

Form 5500-SF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/27/2024 and ending 11/26/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (not multiemployer) (Pension Plan filers checking this box must attach Schedule MEP. Other plans must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B	This return/report is ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
D	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ▶ ☐
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan MEGAS BEAUTY CARE, INC. UNION EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
		1c Effective date of plan 11/27/1985
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) U.S. COTTON, LLC 531 COTTON BLOSSOM CIRCLE GASTONIA, NC 28054	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0437023
		2c Sponsor's telephone number 704-874-5070
		2d Business code (see instructions) 314000
3a	Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor.	3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN
		4d PN
5a	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5a 86
b	Total number of participants at the end of the plan year	5b 85
c(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(1)
c(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	5c(2)
d(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	5d(1) 0
d(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	5d(2) 0
e	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	5e 0

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Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/14/2026	ALLISON ASHE
	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

- 6a** Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.**
- c** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
- If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 592995. (See instructions.)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	1227978	1219581
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1227978	1219581
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	63759	
(2) Participants	8a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	49481	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		113240
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	115159	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions) .	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f	6478	
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		121637
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		-8397
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j		

Part IV Plan Characteristics

- 9a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
1B 1I
- b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		3000000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service, or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e		X	
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year-end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h		X	
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i			

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11 Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and lines 11a and b below.) If this is a defined contribution pension plan, leave line 11 blank and complete line 12 below.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
a Enter the unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40.....	11a 0
b PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If the plan is covered by PBGC and the amount reported on line 11a is greater than \$0, 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 _____	

12 Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? (If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.) If this is a defined benefit pension plan, leave line 12 blank and complete line 11 above.	☐ Yes ☒ No
a 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 letter ruling granting the waiver. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.	
b Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b _____
c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	12c _____
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d _____
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?.....	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
a If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year.....	13a _____	
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
c 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.)		
13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)

Part VIII IRS Compliance Questions

14a 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	
14b 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	
15 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF U.S. COTTON, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0437023
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☒ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 11 Day 27 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	1221088	
b	Actuarial value	2b	1231255	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	62	1176381	1176381
b	For terminated vested participants	24	530435	530435
c	For active participants	0	0	0
d	Total	86	1706816	1706816
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b). ☐			
a	Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b	Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.30 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	7107	
c	Target normal cost	6c	7107	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Signature of actuary JEFFREY A. SCHAPEL, EA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES Firm name 5959 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD, NORTH SUITE 600 CLEVELAND, OH 44131 Address of the firm	09/14/2026 Date 26-07786 Most recent enrollment number 216-447-9000 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	4
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	4
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>5.89</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		42
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.11</u> %		2
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		44
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		44
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	48

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	72.13 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	72.13 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	72.72 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
03/07/2025	14845	0			
05/23/2025	14845	0			
09/05/2025	13811	0			
12/11/2025	13811	0			
08/10/2026	6447	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	63759	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	61381

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost
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21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.99 %	2nd segment: 5.29 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI	Miscellaneous Items
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24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....		☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....		☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Demographic and benefit information		
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☐ Yes ☒ No
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...		☐ Yes ☒ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....		27

Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years
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28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year
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31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)		31a	7107
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	0
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		475609	54274
b Waiver amortization installment		0	0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....		34	61381
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)		36	61381
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)		37	61381
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40	0

Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)
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41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☒ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021
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SUMMARY OF ASSUMPTIONS

Funding Discount Rates IRS-Prescribed Three-Segment Rates, for the fourth month prior to the valuation date (July).

	Non-Stabilized	Limited to 25- Year Corridor
Segment 1:	4.99%	4.99%
Segment 2:	5.29%	5.29%
Segment 3:	5.29%	5.59%

The "Limited to 25 Year Corridor" rates are adjusted by the applicable maximum and applicable minimum percentages of the 25-year average segment rates, as set forth in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA-21) for use in Minimum Required Contribution calculations. The IRS Maximum Deductible Limit Calculations use the rates from the "Non-Stabilized" column above.

The interest rates used to value the Target Liability for determining the minimum and maximum contributions are prescribed by law and based on elections made by the Plan Sponsor.

Effective Interest Rate The Effective Interest Rate (EIR) for the current Plan Year is 5.30%. For the prior Plan Year, the EIR was 5.11%.

The EIR is the single rate of interest which, if used to determine the Funding Target, would equal the Funding Target determined using the Plan Sponsor's above elected discount rates. The EIR is used to discount contributions for minimum funding requirements and to accumulate excess contributions to the end of the year.

Funding Expected Return on Assets The Expected Return on Assets (EROA) used in the calculation of the Actuarial Value of Assets is the lesser of a) or b), below:

a) The Plan Sponsor's expected long-term rate of return on assets based on policy trust allocations; or

b) The third segment rate in the IRS-prescribed three-segment rate assumption, based on the elections made by the Plan Sponsor for minimum funding purposes.

The results are as follows:

Plan Year	Assumption a)	Seg. III b)	EROA (smaller of a or b)
2023	5.50%	5.74%	5.50%
2022	8.00%	5.92%	5.92%

The assumed rate of return used for determination of the actuarial value of assets was selected taking into consideration input from the Plan's asset advisor and publicly available survey information on expected returns by asset class as of November 27, 2024.

Expenses Administrative expenses are assumed to equal the prior year's actual administrative expenses.

Salary Scale Not applicable.

Rationale: The Plan is frozen.

Inflation Not applicable.

Rationale: This assumption affects long-term assumed increases in the Social Security Taxable Wage base and the IRS Compensation Limits. Because the Plan is frozen and there are no benefits over the IRS Compensation Limits, this assumption is not applicable.

Mortality Healthy Participants - IRS §430(h) Small Plan Combined Mortality Tables for the Current Plan Year.

Disabled Participants - Same as Healthy Retirees.

The mortality assumptions used to value the Target Liability for determining the minimum and maximum contributions are prescribed by law and based on elections made by the Plan Sponsor.

Withdrawal Rates

Not applicable.

Rationale: There are no active participants for which this assumption would apply.

Disability Incidence

Not applicable.

Rationale: There are no active participants for which this assumption would apply.

Retirement Rates

Not applicable.

Rationale: There are no active participants for which this assumption would apply.

Spousal Assumptions

100% of males and 100% of females are assumed to be married.

Females are assumed to be 3 years younger than males.

Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to spousal information, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.

Benefit Commencement Age

Normal Retirement Age, or valuation age, if later.

Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to Benefit Commencement Age, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.

Form of Payment

All benefits are assumed to be paid in the Normal Form defined under the terms of the Plan.

Rationale: Because the employer does not have enough data to do a fully credible experience analysis with respect to Form of Payment, the current assumption has been selected based on the actuary's experience with plans of a similar size, plan design, participant composition, as well as discussions with the Plan Sponsor.

Changes in non-required
Funding assumptions
since the prior valuation

None.

Changes in Prescribed
Funding assumptions
since the prior valuation

The funding mortality tables were changed from the IRS 2024 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Tables to the IRS 2025 Small Plan Combined Static Mortality Tables.

The discount rates for funding and PBGC premiums were updated from the rates shown in the 2024 valuation report to the rates shown above.

SUMMARY OF METHODS

Minimum Funding Cost Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the liabilities for minimum funding calculations is the Traditional Unit Credit method. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Under this cost method, the actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for each participant. The individual accrued liability for a participant is the present value of the accrued benefit as of the valuation date taking into account service and/or pay as of the valuation date. The individual normal cost for a participant is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year being valued.

If a plan is frozen, there is no normal cost attributable to benefit accruals.

Maximum Deductible Contribution Method

The actuarial cost method used to determine the liabilities for maximum deductible calculations is the Projected Unit Credit method. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue, taking into consideration expected future compensation increases. Under this cost method, the actuarial accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants and the normal cost is the sum of the individual normal costs for all participant. The individual accrued liability for a participant is the sum of 1) the present value of the accrued benefit earned as of the valuation date taking into account service and/or pay as of the valuation date; plus 2) the present value of the accrued benefit expected to be earned because of any expected future compensation increases.

The individual normal cost for a participant is the sum of the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year being valued taking into account any expected future compensation increases.

Asset Method

We used financial data submitted by the trustee as of the valuation date without further audit. We have reviewed the information for internal consistency, and we have no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy.

Actuarial Value of Assets For funding purposes, Actuarial Value of Assets is a smoothed market value assets adjusted by the applicable percentage of gain or loss calculated in each year during the smoothing period. The gain or loss is the difference between the current year's market value, and prior year's market value brought forward with contributions, benefit payments, and administrative expenses, all adjusted at the expected interest rate to the valuation date. The expected interest rate for each year is the lesser of the expected rate of return and the third segment rate. The applicable percentage is 66-2/3% for the year preceding the valuation date, and 33-1/3% for the second year preceding the valuation date. The actuarial value of assets will be adjusted to be no greater than 110% and no less than 90% of the current (market) value of assets.

Receivable contributions are discounted back to the valuation date at the prior year's effective interest rate.

Changes in methods since the prior valuation None.

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF U.S. Cotton, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-0437023
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☒ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 11 Day 27 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
	a Market value	2a	1,221,088	
	b Actuarial value	2b	1,231,255	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	62	1,176,381	1,176,381
	b For terminated vested participants	24	530,435	530,435
	c For active participants	0	0	0
	d Total	86	1,706,816	1,706,816
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.30%	
6	Target normal cost			
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	7,107	
	c Target normal cost	6c	7,107	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	Jeffrey A. Schapel Signature of actuary Jeffrey A. Schapel, EA, MAAA Type or print name of actuary CBIZ BENEFITS & INSURANCE SERVICES Firm name 5959 ROCKSIDE WOODS BLVD, NORTH SUITE 600 CLEVELAND OH 44131 Address of the firm	09/14/2026 Date 2607786 Most recent enrollment number 216-447-9000 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	4
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)		
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	4
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>5.89</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		42
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.11</u> %		2
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		44
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		44
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	48

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	72.13 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	72.13 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	72.72 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
03/07/2025	14,845	0			
05/23/2025	14,845	0			
09/05/2025	13,811	0			
12/11/2025	13,811	0			
08/10/2026	6,447	0			
Totals ►			18(b)	63,759	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	61,381

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost		
21	Discount rate:		
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.99 % 2nd segment: 5.29 % 3rd segment: 5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code).....	21b	4
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	65
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☒ Prescribed - combined ☐ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute		
Part VI	Miscellaneous Items		
24	Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No		
26	Demographic and benefit information		
a	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.		☐ Yes ☒ No
b	Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ...		☐ Yes ☒ No
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27	
Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years		
28	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0
Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year		
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):		
a	Target normal cost (line 6c).....	31a	7,107
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a	Net shortfall amortization installment	475,609	54,274
b	Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....		34 style="text-align: right;">61,381
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....	Total balance	
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....	37	61,381
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0
Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)		
41	If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☒ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☐ 2021		

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT
Line 19 - Discounted Employer Contributions

Plan Name: Megas Beauty Care, Inc. Union Employee Retirement Plan

EIN/PN: 85-0437023/004

Valuation Date: November 27, 2024

			Effective		Penalty	Additional	Present
	Amount of	Plan Year	Interest	Amount	Interest	Amount	Value on
Date	Contribution	Beginning	Rate	Discounted	Rate	Discounted	Valuation
							Date
3/7/2025	14,845	11/27/2024	5.30%	209	N/A	N/A	14,636
5/23/2025	14,845	11/27/2024	5.30%	367	N/A	N/A	14,478
9/5/2025	13,811	11/27/2024	5.30%	540	N/A	N/A	13,271
12/11/2025	13,811	11/27/2024	5.30%	720	N/A	N/A	13,091
8/10/2026	6,447	11/27/2024	5.30%	542	N/A	N/A	5,905
Total	63,759						61,381

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENT
Line 32 - Schedule of Amortization Bases

Plan Name: Megas Beauty Care, Inc. Union Employee Retirement Plan

EIN/PN: 85-0437023/004

Valuation Date: November 27, 2024

<u>Original Valuation</u>	<u>Remaining Years</u>	<u>Amortization Type</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Current Year Amortization</u>
11/27/2024	15.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	18,619	1,733
11/27/2023	14.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	99,065	9,659
11/27/2022	13.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	89,241	9,158
11/27/2021	12.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	6,113	664
11/27/2020	11.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	(47,461)	(5,494)
11/27/2019	10.00 (Relief 15)	Relief 15	310,032	38,554