Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] 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
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1995

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)
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC

100 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 200
DALLAS, TX 75201

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-2274285

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 814-897-9000

2d Business code (see instructions) 511120

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.	09/09/2026	TYLER OGLE
	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 [X] 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 VERT MARKETS LLC

c Plan Name PETERSON BROTHERS RETIREMENT PLAN

4b EIN 82-0548255

4d PN 001

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	140
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	**6a(1)**	106
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	105
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	22
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	127
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	127
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	136
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	123
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	1
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:

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

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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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).	**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	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT RETIREMENT PLAN	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC	33-2274285

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(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
84-0467907	68322	519396-01	84	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

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 **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	829856
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 CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year		7b	795064
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	47966	
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	12549	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	390358	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	100189	
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS AND FORFEITURES			
	(6)Total additions		7c(6)	551062
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).		7d	1346126
e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	453328	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1061	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	61881	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0	
	▶			
	(5) Total deductions		7e(5)	516270
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)		7f	829856

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

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-2274285

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

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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)

GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES

1100 SUPERIOR AVE STE 1700
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(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?
99	OTHER	33333	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SCHAFFNER, KNIGHT, MINNAUGH& COMPAN

1545 W 38TH ST
ERIE, PA 16508

(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?
10	AUDITOR	8900	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	8253	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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)

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS FIN NETWORK LL

1 NORTH JEFFERSON AVE
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63103

(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	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	7375	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

M2B RETIREMENT CONSULTING LLC

101 BRADFORD RD STE 200
STONEWOOD COMMONS
WEXFORD, PA 15090

(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?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	6368	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	3071	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

(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

(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.

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:

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c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)	DFE/Participating Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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.**	**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
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-2274285

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2045
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271347-741 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3064535

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2060
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271350-744 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 672585

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2055
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271349-743 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 549617

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2035
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271345-739 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6267419

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2030
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271344-738 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1542027

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2020
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271342-736 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 62546

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2040
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY
c EIN-PN 38-7271346-740 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6834055

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2025

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-7271343-737	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 653068

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-7271348-742	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 798750

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE RET BLEND SEL TR 2065

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-7271351-745	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 120394

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**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
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-2274285

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)	49325	41487
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	329159	304741
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	21111801	20564997
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	23445868	17953716
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	795064	829856
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	45731217	39694797
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	45731217	39694797

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)	706011	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1172086	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	302756	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2180853
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	28599	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		28599
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	851758	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		851758
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4020885
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7082095
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6560443	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		6560443
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	63855	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	4925	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		68780
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6629223
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		452872
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		6489292

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) [X] 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) [X] 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: SCHAFFNER KNIGHT MINNAUGH & CO PC **(2)** EIN: 25-1690617

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.)	4a		X	
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.)	4b		X	
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.)	4c		X	
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.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
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?	4g		X	
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?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
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.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
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.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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)
PETERSON BROTHERS, INC. 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	25-1577831	001

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**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
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
LIFE SCIENCE CONNECT HOLDINGS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-2274285

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 84-0467907 _____

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**

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 _____

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(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 _____

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(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 07 / 13 / 2021 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704568A .

Life Science Connect Retirement Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2025

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Life Science Connect Retirement Plan
Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedule

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Participants and Plan Administrator
Life Science Connect Retirement Plan
Erie, Pennsylvania

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit
We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Life Science Connect Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (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, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institutions).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the 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 (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Schaffer, Knight, Minnaugh + Company P.C.

Erie, Pennsylvania
July 9, 2026

Life Science Connect Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31	
	2025	**2024**
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds – registered investment companies	**$ 17,953,716**	$ 23,445,868
Collective trust funds – registered investment company	**20,564,997**	21,111,801
	38,518,713	44,557,669
Investments, at contract value:		
Guaranteed investment contract	**829,856**	795,064
	39,348,569	45,352,733
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	**304,741**	329,159
Plan Sponsor contributions	**41,487**	49,325
	346,228	378,484
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 39,694,797**	$ 45,731,217

See notes to financial statements.

Life Science Connect Retirement Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Years Ended December 31	
	2025	**2024**
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividend income	**$ 851,758**	$ 855,151
Interest on notes receivable from participants	**28,599**	22,959
Contributions:		
Plan Sponsor	**706,011**	660,808
Participant	**1,172,086**	1,276,487
Rollover	**302,756**	104,829
	2,180,853	2,042,124
Total additions	**3,061,210**	2,920,234
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	**6,560,443**	3,337,501
Administrative expenses	**68,780**	84,958
Total deductions	**6,629,223**	3,422,459
Net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments	**4,020,885**	4,632,808
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	**452,872**	4,130,583
Transfers to other plan	**(6,489,292)**	-
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	**45,731,217**	41,600,634
End of year	**$ 39,694,797**	$ 45,731,217

See notes to financial statements.

Life Science Connect Retirement Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2025

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Life Science Connect Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Life Science Connect Holdings, LLC. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

During December 2024, the prior Plan Sponsor (Vert Markets, Inc.) was sold by Peterson Brothers, Inc. to an unrelated third party. At that time, the assets of Vert Markets, Inc. were assumed by a newly formed entity (Vert Markets LLC) which became the new Plan Sponsor. The name of the Plan was subsequently changed from the Peterson Brothers Retirement Plan to the Life Science Connect Retirement Plan. As a result of the sale, Peterson Brothers, Inc. was no longer a participating employer of the Plan at December 31, 2024. During May 2025, participant account balances of Peterson Brothers, Inc. employees totaling $6,489,292 were transferred to another plan.

Eligibility

All employees who have attained age 21 are eligible to participate in the Plan after they have completed the service requirements of the Plan. The initial computation of the service requirement is completion of 750 hours of service within the six months following an employee's commencement of employment. Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date on which an employee meets the eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Participants can make pre-tax contributions, as well as Roth elective deferral contributions, up to the maximum percentage of compensation and dollar amounts permissible, subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Rollover contributions to the Plan are permitted and may be executed prior to meeting the eligibility requirements for participation in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants are permitted to change their deferral percentages on a monthly basis and are able to change their investment elections daily.

Plan Sponsor matching contributions are discretionary, and the matching percentage is determined annually by the Plan Sponsor. The Plan Sponsor matching contributions are calculated as a percentage of the participant's elective deferrals, up to a maximum percentage of eligible compensation. During 2025 and 2024, the discretionary match was 100% of the participant's elective deferrals, up to a maximum of 6% of eligible compensation deferred by the participant. Additional discretionary amounts may be contributed at the option of the Plan Sponsors. There were no additional discretionary contributions during the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is adjusted for the participant's contributions, Plan Sponsor contributions, benefit payments, and net investment income (loss) attributable to their individual account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

1. Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on the following vesting schedule:

Years of Service	Vesting %
1	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

Employees are considered to have completed a year of service (for purposes of vesting) when they are employed on the last day of the plan year and have completed 1,000 hours of service at any time during the Plan year. The hours of service requirements are waived on termination of employment for disability or death.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. These forfeited amounts are held in a separate account and can be used at the discretion of the Plan Sponsor, including restoration of participants' forfeitures, reducing the Plan Sponsor's matching contribution, or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Plan Sponsor used forfeitures totaling approximately $60,000 and $167,000, respectively, to offset Plan Sponsor contributions to the Plan and to pay administrative expenses. The forfeiture balance totaled $40,903 and $1,862 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants have the option of taking loans against their account balances. A participant may have a maximum of two loans outstanding at any one time with repayment terms of less than five years. Loans are collateralized by up to 50% of the participant's vested account balance. The loan must be a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $50,000 or one half of the participant's vested account balance. This is further reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance against their account during the prior twelve-month period and the outstanding loan balance from the Plan on the date the loan is made. Loans are certified by the trustee.

Withdrawals and Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. The normal retirement age for the Plan is 59 ½. Hardship withdrawals are permitted by the Plan.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Plan Sponsor. These administrative expenses are paid from the accumulated forfeiture amounts when available. When forfeitures are not available, these administrative fees are charged directly to the Plan. The employees of the Plan Sponsor provide certain administrative services to the Plan and the Plan is not charged for these services.

1. Description of Plan (continued)

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 9, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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. The Plan's management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note 6 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Because the group annuity contract is fully benefit-responsive, it is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the trustee, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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. Investments are valued daily.

Risks and Uncertainties

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Plan Termination

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Plan Sponsors participating in the Life Science Connect Retirement Plan have the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate their participation in the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their total account balance.

4. Tax Status of the Plan

The IRS has determined and informed M2B Retirement Consulting LLC by a letter dated July 13, 2021 that the Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan document governing this Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code and is, therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax law. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Internal Revenue Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is operating in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code.

Management has evaluated the Plan's tax positions in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and concluded that the Plan had maintained its tax exempt status and had taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements. Therefore, no provision or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Sponsor believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

5. Investments

For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Plan Administrator elected the method of compliance permitted under ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under this election, all investment information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net realized and unrealized appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, and administrative expenses for the years then ended, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by the trustees, Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

6. Fair Value Measurements

Investments are recorded at estimated fair value, in accordance with the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic. This topic establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC's *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic are described as follows:

6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

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

Level 2 — Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

The following tables summarize instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the Plan:

	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds – registered investment companies	**$ 17,953,716**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 17,953,716**
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	**$ 17,953,716**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**17,953,716**
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				**20,564,997**
Total investments at fair value				**$ 38,518,713**

	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds – registered investment companies	$ 23,445,868	$ -	$ -	$ 23,445,868
Total investments in fair value hierarchy	$ 23,445,868	$ -	$ -	23,445,868
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				21,111,801
Total investments at fair value				$ 44,557,669

6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

(a) Certain investments that were measured at net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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

Mutual funds – registered investment companies: 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 NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective trust funds – T. Rowe Price & American Century Retirement Date Trusts: Valued by the trustee using the NAV of the common/collective trust times the number of units held by the Plan. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying assets held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. There are no unfunded commitments or significant restrictions on redemptions. The Plan may redeem its investment on a daily and immediate basis.

Investments Measured Using NAV per Share Practical Expedient

The following tables summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	December 31, 2025			
	Fair Value	**Unfunded Commitments**	**Redemption Frequency**	**Redemption Notice Period**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2020 Class II Trust	**$ 62,546**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2025 Class II Trust	**653,068**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2030 Class II Trust	**1,542,027**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2035 Class II Trust	**6,267,420**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2040 Class II Trust	**6,834,055**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2045 Class II Trust	**3,064,535**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2050 Class II Trust	**798,750**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2055 Class II Trust	**549,617**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**

6. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

	December 31, 2025			
	Fair Value	**Unfunded Commitments**	**Redemption Frequency**	**Redemption Notice Period**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2060 Class II Trust	**672,585**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
T. Rowe Price Retirement Blend 2065 Class II Trust	**120,394**	**N/A**	**Daily**	**N/A**
	$ 20,564,997			

	December 31, 2024			
	Fair Value	**Unfunded Commitments**	**Redemption Frequency**	**Redemption Notice Period**
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2025 Class 1	$ 1,025,494	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2030 Class 1	2,530,756	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2035 Class 1	6,039,885	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2040 Class 1	5,975,065	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2045 Class 1	2,882,863	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2050 Class 1	703,620	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2055 Class 1	688,328	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2060 Class 1	284,334	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid Trust 2065 Class 1	59,425	N/A	Daily	N/A
American Century Retirement Date Hybrid In Retirement Class 1	922,031	N/A	Daily	N/A
	$ 21,111,801			

7. Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan holds a group annuity contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America. The group annuity contract, Empower Investments Fixed Account, is part of the general account of Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America. Interest is credited daily to the group contract holder at a rate that may change, or stay the same, quarterly. The quarterly crediting rate applies to all money deposited in the group contract holder's account regardless of when it was deposited. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Empower Investments Fixed Account's contract value totaled $829,856 and $795,064, respectively.

7. Guaranteed Investment Contract (continued)

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required transaction under ERISA (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that would also limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation, (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

8. Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee. As this company serves as trustee for the Plan, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. The Plan also issues loans to participants, which are secured by the balances in the respective participant accounts. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

The Plan is involved in certain revenue sharing agreements which reduced administrative costs of the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, revenue sharing credits to the Plan totaled $52,375 and $45,000, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Life Science Connect Retirement Plan
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
Employer Identification Number 33-2274285, Plan Number 001
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
		Mutual Funds	
	American Century	Small Cap Growth Fund Class R6	**$ 147,488**
	American Funds	American Balanced Fund Class R6	**587,038**
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	Emerging Markets Portfolio Institutional Class	**458,628**
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	Real Estate Securities Portfolio Institutional Class	**197,663**
	Federated	Hermes Total Return Bond Fund Class R6 Shares	**1,354,161**
	Fidelity	500 Index Fund	**6,838,183**
	Fidelity	Contrafund K6	**1,654,554**
	Fidelity	International Index Fund	**1,170,164**
	Fidelity	Mid Cap Index Fund	**1,184,215**
	Fidelity	Small Cap Index Fund	**642,194**
	Fidelity	US Bond Index Fund	**759,610**
	The Hartford	Equity Income Fund Class R6	**756,813**
	Janus Henderson	Multi-Sector Income Fund Class N	**800,999**
	JP Morgan	Undiscovered Managers Behavioral Value Fund Class R6	**334,789**
	T. Rowe Price	Institutional Mid-Cap Equity Growth Fund	**788,694**
	T. Rowe Price	Mid-Cap Value Fund I Class	**278,523**
			17,953,716
		Collective Trust Funds	
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2020 Class II Trust	**62,546**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2025 Class II Trust	**653,068**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2030 Class II Trust	**1,542,027**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2035 Class II Trust	**6,267,420**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2040 Class II Trust	**6,834,055**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2045 Class II Trust	**3,064,535**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2050 Class II Trust	**798,750**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2055 Class II Trust	**549,617**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2060 Class II Trust	**672,585**
	T. Rowe Price	Retirement Blend 2065 Class II Trust	**120,394**
			20,564,997
		Guaranteed Investment Contract	
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Empower Investments Fixed Account	**829,856**
		Notes Receivable from Participants	
*	Notes Receivable from Participants	Interest at 4.25% - 9.50% per annum, maturing through December 2030	**304,741**
			$ 39,653,310

* Party-in-interest

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Peterson Brothers Retirement Plan

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1ACHINI			804,362.53	922,031.08
1ACH25I			893,575.59	1,025,494.13
1ACH30I			2,198,653.28	2,530,755.38
1ACH35I			5,181,906.48	6,039,885.06
1ACH40I			5,103,884.37	5,975,064.41
1ACH45I			2,441,142.18	2,882,863.07
1ACH50I			591,965.79	703,619.94
1ACH55I			601,465.91	688,328.18
1ACH60I			242,851.54	284,334.06
1ACH65I			53,259.52	59,425.26
1DFEMX			354,428.14	370,362.82
1FSPSX			1,538,800.08	1,589,135.86
1DFREX			246,587.42	262,794.24
1ANODX			668,423.64	797,017.41
1FSSNX			509,391.38	600,300.45
1UBVFX			241,049.77	263,000.78
1FSMDX			874,437.14	1,045,128.98
1PMEGX			1,157,629.64	1,121,348.52
1TRMIX			642,080.03	654,082.22
1FXAIX			8,142,909.32	10,716,503.81
1HQIVX			944,421.36	930,499.64
1PRUFX			1,372,508.77	1,730,416.16
1RLBGX			463,584.07	512,880.57
1FTRLX			1,237,456.18	1,228,723.04
1FXNAX			299,373.88	298,557.37
1JMTNX			801,038.95	812,343.31
1PDMIX			319,583.78	315,356.15
1PHIYX			189,547.13	197,417.43
1GWAQ35		1.450	779,761.77	793,201.83
			38,896,079.64	**45,350,871.16**
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	328,372.60	329,159.04
FORFEITURES			746.98	1,861.92

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I
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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Peterson Brothers Retirement Plan

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1ACHINI	American Century RD Hybrid In Ret CL 1	1ACH25I	American Century RD Hybrid 2025 CL I
1ACH30I	American Century RD Hybrid 2030 CL I	1ACH35I	American Century RD Hybrid 2035 CL I
1ACH40I	American Century RD Hybrid 2040 CL I	1ACH45I	American Century RD Hybrid 2045 CL I
1ACH50I	American Century RD Hybrid 2050 CL I	1ACH55I	American Century RD Hybrid 2055 CL I
1ACH60I	American Century RD Hybrid 2060 CL I	1ACH65I	American Century RD Hybrid 2065 CL I
1DFEMX	DFA Emerging Markets I	1FSPSX	Fidelity International Index
1DFREX	DFA Real Estate Securities I	1ANODX	American Century Small Cap Growth R6
1FSSNX	Fidelity Small Cap Index	1UBVFX	Undiscovered Mgrs Behavioral Value R6
1FSMDX	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	1PMEGX	T. Rowe Price Instl Mid-Cap Equity Gr
1TRMIX	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value I	1FXAIX	Fidelity 500 Index
1HQIVX	Hartford Equity Income R6	1PRUFX	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock I
1RLBGX	American Funds American Balanced R6	1FTRLX	Federated Hermes Total Return Bond R6
1FXNAX	Fidelity US Bond Index	1JMTNX	Janus Henderson Multi-Sector Income N
1PDMIX	PIMCO GNMA & Government Securities Inst	1PHIYX	PIMCO High Yield Instl
1GWAQ35	EI Fixed Account - Series Class I		

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