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

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>04/01/1996                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2a      | Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, INC.<br><br>53 CENTURY BOULEVARD SUITE 300<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37214-4618 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>94-0707299                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>615-872-5800                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>813000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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

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

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 09/11/2026 | DAWN SIMPSON                                                 |
|           | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|           | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN<br><br><b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number<br><br><div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>                                                                                          |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>5</b> 817                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 605<br><b>6a(2)</b> 585<br><b>6b</b> 40<br><b>6c</b> 184<br><b>6d</b> 809<br><b>6e</b> 0<br><b>6f</b> 809<br><b>6g(1)</b> 790<br><b>6g(2)</b> 793<br><b>6h</b> 215 |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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

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

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

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2025                                                 |
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| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, INC.                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>94-0707299 |

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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13-2624428

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 8034                                                                   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

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

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

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

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

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

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2025</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                         |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                              | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 002 |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>94-0707299 |     |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | MORLEY STABLE VALUE CL 25 - I |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST COMPANY |
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| c EIN-PN 93-6274329-001 | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7471312 |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: |  |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |
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| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |  |
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| 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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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**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <div>SCHEDULE H</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Financial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2025                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | This Form is Open to Public Inspection |

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| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                  |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                       | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 002 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>94-0707299 |     |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                 |
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| <b>1</b> Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions. |                               |                       |                 |
| Assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1a</b>                     | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1b(1)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(3)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(1)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>               | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(7)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(8)</b>                  | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>1c(9)</b>                  | 7832966               | 7471312         |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(11)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(13)</b>                 | 105627403             | 118532602       |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(15)</b>                 | 0                     | 0               |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....                                         | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property.....                                      | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>1e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....  | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>1f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)..... | <b>1f</b>    | 113460369             | 126003914       |

**Liabilities**

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

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)..... | <b>1l</b> | 113460369 | 126003914 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 2703128    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 5485415    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....                                                               | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 532102     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....                                                                             | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 8720645   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                          | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 0         |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....                                                             | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 6499140    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 6499140   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....                                               | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets.<br>Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....      | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            | 193147    |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 8712057   |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....                                                                     | <b>2c</b>     |            | 4965      |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 24129954  |

**Expenses**

|                                                                                             |               |          |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |          |          |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 11578375 |          |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (3) Other .....                                                                             | <b>2e(3)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |          | 11578375 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |          | 0        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |          | 0        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....                                                             | <b>2h</b>     |          | 0        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:                                                           |               |          |          |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....                                                           | <b>2i(1)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                       | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....                                                                | <b>2i(3)</b>  | 8034     |          |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....                                                                   | <b>2i(4)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....                                                                    | <b>2i(7)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (8) Legal fees .....                                                                        | <b>2i(8)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....                                                          | <b>2i(9)</b>  | 0        |          |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....                                                  | <b>2i(10)</b> | 0        |          |
| (11) Other expenses .....                                                                   | <b>2i(11)</b> | 0        |          |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |          | 8034     |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |          | 11586409 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|                                                                               |              |  |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|----------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 12543545 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                                 |              |  |          |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                        | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |          |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                      | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |          |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **LPMC, PC**

(2) EIN: **62-1199757**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>910</b>     |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>1000000</b> |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                |

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

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

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2025</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>94-0707299                                            |
| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 84-1455663                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2025 v. 250312                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

**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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information

December 31, 2025 and 2024

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

**National Federation of Independent Business Board of Directors  
National Federation of Independent Business Retirement Savings Plan:**

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the National Federation of Independent Business Retirement Savings 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, and 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 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 institution).

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

### ***Opinion***

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").
- the information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management has 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 *Auditors' 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***

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

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

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

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

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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2025 are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules, 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 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are 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 schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are 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 a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*LBMC, PC*

Brentwood, Tennessee  
August 18, 2026

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2025 and 2024

|                                          | <u><b>2025</b></u>           | <u><b>2024</b></u>        |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Assets:                                  |                              |                           |
| Investments, at fair value:              |                              |                           |
| Mutual funds                             | \$ 118,532,602               | 105,627,403               |
| Common collective trust                  | <u>7,471,312</u>             | <u>7,832,966</u>          |
| Total investments, at fair value         | 126,003,914                  | 113,460,369               |
| Receivables – plan sponsor contributions | <u>138,013</u>               | <u>131,418</u>            |
| Net assets available for benefits        | <u><u>\$ 126,141,927</u></u> | <u><u>113,591,787</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS  
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024

|                                                        | <u>2025</u>           | <u>2024</u>        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Additions to net assets attributed to:                 |                       |                    |
| Net change resulting from investment activity:         |                       |                    |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments          | \$ 8,884,110          | 6,711,926          |
| Interest and dividend income                           | 6,499,140             | 6,290,380          |
| Participant account revenue sharing                    | 26,059                | 24,367             |
| Net change resulting from investment activity          | <u>15,409,309</u>     | <u>13,026,673</u>  |
| Contributions:                                         |                       |                    |
| Plan sponsor                                           | 2,709,723             | 2,730,910          |
| Participants                                           | 5,485,415             | 5,277,298          |
| Rollovers                                              | 532,102               | 179,067            |
| Total contributions                                    | <u>8,727,240</u>      | <u>8,187,275</u>   |
| Total additions                                        | <u>24,136,549</u>     | <u>21,213,948</u>  |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to:              |                       |                    |
| Benefits paid                                          | 11,578,375            | 9,869,962          |
| Administrative expenses                                | 8,034                 | 5,281              |
| Total deductions                                       | <u>11,586,409</u>     | <u>9,875,243</u>   |
| Net increase                                           | 12,550,140            | 11,338,705         |
| Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year | <u>113,591,787</u>    | <u>102,253,082</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits at end of year       | <u>\$ 126,141,927</u> | <u>113,591,787</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**(1) Description of Plan**

The following description of the National Federation of Independent Business Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**(a) General**

The Plan is a defined contribution plan which was adopted on April 1, 1996 to provide retirement benefits for employees of the National Federation of Independent Business (the Plan Sponsor). The Plan is administered by the Investment Committee of the Board of Directors (Investment Committee). The selection of funds made available to employees is determined by the action of the Retirement Plan Administration Committee with the oversight of the Investment Committee. Employees become eligible for and may participate in the Plan upon completion of one month of service and attainment of age twenty-one. An employee who leaves the service of the Plan Sponsor and is subsequently rehired is immediately eligible to reenter the Plan upon rehire if they were a participant in the Plan at the time of departure. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A. serves as the recordkeeper of the Plan and maintains and administers the Plan's records and investment allocations for the benefit of participants. Empower Trust Company, as agent for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A., is the trustee and custodian of the Plan assets.

**(b) Contributions**

Participants may voluntarily make qualified retirement contributions to the Plan which are deductible by the participants for federal income tax purposes under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan allows participants to make after-tax (Roth) contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. In order to participate, employees must make a minimum contribution of 1% of compensation, as defined in the Plan agreement. Participant contributions are permitted up to 90% of participant compensation.

Effective June 1, 2026, participants under the Plan may make an irrevocable In-Plan Roth Transfer. The In-Plan Roth Transfer allows a participant to elect to change the tax treatment and transfer all or some of the vested portion of the participant's pre-tax account to an In-Plan Roth Transfer Account. If a participant chooses to make an in-plan Roth conversion, the amount will generally be treated as taxable income to the participant in the year of the conversion.

The compensation of employees who become eligible to participate in the Plan on or after September 1, 2005 and who fail to make an elective deferral contribution or an affirmative election not to make an elective deferral contribution, will be automatically reduced by 3% and contributed to the Plan. On January 1 of the Plan year following the year of the employee's entry date and each January 1 thereafter, the employee's automatic deferral contribution will be increased by 1% each year up to a maximum of 10% of the employee's compensation unless the employee elects to defer a different percentage or elects not to make any elective deferral contributions to the Plan.

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The Plan Sponsor may make a discretionary matching contribution on behalf of each participant. In 2025 and 2024, the Plan Sponsor provided a matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 2% of a participant's combined pre-tax and Roth elective deferrals contributed to the Plan and 50% of deferrals made in excess of 2% but limited to 8% of the participant's compensation.

Plan Sponsor and participant contributions may not exceed the maximum amount deductible for federal income tax purposes.

**(c) Participant Accounts**

Each participant's account is credited or charged with the participant's contributions and distribution fees and allocations of Plan Sponsor contributions and investment earnings or losses. Allocations are based on participant compensation or account balances as defined in the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

**(d) Vesting**

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, rollover contributions and actual earnings or losses thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's contribution is based on years of continuous service. Participants become 25% vested after one year of service and become 100% vested after two years of service. On termination of service due to death, permanent disability, or retirement, participants become fully vested in the Plan Sponsor's contributions.

**(e) Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are payable to each participant at the time the participant reaches the age of 65. After attainment of age 59½, in-service withdrawals are permitted from a participant's pre-tax account, and up to four in-service withdrawals per annum are permitted from the participant's rollover and/or after-tax account.

Upon termination of service due to death, permanent disability, retirement or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum payment or periodic installments over a specified period equal to his or her vested account balance. Participants are provided an opportunity to direct the distribution of their vested funds; however, the Plan does have mandatory distribution provisions. If a terminated participant has a vested account balance of less than \$1,000, and does not provide distribution instructions timely, the account balance will be distributed to the participant as a lump sum cash payment. As provided by the SECURE Act 2.0, if the vested account balance for a terminated participant is between \$1,000 and \$7,000, this "small amount" vested account balance will be rolled into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) established on behalf of the participant.

**(f) Forfeited Accounts**

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment prior to becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor's contribution portion of their accounts. Such forfeitures are used to reduce the Plan Sponsor's contributions to the Plan or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. In 2025 and 2024, the Plan Sponsor's contributions were reduced by approximately \$80,000 and \$40,000, respectively,

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from forfeited nonvested accounts. The balance of the forfeited nonvested accounts as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, was approximately \$26,000 and \$27,000, respectively.

**(g) Hardship Withdrawals**

The Plan permits distributions in the event of hardship, as defined in the Plan agreement. These distributions are taxable and are subject to an early withdrawal penalty as determined by the Internal Revenue Service and state of residence, if applicable. Hardship withdrawals are limited to the participant's elective account.

**(h) Participant Loans**

Participant loans are not permitted under the Plan.

**(i) Administrative Expenses**

Participants have no cost in administration of the Plan. Expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Revenue sharing fees related to investment management services are credited back to participant accounts.

**(j) Investment Options**

Participants direct their contributions, Plan Sponsor contributions, rollovers, and any related earnings or losses into various investment options. The mutual funds and underlying assets of the common collective trust are invested in publicly traded equity, debt, and other securities.

**(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**(a) Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

**(b) Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**(c) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition**

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

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is 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.

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**(d) Payment of Benefits**

Distribution of participant benefits are recognized when such benefits are disbursed by the trustee.

**(3) Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- 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 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. In the event that there is a transfer of an investment between levels of the fair value hierarchy, the transfer is recognized at the beginning of the reporting period in which it occurs. There were no transfers between levels during 2025 or 2024.

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* – 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 Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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*Common collective trust* – The common collective trust is a stable value common collective trust fund which is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and is valued at the net asset value of units of the bank collective trust. The net asset value is based on underlying investments of the fund. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Withdrawals from the collective trust for benefit payments and participant transfers to noncompeting options to be paid to plan participants shall be made within 10 days after written notification has been provided and approved and are considered as made immediately after the next valuation date. If the Plan initiates a full or partial redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

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

| Fair value measurements as of December 31, 2025 |                |           |         |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| using the following inputs                      |                |           |         |             |
|                                                 | Level 1        | Level 2   | Level 3 | Total       |
| Mutual funds                                    | \$ 118,532,602 | —         | —       | 118,532,602 |
| Common collective trust                         | —              | 7,471,312 | —       | 7,471,312   |
| Investments<br>at fair value                    | \$ 118,532,602 | 7,471,312 | —       | 126,003,914 |

  

| Fair value measurements as of December 31, 2024 |                |           |         |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| using the following inputs                      |                |           |         |             |
|                                                 | Level 1        | Level 2   | Level 3 | Total       |
| Mutual funds                                    | \$ 105,627,403 | —         | —       | 105,627,403 |
| Common collective trust                         | —              | 7,832,966 | —       | 7,832,966   |
| Investments<br>at fair value                    | \$ 105,627,403 | 7,832,966 | —       | 113,460,369 |

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**(4) Summary of Information Certified by the Trustee**

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including the fair value of investments held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, and dividends for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate. The following is a summary of underlying information that was certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee and custodian of the Plan, as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the years then ended, respectively.

|                                               | <u>2025</u>    | <u>2024</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Investments, at fair value                    | \$ 126,003,914 | 113,460,369 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | 8,884,110      | 6,711,926   |
| Interest and dividend income                  | 6,499,140      | 6,290,380   |

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

**(5) Income Tax Status**

The Plan Sponsor has adopted a pre-approved defined contribution plan, which received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on November 14, 2022, which stated that the pre-approved plan was designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan administrator believes that the adopted pre-approved plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and is therefore, qualified and exempt from taxation.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure 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.

**(6) Untimely Remittance of Participant Contributions**

The Plan Sponsor is required by Department of Labor regulations to remit participant contributions as soon as practicable, but by no later than the fifteenth business day following the end of the month in which the amounts were withheld from wages. For certain contributions withheld, the funds were not remitted timely.

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**(7) Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are managed by the trustee of the Plan and their affiliates; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees of \$8,034 and \$5,281 in 2025 and 2024, respectively, were paid by the Plan to these related parties.

**(8) Plan Termination**

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

**(9) Risks and Uncertainties**

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

**(10) Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits according to the financial statements as compared to the Form 5500 at December 31:

|                                                                | <u>2025</u>           | <u>2024</u>        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 126,141,927        | 113,591,787        |
| Employer contributions receivable                              | <u>(138,013)</u>      | <u>(131,418)</u>   |
| Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500                | <u>\$ 126,003,914</u> | <u>113,460,369</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits according to the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31:

|                                                                          | <u>2025</u>          | <u>2024</u>       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Change in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | \$ 12,550,140        | 11,338,705        |
| Change in employer contributions receivable                              | <u>(6,595)</u>       | <u>(26,602)</u>   |
| Change in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500            | <u>\$ 12,543,545</u> | <u>11,312,103</u> |

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**(11) Subsequent Events**

No other subsequent events were identified through August 18, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

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| (a) | (b)<br>Identity of issue, borrower, lessor,<br>or similar party | (c)<br>Description of investment, including<br>maturity date, rate of interest,<br>collateral, par or maturity value | (e)<br>Current<br>value |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|     | Common collective trust:                                        |                                                                                                                      |                         |
| *   | Union Bond & Trust Company                                      | Morley Stable Value Fund                                                                                             | \$ 7,471,312            |
|     | Mutual funds:                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                         |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Explorer Fund                                                                                                        | 4,295,850               |
|     | Vanguard                                                        | Inflation-Protected Secs Adm                                                                                         | 879,296                 |
|     | T. Rowe Price                                                   | Capital Appreciation Fund                                                                                            | 15,595,664              |
|     | T. Rowe Price                                                   | Diversified Mid Cap Gr I                                                                                             | 5,152,059               |
|     | Columbia                                                        | Dividend Income Institutional 3                                                                                      | 8,258,207               |
|     | Hartford                                                        | Emerging Markets Equity R6                                                                                           | 353,761                 |
|     | Fidelity                                                        | Small Cap Value Z                                                                                                    | 1,551,319               |
|     | Fidelity                                                        | Growth Discovery K                                                                                                   | 8,580,048               |
|     | Principal Funds, Inc.                                           | Large Cap S&P 500 Index Institutional Fund                                                                           | 11,067,816              |
|     | MFS                                                             | International Equity R6                                                                                              | 4,019,171               |
|     | MFS                                                             | Mid Cap Value R6                                                                                                     | 1,398,559               |
|     | PGIM                                                            | High Yield R6                                                                                                        | 522,722                 |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Core Plus Bond R6                                                                                                    | 3,726,395               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2025 R6                                                                                             | 4,783,578               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2030 R6                                                                                             | 11,472,757              |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2035 R6                                                                                             | 7,876,595               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2040 R6                                                                                             | 8,429,455               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2045 R6                                                                                             | 7,316,700               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2050 R6                                                                                             | 4,282,323               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2055 R6                                                                                             | 2,029,965               |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2060 R6                                                                                             | 703,207                 |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement 2065 R6                                                                                             | 177,897                 |
| *   | JP Morgan                                                       | Smart Retirement Income R6                                                                                           | 6,059,258               |
|     | Total mutual funds                                              |                                                                                                                      | <u>118,532,602</u>      |
|     |                                                                 | Total investments                                                                                                    | <u>\$ 126,003,914</u>   |

\* Party-in-interest

Note: Investments are participant directed, thus cost information is not required. The above information has been certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC, the trustee and custodian of the Plan. See accompanying independent auditors' report.

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Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2025

| Check Here<br>If Late Participant<br>Loan Payments<br>Are Included | Participant<br>Contributions<br>Transferred<br>Late to the Plan | Prohibited Transactions        |                                            |                                                   | Total Fully<br>Corrected<br>Under VFCP<br>and PTE 2002-51 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                    |                                                                 | Contributions<br>Not Corrected | Contributions<br>Corrected<br>Outside VFCP | Contributions<br>Pending<br>Correction<br>in VFCP |                                                           |
|                                                                    | \$ <u>910</u>                                                   | \$ <u>—</u>                    | \$ <u>—</u>                                | \$ <u>—</u>                                       | \$ <u>910</u>                                             |

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)****National Federation of Independent Business Retirement Savings Plan****01-JAN-25 to 31-DEC-25****10-JAN-26 10:27:12**

| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS        | CURRENT VALUE         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1JSIYX            |               |               | 5,966,611.01          | 6,059,258.02          |
| 1JSMOX            |               |               | 161,803.26            | 177,896.46            |
| 1JNSYX            |               |               | 4,778,339.58          | 4,783,578.06          |
| 1JSMYX            |               |               | 11,039,117.46         | 11,472,757.09         |
| 1SRJYX            |               |               | 7,248,318.22          | 7,876,595.27          |
| 1SMTYX            |               |               | 7,513,251.47          | 8,429,454.72          |
| 1JSAYX            |               |               | 6,306,126.54          | 7,316,699.49          |
| 1JTSYX            |               |               | 3,621,208.49          | 4,282,322.74          |
| 1JFFYX            |               |               | 1,737,349.73          | 2,029,964.92          |
| 1JAKYX            |               |               | 604,831.68            | 703,207.03            |
| 1HERVX            |               |               | 338,444.27            | 353,760.88            |
| 1MIEIX            |               |               | 3,519,849.46          | 4,019,171.43          |
| 1FIKNX            |               |               | 1,544,647.19          | 1,551,319.19          |
| 1EXPLR            |               |               | 3,988,811.18          | 4,295,849.86          |
| 1MVCKX            |               |               | 1,277,789.39          | 1,398,558.80          |
| 1RPTTX            |               |               | 4,832,138.01          | 5,152,059.32          |
| 1CDDYX            |               |               | 5,874,954.46          | 8,258,207.30          |
| 1FGDKX            |               |               | 6,265,045.93          | 8,580,047.61          |
| 1PLFIX            |               |               | 7,330,512.05          | 11,067,815.66         |
| 1PRWCX            |               |               | 14,014,799.88         | 15,595,663.96         |
| 1JCPUX            |               |               | 3,896,661.99          | 3,726,395.24          |
| 1PHYQX            |               |               | 535,572.31            | 522,722.34            |
| 1VAIPX            |               |               | 915,417.50            | 879,296.39            |
| 1MOR423           |               |               | 6,619,070.45          | 7,445,408.53          |
|                   |               |               | <b>109,930,671.51</b> | <b>125,978,010.31</b> |
| FORFEITURES       |               |               | 24,516.49             | 25,903.54             |

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

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| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS | CURRENT VALUE |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|

## LEGEND

## INVESTMENT OPTION:

1JSIYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement Income R6  
 1JNSYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025 R6  
 1SRJYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2035 R6  
 1JSAYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2045 R6  
 1JFFYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2055 R6  
 1HERVX Hartford Emerging Markets Equity R6  
 1FIKNX Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Value Z  
 1MVCKX MFS Mid Cap Value R6  
 1CDDYX Columbia Dividend Income Instl 3  
 1PLFIX Principal Large Cap S&P 500 Index Inst  
 1JCPUX JPMorgan Core Plus Bond R6  
 1VAIPX Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm

1JSMOX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2065 R6  
 1JSMYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2030 R6  
 1SMTYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2040 R6  
 1JTSYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2050 R6  
 1JAKYX JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2060 R6  
 1MIEIX MFS International Equity R6  
 1EXPLR Vanguard Explorer Inv  
 1RPTTX T. Rowe Price Diversified Mid Cap Gr I  
 1FGDKX Fidelity Growth Discovery K  
 1PRWCX T. Rowe Price Capital Appreciation  
 1PHYQX PGIM High-Yield R6  
 1MOR423 Morley Stable Value Cl 25 - 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