
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 322,578,320	\$ 322,578,320	\$ -	\$ -

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024				
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 256,244,194	\$ 256,244,194	\$ -	\$ -

NOTE 5 — FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive investment contract that is reported at contract value, which is generally the amount a participant would receive if he or she would initiate a withdrawal or transfer from the contract under the provisions of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made to the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract value of the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract, by general type, is presented below:

	2025	2024
Traditional guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ 11,564,128</u>	<u>\$ 10,292,671</u>

Traditional Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual;" "Issuer"). MassMutual maintains the contributions in its general account. The Issuer guarantees the Plan a return of principal and interest under the terms of the contract. The interest crediting rate is updated annually based upon contract provisions.

MassMutual's general account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and is charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value.

The Plan's investment contract specifies certain conditions under which distributions from the contract would be payable at amounts below contract value. Such circumstances include Plan termination, Plan merger, premature contract termination initiated by the Company, and certain other Company-initiated events that result in distributions exceeding a set amount. The contract limits the circumstances under which the Issuer may terminate the contract. Examples of circumstances which would allow the Issuer to terminate the contract include the Plan's loss of its qualified status, uncured material breaches of responsibilities, or material and adverse changes to the provisions of the Plan. If one of these events were to occur, the Issuer could terminate the contract at an amount less than contract value. Currently, management believes that the occurrence of an event that would cause the Plan to transact contract distributions at less than contract value is not probable.

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NOTE 6 — TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the pre-approved plan document adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust continues to be tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7 — PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company and certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. The Plan holds notes receivable from participants and investments in mutual funds that are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, which qualify as party-in-interest investments and are exempt from prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 8 — RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2025 and 2024 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 336,453,476	\$ 268,603,854
Participant contribution receivable	(21,961)	-
Employer contribution receivable	<u>(209,999)</u>	<u>(314,887)</u>
Net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 336,221,516</u>	<u>\$ 268,288,967</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits before plan transfers per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits before plan transfers per the financial statements	\$ 58,286,107
Change in participant contribution receivable	(21,961)
Change in employer contribution receivable	<u>104,888</u>
Net increase before plan transfers per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 58,369,034</u>

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NOTE 9 — RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 — PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 11 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 3, 2026, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

On March 2, 2026, the Steger & Bizzell Engineering 401(k) Plan merged into the Plan and assets of approximately \$8,864,500 were transferred to the Plan. All participants in the Steger & Bizzell Engineering 401(k) Plan became participants in the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Plan Sponsor: CHA Consulting, Inc. EIN: 16-0966259 Plan Number: 001
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds				
**	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	*	\$ 46,245,498
**	Fidelity	Contra Fund	*	36,236,754
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2035 Fund	*	22,233,376
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2030 Fund	*	20,188,068
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2045 Fund	*	17,685,801
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2040 Fund	*	16,776,893
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2050 Fund	*	14,597,302
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2055 Fund	*	13,615,317
**	Fidelity	International Index Fund	*	11,475,035
**	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund	*	11,293,068
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2025 Fund	*	10,684,514
**	American Funds	New Perspective Fund	*	9,283,807
**	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	*	9,144,095
**	Fidelity	Total Bond K6 Fund	*	9,130,848
**	Vanguard	Information Technology Index Fund	*	8,702,950
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2060 Fund	*	7,760,875
**	MFS	Mid Cap Growth R6 Fund	*	7,737,685
**	T. Rowe Price	Health Sciences Fund	*	5,433,449
**	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	*	4,888,341
**	American Funds	New World Fund	*	4,746,610
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2020 Fund	*	4,746,349
**	Vanguard	Explorer Fund	*	4,622,402
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2065 Fund	*	4,466,129
**	Vanguard	Intermediate Term Treasury Fund	*	3,534,649
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index Retirement Fund	*	3,324,853
**	Franklin	Small Cap Value R6 Fund	*	3,099,995
**	Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	*	2,862,539
**	MFS	Mid Cap Value R6 Fund	*	2,808,229
**	Calvert	US Large Cap Core Index Fund	*	1,713,525
**	PGIM	Global Total Return R6 Fund	*	1,548,837
**	Vanguard	Real Estate Index Fund	*	854,039
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2015 Fund	*	619,364
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2010 Fund	*	322,900
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2070 Fund	*	188,673
**	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund	*	5,551
	Total Mutual Funds			<u>322,578,320</u>
Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Accounts				
+	MassMutual	Stable Value Core Fund	*	11,564,128
Notes Receivable From Participants				
**	Participant Loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 10.50%	-	<u>2,079,068</u>
				<u><u>\$ 336,221,516</u></u>

+ Investment is presented at contract value.

* Cost information is not required for participant-directed funds and therefore is not presented.

**Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

See Independent Auditor's Report

**CHA CONSULTING, INC.
RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
Year ended December 31, 2025

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN

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* Other Schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") have been omitted because they are not applicable.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Investment Advisory Committee and Participants
CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications 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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment 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 CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor'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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Albany, New York
August 3, 2026

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 322,578,320	\$ 256,244,194
Investments at contract value	11,564,128	10,292,671
Total investments	<u>334,142,448</u>	<u>266,536,865</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	21,961	-
Employer contributions	209,999	314,887
Notes receivable from participants	2,079,068	1,752,102
Total receivables	<u>2,311,028</u>	<u>2,066,989</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 336,453,476</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 268,603,854</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 33,671,702
Interest and dividends	<u>12,948,744</u>

Total investment income	<u>46,620,446</u>
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Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>143,121</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	6,411,763
Participant	20,658,539
Rollover	<u>7,968,517</u>

Total contributions	<u>35,038,819</u>
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Total additions	<u>81,802,386</u>
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DEDUCTIONS:

Benefits paid to participants	23,162,196
Administrative expenses	<u>354,083</u>

Total deductions	<u>23,516,279</u>
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Net increase before plan transfers	58,286,107
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Plan transfers (See Note 1)	9,563,515
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NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,

Beginning of year	<u>268,603,854</u>
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End of year	<u><u>\$ 336,453,476</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The CHA Consulting, Inc. Retirement Investment Plan (the “Plan”) was established on March 3, 1987 effective as of January 1, 1987. The following description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a profit-sharing plan covering all eligible employees of CHA Consulting, Inc., Clough Harbour and Associates LLP, CHA Technical Services LLC, CHA Integrated Solutions, Portland Design Team, Inc., CHA Fire Protection Services, LLC, American Fire Alarm, LLC, Daedalus Projects, Inc., Wolverton & Associates, Inc., JBS Project Management, LLC, CME Associates, Inc., Reiss Engineering, Inc., A&P Consulting, Eckler Engineering, Inc., Frazier Engineering, P.A., Javan Engineering, Inc., Javan Technical Resources, LLC, Javan Construction, LLC, D’Huy Engineering, Inc., Civil Engineering Consulting Services, Inc., Falcon Engineering Services, Inc. and Midwestern Engineers, Inc. (the “Company”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan includes a cash or deferred arrangement pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

The Falcon Engineering Services, Inc. portion of the ERISA Partners, Inc. Pooled Employer Plan was merged into the Plan on December 15, 2025, and net assets available for benefits of approximately \$4,466,000 were transferred into the Plan pursuant to the Plan merger.

Midwestern Engineers Inc. 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan on December 15, 2025, and net assets available for benefits of approximately \$5,097,000 were transferred into the Plan during the pursuant to the Plan merger.

Eligibility

The Plan covers employees who are age 18 or older as of plan entry date, excluding employees covered under a collective bargaining agreement, non-resident aliens who do not receive any compensation from domestic sources, leased employees, and student interns.

Contributions

Participants may make voluntary pretax and Roth contributions subject to certain limitations under the terms of the Plan and the IRC. Participants who have attained the age of 50 may elect to make catch-up contributions. Effective January 1, 2025 Plan adopted the “super catch-up” provision under the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022, which allows plan participants aged 60 to 63 to make larger catch-up contributions to the Plan, equal to the greater of \$10,000 or 150% of the standard catch-up limit (\$11,250 for 2025). Participants become eligible to contribute at this higher rate on January 1st of the year they turn 60. Eligibility ends the year they turn 64. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollovers). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon satisfying the eligibility requirements unless a contrary election has been made.

The Plan allows for discretionary employer match contributions and discretionary nonelective employer contributions. Participants must be employed on the last working day of a Plan year and work at least 1,000 hours to be eligible for an allocation of the discretionary nonelective employer contribution. During 2025, the Company approved a discretionary matching contribution equal to 50% of the first 7% of eligible compensation contributed to the Plan. The Company did not approve a discretionary nonelective employer contribution for the year ended December 31, 2025.

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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

The Plan also allows student loan matching contributions to eligible participants, even if the participant chooses not to contribute to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with their contributions and allocable share (if any) of (a) the Company's contribution and (b) Plan earnings, losses and administrative expenses. Annual allocations of Company discretionary contributions are pro rata based upon a formula which takes into account the participant's compensation integrated with social security wages. Allocation of investment earnings or losses is based on participant account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Company contributions credited to a participants' account are subject to a vesting schedule. For participants hired prior to July 1, 2015, participants vest ratably with each full year of service at 50% until fully vested after two years of service. For participants hired on or after July 1, 2015, participants vest at a rate of approximately 33% until fully vested after three years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000, not to exceed 50% of their vested account balance. Loans must generally be repaid over a period not longer than five years. However, if a loan is for the purchase of a principal residence the loan repayment period may not exceed 15 years. The loans are secured by the balance in a participant's account and bear interest at market rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Distribution of benefits are payable on a participant's (a) reaching age 59 ½, (b) hardship, as defined by the Plan, (c) retirement date, (d) sustaining total and permanent disability, (e) death, or (f) termination of services with the Company, under prescribed circumstances. Participants may elect to receive either a lump-sum, partial or installment payments based on the life expectancy of the participant. Distributions are based upon the vested balance in a participant's account.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$35,878 and \$26,719, respectively. Forfeitures may be used to pay plan expenses or reduce future employer contributions. In 2025, forfeitures totaling \$256,425 were used to reduce employer contributions.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments, other than fully benefit responsive investment contracts, are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measure for the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount Plan participants generally receive when executing transactions under the terms of the contract and Plan provisions.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses when they are incurred. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses

The costs of administering the Plan, other than individual account service charges, are paid by the Plan. Individual account service charges are charged directly to participant accounts. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned by each fund. Certain expenses paid by the Plan sponsor are excluded from these financial statements.

NOTE 3 — INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan has furnished certain financial information to the Plan administrator and certified as to its completeness and accuracy. These certifications are as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025 and include investment information related to investments, notes receivable from participants, net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income and interest income on notes receivable from participants that is included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

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NOTE 4 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described 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 assets or liabilities;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specific (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 asset 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 investments measured at fair value.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded and reported as Level 1.

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.

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NOTE 4 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2025			
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 322,578,320	\$ 322,578,320	\$ -	\$ -

Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024				
	Total	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 256,244,194	\$ 256,244,194	\$ -	\$ -

NOTE 5 — FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive investment contract that is reported at contract value, which is generally the amount a participant would receive if he or she would initiate a withdrawal or transfer from the contract under the provisions of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made to the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract value of the Plan's fully benefit-responsive investment contract, by general type, is presented below:

	2025	2024
Traditional guaranteed investment contract	<u>\$ 11,564,128</u>	<u>\$ 10,292,671</u>

Traditional Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan holds a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual;" "Issuer"). MassMutual maintains the contributions in its general account. The Issuer guarantees the Plan a return of principal and interest under the terms of the contract. The interest crediting rate is updated annually based upon contract provisions.

MassMutual's general account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and is charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investments at contract value.

The Plan's investment contract specifies certain conditions under which distributions from the contract would be payable at amounts below contract value. Such circumstances include Plan termination, Plan merger, premature contract termination initiated by the Company, and certain other Company-initiated events that result in distributions exceeding a set amount. The contract limits the circumstances under which the Issuer may terminate the contract. Examples of circumstances which would allow the Issuer to terminate the contract include the Plan's loss of its qualified status, uncured material breaches of responsibilities, or material and adverse changes to the provisions of the Plan. If one of these events were to occur, the Issuer could terminate the contract at an amount less than contract value. Currently, management believes that the occurrence of an event that would cause the Plan to transact contract distributions at less than contract value is not probable.

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NOTE 6 — TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the pre-approved plan document adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust continues to be tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 7 — PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company and certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid directly by the Company. The Plan holds notes receivable from participants and investments in mutual funds that are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee, which qualify as party-in-interest investments and are exempt from prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

NOTE 8 — RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2025 and 2024 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 336,453,476	\$ 268,603,854
Participant contribution receivable	(21,961)	-
Employer contribution receivable	(209,999)	(314,887)
Net assets per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 336,221,516</u>	<u>\$ 268,288,967</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits before plan transfers per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits before plan transfers per the financial statements	\$ 58,286,107
Change in participant contribution receivable	(21,961)
Change in employer contribution receivable	<u>104,888</u>
Net increase before plan transfers per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 58,369,034</u>

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NOTE 9 — RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10 — PLAN TERMINATION

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

NOTE 11 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 3, 2026, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

On March 2, 2026, the Steger & Bizzell Engineering 401(k) Plan merged into the Plan and assets of approximately \$8,864,500 were transferred to the Plan. All participants in the Steger & Bizzell Engineering 401(k) Plan became participants in the Plan.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CHA CONSULTING, INC. RETIREMENT INVESTMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Plan Sponsor: CHA Consulting, Inc. EIN: 16-0966259 Plan Number: 001
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Date	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds				
**	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	*	\$ 46,245,498
**	Fidelity	Contra Fund	*	36,236,754
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2035 Fund	*	22,233,376
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2030 Fund	*	20,188,068
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2045 Fund	*	17,685,801
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2040 Fund	*	16,776,893
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2050 Fund	*	14,597,302
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2055 Fund	*	13,615,317
**	Fidelity	International Index Fund	*	11,475,035
**	Vanguard	Equity Income Fund	*	11,293,068
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2025 Fund	*	10,684,514
**	American Funds	New Perspective Fund	*	9,283,807
**	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	*	9,144,095
**	Fidelity	Total Bond K6 Fund	*	9,130,848
**	Vanguard	Information Technology Index Fund	*	8,702,950
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2060 Fund	*	7,760,875
**	MFS	Mid Cap Growth R6 Fund	*	7,737,685
**	T. Rowe Price	Health Sciences Fund	*	5,433,449
**	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	*	4,888,341
**	American Funds	New World Fund	*	4,746,610
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2020 Fund	*	4,746,349
**	Vanguard	Explorer Fund	*	4,622,402
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2065 Fund	*	4,466,129
**	Vanguard	Intermediate Term Treasury Fund	*	3,534,649
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index Retirement Fund	*	3,324,853
**	Franklin	Small Cap Value R6 Fund	*	3,099,995
**	Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund	*	2,862,539
**	MFS	Mid Cap Value R6 Fund	*	2,808,229
**	Calvert	US Large Cap Core Index Fund	*	1,713,525
**	PGIM	Global Total Return R6 Fund	*	1,548,837
**	Vanguard	Real Estate Index Fund	*	854,039
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2015 Fund	*	619,364
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2010 Fund	*	322,900
**	Fidelity	Freedom Index 2070 Fund	*	188,673
**	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund	*	5,551
	Total Mutual Funds			<u>322,578,320</u>
Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Accounts				
+	MassMutual	Stable Value Core Fund	*	11,564,128
Notes Receivable From Participants				
**	Participant Loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 10.50%	-	<u>2,079,068</u>
				<u><u>\$ 336,221,516</u></u>

+ Investment is presented at contract value.

* Cost information is not required for participant-directed funds and therefore is not presented.

**Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

See Independent Auditor's Report