# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2025**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

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

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

**D** Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1985

**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)
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

200 EAST RANDOLPH
SUITE 1800
CHICAGO, IL 60601-6400

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5656874

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-297-6000

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 541990

**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. | 10/12/2026 | JOHN BANTA |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/12/2026 | LYNN MERRITT |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

**3a** Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

NATIONAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE

200 EAST RANDOLPH
SUITE 1800
CHICAGO, IL 60601-6400

**3b** Administrator's EIN
36-3025560

**3c** Administrator's telephone number
312-297-6000

**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

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|---|---|---|---|
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 1864 |
| **6** | Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**). | | |
| **a(1)** | Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | **6a(1)** | 1214 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 1202 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 36 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 615 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 1853 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 2 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 1855 |
| **g(1)** | Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g(1)** | 1845 |
| **g(2)** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g(2)** | 1833 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested. | **6h** | 0 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3F 3J 2R

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

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
- (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
- (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- (3) ☒ Trust
- (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

**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_____

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

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

**A** Name of plan
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5656874

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

FINANCIAL ENGINES

94-3250323

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | ADVISOR | 278825 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 37 60 64 65 71 99 | RECORDKEEPER | 6862 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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

SS&C

04-3157927

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | NONE | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [X] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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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. |
|---|---|
| SS&C<br><br>04-3157927 | 50-70% OF GROSS, REVENUE FROM IRA, PROVIDERS TO WMSI, BASED ON VOLUMES |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| SS&C | 49 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|
| INSPIRA FINANCIAL<br><br>36-4400066 | ONE TIME REVENUE, $15 PER ACCT;, ON-GOING REVENUE, PER ACCT 1/12TH OF, $10/YR |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|
| INVESCO GOLD & SPEC MINERALS A 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| AMG YACKTMAN FUND I | 600 STEAMBOAT RD STE 300<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|
| GQG PARTNERS EMRGING MARKETS EQUIT | 1 FREEDOM VALLEY DR<br>OAKS, PA 19456 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| INVESCO BALANCED RISK COMM STRATEG | 11 GREENWAY PLAZA STE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77046 | 0.40% |

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|---|---|---|
| IMAN FUND RETAIL SHARES | 721 ENTERPRISE DR<br>OAKBROOK, IL 60523 | 0.40% |

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|---|---|---|
| AMANA MUTUAL FUND TRUST INCOME | 1300 NORTH STATE ST<br>BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| AMANA MUTUAL FUND TRUST GROWTH | 1300 NORTH STATE ST<br>BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| AMANA DEVELOPING WORLD FUND | 1300 NORTH STATE ST<br>BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| AMANA GROWTH FUND INSTITUTIONAL | 1300 NORTH STATE ST<br>BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 | 0.10% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| AMANA PARTICIPATION FD INVESTOR CL | 1300 NORTH STATE ST<br>BELLINGHAM, WA 98225 | 0.40% |

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|---|---|
| AMERICAN BALANCED CLASS A<br>3500 WISEMAN BLVD<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251 | $18.00 |

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|---|---|
| AMERICAN BEACON ARK TRANS INNOVTN<br>220 E LAS COLINAS BLVD STE 1200<br>IRVING, TX 75039 | 0.40% |

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| AMERICAN CENTURY GLOBAL GOLD INV C<br>4400 MAIN ST 1ST FL<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64111 | 0.35% |

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|---|---|---|
| ARTISAN DEVELOPING WORLD FD INVEST | 875 E WISCONSIN AVE STE 800<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.39% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| ARTISAN GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES INV | 875 E WISCONSIN AVE STE 800<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.39% |

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| AZZAD ETHICHAL MID CAP FUND CL A | 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400<br>BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| WISE CAPITAL FUND | 8000 TOWN CENTRE DR STE 400<br>BROADVIEW HEIGHTS, OH 44147-4031 | 0.40% |

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|---|---|---|
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| BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND FUND INSTL | 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 18TH FL<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.03% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| BARON PARTNERS FUND | 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| BARON PARTNERS FUND INSTL CLASS | 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| BARON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY RETAIL | 767 5TH AVE 49TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| BROWN ADVISORY WMC STRAT EUROPN EQ | 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 4TH FL<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.08% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| COHEN & STEERS GL INFRASTRUCTURE C | 280 PARK AVE 10TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| CREDIT SUISSE COMMODRETURN STRATEG | ONE MADISON AVE 10TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10010 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| DFA INTL REAL ESTATE SEC PORTFOLIO | 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE<br>AUSTIN, TX 78746 | 0.02% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| DFA US CORE EQUITY II 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746 | 0.02% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|
| DFA WORLD EX US GOVT FIXED INCOME 6300 BEE CAVES ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746 | 0.02% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| DWS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUND A 280 PARK AVE 9TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10026 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| DWS ENHANCED COMMODITY STRATEGY A | 280 PARK AVE 9TH FLR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10026 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| DIREXION MONTHLY NASDAQ100BULL2X I | 155 SEAPORT BOULEVARD STE P8<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| DOUBLELINE LOW DURATION CL N | 777 EAST WISCONSIN AVE<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| FIRST EAGLE GOLD CLASS A | 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS 48TH FLR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| GOLDMAN SACHS INTL EQUITY ESG CL A | 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| GOLDMAN SACHS GQG PART INTERNTL OP | 71 S. WACKER DR 4TH FL<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| JOHN HANCOCK REGIONAL BANK CL A | 601 CONGRESS ST. 9TH FL.<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| OAKMARK FUND INVESTOR CLASS | 111 SOUTH WACKER DR.<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 | 0.35% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| WCM FOCUSED INTL GROWTH FUND INVES | 2220 EAST ROUTE 66 STE 226<br>GLENDORA, CA 91740 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| JPMORGAN US EQUITY FUND CLASS A | 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| JPMORGAN US VALUE CLASS A | 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH CLASS A | 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|
| KINETICS PARADIGM FUND | 470 PARK AVE SOUTH<br>NEW YORK, NY 10016 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| LAZARD GLOBAL LISTEDINFRASTRUCTURE | 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 57TH FL.<br>NEW YORK, NY 10112 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| LORD ABBETT SHORT DURATION INCOME | 90 HUDSON ST 10TH FL<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302 | 0.37% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| LORD ABBETT BOND DEBENTURE CLASS A | 90 HUDSON ST 10TH FL<br>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302 | 0.37% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| MFS MID CAP GROWTH CLASS A | 111 HUNTINGTON AVE<br>BOSTON, MA 02199-7632 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| MATTHEWS ASIAN INNOVATORS FD INVST | 4 EMBARCADERO CENTER STE 550<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| MORGAN STANLEY DISCOVERY PORT CL A | 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| MORGAN STA INST INC.INCEPTION PORT | 522 FIFTH AVE 4TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| JPMORGAN GROWTH ADVANTAGE FUND CL | 1111 POLARIS PARKWAY<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43240 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| PIN OAK EQUITY FUND<br>225 PICTORIA DR STE 450<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45246 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| PARNASSUS MID CAP<br>1 MARKET ST STEUART TOWER STE 1600<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY INVESTOR<br>1 MARKET ST STEUART TOWER STE 1600<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 | 0.40% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| IMPAX LARGE CAP FD INVESTOR | 1290 BROADWAY STE 1100<br>DENVER, CO 80203 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| PEAR TREE QUALITY FUND ORDINARY | 55 OLD BEDFORD ROAD<br>LINCOLN, MA 01773 | 0.40% |

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|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| PIMCO INCOME FUND CL A | 1633 BROADWAY<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | 0.40% |

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| T ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCIENCES | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| PRINCIPAL SPECTRUM PREF CAPT SEC I | 620 COOLIDGE DR STE 300<br>FOLSOM, CA 95630 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| THE OSTERWEIS STRATEGIC INCOME FD | 777 E. WISCONSIN AVE 4TH FL<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| ULTRA SHORT NASDAQ 100 PROFUND INV | 7501 WISCONSIN AVE STE 1000 E TOWE<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| BITCOIN STRATEGY FD INVESTOR | 7501 WISCONSIN AVE STE 1000 E TOWE<br>BETHESDA, MD 20814 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| PGIM GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN CL A | 655 BROAD ST<br>NEWARK, NJ 07102 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| PUTNAM GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY FUND CL A<br>1 POST OFFICE SQ MAILZONE G3C<br>BOSTON, MA 02109 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| SGI GLOBAL EQUITY FUND CL I<br>1055 WESTLAKES DR<br>BERWYN, PA 19312 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| T ROWE PRICE FINANCIAL SERVICES<br>4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| T ROWE PRICE U.S EQUITY RESEARCH F | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|
| T ROWE PRICE ALL CAPOPPORTUNITIES | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| T ROWE PRICE NEW ERA | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| T ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL BOND | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|---|
| T ROWE PRICE GLOBAL STOCK | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| T ROWE PRICE SCIENCE& TECHNOLOGY | 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD<br>OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117 | 0.15% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| SHELTON SUSTAINABLE EQUITY INVESTO | P.O. BOX 87<br>DENVER, CO 80201-0087 | 0.40% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

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| VAN ECK CM COMMODITYINDEX FUND A | 666 3RD AVE 9TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | 0.38% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| VIRTUS CONVERTIBLE FUND A | 100 SUMMIT LAKE DR 201<br>GREENFIELD, MA 01301 | 0.40% |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(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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| AMERICAN WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTO<br>3500 WISEMAN BLVD<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78251-4321 | 0.37% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| **(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 (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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|---|---|---|
| | | |

## Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

## DFE/Participating Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2025**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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

**A** Name of plan
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5656874

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

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | MFS GLOBAL EQUITY 3A | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | MFS HERITAGE TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 57-1187281-008 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 0 |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | SS TRGT RET 2020 IV | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-021 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 0 |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | DH LARGE CAP FEE L | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 20-4705609-059 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 0 |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | VANG IS TOT INTL STK | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 81-6317280-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 0 |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | SS TRGT RET 2055 IV | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-028 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 14695388 |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | PIF DVRSD REAL AST 3 | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 46-0743367-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 220874 |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | SS TRGT RET 2040 IV | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST | | |
| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-025 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 31706793 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SP 500 INDEX PL CL F

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 82-6293122-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90382413 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2045 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-026 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35219099 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIAM US BOND INX E

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIAM TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 20-4659714-106 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35977433 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WT CIF SMID EQ 4

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLINGTON TRUST COMPANY, NA

| **c** EIN-PN 04-6913417-157 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2010562 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS LARGE CAP VAL 5

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MFS HERITAGE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 57-1187281-003 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6713643 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC TOTAL RETURN L

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

| **c** EIN-PN 93-2706044-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11137586 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FID GR CO POOL CL O

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 04-3022712-135 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 82279700 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2025 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-022 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14950730 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD STBLE RTN X

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 82-6843145-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6953377 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2035 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-024 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34541218 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TARGET RETIRE IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-030 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11214105 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SP EXT MKT IDX CL F

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GEODE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 82-6293122-010 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 33944671 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HRDG LVNR INTL EQ M

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 27-6075499-003 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7960690 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2030 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-023 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 28521065 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2050 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-027 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22304125 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2060 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-029 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6003417 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SS TRGT RET 2065 IV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS TRUST

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6528132-045 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2015485 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VG IS TL INTL STK MK

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 81-6317280-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 38805917 |
|---|---|---|

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

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

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

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

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

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# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2025**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

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

**A** Name of plan
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION TAX-FAVORED SAVINGS PROGRAM

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5656874

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 25000 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 5850751 | 6030064 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 856501 | 227731 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 8646670 | 11723149 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 5750821 | 5374053 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 414126001 | 517558291 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 44559462 | 16393638 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 0 | 0 |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **1e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | 0 | 0 |
| **1f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 479815206 | 557306926 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **1g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| **1h** Operating payables | 1h | 0 | 0 |
| **1i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| **1j** Other liabilities | 1j | 0 | 0 |
| **1k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **1l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 479815206 | 557306926 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| Income | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a Contributions:** | | | |
| **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 13402396 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 18188817 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 4713372 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 36304585 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | 0 | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | 0 | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 437019 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 437019 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 1278464 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 1278464 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 15087 | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 15113 | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | -26 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 79349914 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 3771913 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 0 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 121141869 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 43338475 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 43338475 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 12583 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 14368 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 5898 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 0 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 278825 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | 0 | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | 0 | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | 0 | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | 0 | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | 0 | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | 0 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)** | 2i(12) | | 284723 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 43650149 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 77491720 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | 0 |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | 0 |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

**(1)** [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

**(1)** [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

**(1)** Name: KPMG **(2)** EIN: 13-5565207

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | **4a** | | X | |
| **b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | **4b** | | X | |
| **c** Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | **4c** | | X | |
| **d** Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | **4d** | | X | |
| **e** Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | **4e** | X | | 500000 |
| **f** Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | **4n** | | X | |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

| **5b(1)** Name of plan(s) | **5b(2)** EIN(s) | **5b(3)** PN(s) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
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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 _____.

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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**2025**

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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD ASSOCIATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5656874

## Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 04-6568107

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | **3** |

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **6** | **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... | **6a** | |
| | **b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... | **6b** | |
| | **c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... | **6c** | |

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

## Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11** **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## 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):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**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 ___/___/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

BlueCross BlueShield Association

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

## Tax-Favored Savings Program

### Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

**Years Ended December 31, 2025 and 2024**

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
# Tax-Favored Savings Program
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# Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Participants and Plan Administrator
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program:

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program (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 program benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for program 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of 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:

- 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- 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 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.

KPMG LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership, and its subsidiaries are part of the KPMG global organization of independent member firms affiliated with KPMG International Limited, a private English company limited by guarantee.

*Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, 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 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 a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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.

*Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

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

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

In our opinion:

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

KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
September 28, 2026

# Financial Statements

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
# Tax-Favored Savings Program

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits

| December 31, | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Investments at fair value, participant-directed:** | | |
| Registered investment company funds | **$ 9,469,021** | $ 38,852,978 |
| Common/collective trusts | **517,558,291** | 414,126,001 |
| Brokerage accounts | **18,647,765** | 14,378,154 |
| **Receivables:** | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | **5,374,053** | 5,750,821 |
| Due from participants - employee contribution | **227,731** | 856,501 |
| Due from Program Sponsor - employer contribution | **6,030,064** | 5,850,751 |
| **Net assets available for program benefits** | **$ 557,306,925** | $ 479,815,206 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
# Tax-Favored Savings Program

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Program Benefits

| Years ended December 31, | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Additions:** | | |
| Employer contributions | **$ 13,402,396** | $ 13,109,242 |
| Participant contributions | **18,188,817** | 18,216,823 |
| Rollover contributions | **4,713,372** | 4,277,208 |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | **437,019** | 416,331 |
| Dividends and Interest | **1,278,464** | 1,386,078 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | **83,121,800** | 62,154,670 |
| **Total additions** | **121,141,868** | 99,560,352 |
| **Deductions:** | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | **43,365,426** | 44,390,253 |
| Administrative expenses | **284,723** | 302,277 |
| **Total deductions** | **43,650,149** | 44,692,530 |
| **Net change** | **77,491,719** | 54,867,822 |
| **Net assets available for program benefits, beginning of year** | **479,815,206** | 424,947,384 |
| **Net assets available for program benefits, end of year** | **$ 557,306,925** | $ 479,815,206 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association
# Tax-Favored Savings Program

## Notes to Financial Statements

## 1. Description of the Program

The following description of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program (the Program) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Tax-Favored Savings Program document (the Program document) and subsequent amendments for a more complete description of the Program's provisions.

### General

The Program is a defined contribution program established on January 1, 1985. Prior to July 1, 2001, the Program was available to each full-time employee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (the Association or Program Sponsor) who had completed 90 days of service, or each part-time employee who had completed 1,000 hours of service in a 12-month period. Effective July 1, 2001, the Program became available to all employees with no minimum service requirement. The Program is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Program is administrated by the National Employee Benefits Committee (the Program Administrator or NEBC).

### Contributions

Each year participants may contribute 1% to 50% of their eligible compensation to the Program on a pre-tax, after-tax Roth, and/or non-Roth after-tax basis, subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Amounts contributed on an after-tax Roth basis are taxable to the participants at the time of contribution. Distributions of funds contributed on an after-tax Roth basis, including related investment earnings, are not taxable to the participant, provided they meet certain IRS requirements. In addition, participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the program year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Program provides for an automatic enrollment feature for new employees, with an automatic basic contribution rate set at 3% of the participant's eligible compensation. Automatically enrolled funds are set up to be invested in one of the State Street Target Retirement Securities Lending Series Funds - Class IV, based on the participants' age.

For each participant hired prior to January 1, 2007 and who remains employed, the Association contributes a matching contribution equal to 50% of the participant's contribution of up to 6% of the participant's compensation. As a result of the pension plan freeze as of December 31, 2021, the 401(k) program was amended effective January 1, 2022 to provide the same employer contribution benefits for all participants as described in the following paragraph.

For each participant hired or rehired subsequent to December 31, 2006, the Association provides an employer matching contribution equal to 100% of the first 5% of eligible compensation that the participant contributes, and an additional annual employer contribution of 2% of eligible compensation for such participants who are actively employed on the last day of the year. Effective January 1, 2022, these employer contributions are provided to all eligible participants regardless of hire date.

Each participant's contribution and the Association's matching contributions are subject to the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) nondiscrimination tests. Participant contributions in excess of the nondiscrimination percentages are not matched by the Association.

### Vesting

All participants are 100% vested in the value of their own contributions to the Program, all matching contributions, and employer non-elective contributions, if applicable, including any associated earnings or losses on the contributions.


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## Notes to Financial Statements

### Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, discharge, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the vested interest in his or her account. Participants may also rollover their account balance to another plan. A participant with an account balance of more than $7,000 who terminates employment may elect to receive his or her account balance in installment payments. Terminated participants who are receiving installment payments may elect, at any time, to change or cease distribution, to accelerate the remaining amount to be distributed in the form of a lump sum payment, or to recommence installment payments previously stopped.

Any participant who has attained age 59-½ may, while employed, withdraw any portion of the remaining amount in the participant's account. During employment, an employee may withdraw rollover contributions and after-tax contributions at any time. Withdrawals are also permitted for hardship reasons and for permanent disability.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Association's matching and non-elective contributions, and allocations of returns on participant-directed investments. Net earnings of each fund, including unrealized appreciation and depreciation of fund investments, are allocated to each participant based on the ratio of the participant's account value to total fund value at the end of the preceding day.

### Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow against the balances of their individual accounts. The minimum amount a participant may borrow is $1,000, and the maximum amount a participant may borrow is dependent on the size of the participant's vested Program account balance. The provision for participant loans allows a participant to borrow an amount or amounts which when added to the outstanding balance of all other loans to the Participant under the Program, does not exceed the lesser of (i) 50% of his or her vested Program account balance less the current outstanding loan balance or (ii) $50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance over the last year.

Each loan bears a reasonable rate of interest as determined by NEBC and is accrued and allocated to participants' individual accounts. Effective February 2016, the interest rate for new loans is based on the Reuters News Agency Business News published prime rate on the last business day of the prior month, plus 1 percent. During program year 2025 and 2024, interest rates for new loans issued ranged from 4.25% to 9.50%.

The period of repayment cannot exceed five years for a general purpose loan as classified at the time of issuance, or 30 years for a residential real estate loan.

### Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, The Association reserves the right under the Program document to terminate the Program as of the end of a program year after not less than a 90-day prior notice, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Program termination, participants are 100% vested in their accounts and entitled to a distribution.


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## Notes to Financial Statements

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Presentation**

The Program's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

**Fair Value Measurements**

The Program performs fair value measurements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 *Fair Value Measurement,* which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements.

ASC 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. an exit price) in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction. Fair value measurement is based on a hierarchy of observable or unobservable inputs.

ASC 820 describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology are:

- 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, or
- 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 inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions relating to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

An asset's or a 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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

**Participant Loans**

Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants and are measured at the unpaid principal balance plus unpaid accrued interest. Defaulted loans, if any, are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Program document. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, there were no loans in default for active employees.

**Participant-Directed Investment Valuation**

The Program has provided for the establishment of a trust fund for the purpose of holding and investing all contributions. Under the terms of the Trust Agreement, Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee or Fidelity) maintains the records of Program participants.


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Valuation techniques used by the Program are as follows:

- *Registered investment company funds*: Public investment vehicles valued using the net asset value (NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund minus its liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV for registered investment company funds is considered a readily determinable fair value, and these funds have quoted prices in active markets, and therefore are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

- *Common/collective trusts*: Investment vehicles valued using the NAV provided by the administrator of the fund as a practical expedient for fair value. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, divided by the number of units outstanding. These funds are not classified at a specified level within the valuation hierarchy, however they are presented in a manner that enables reconciliation of total investments in the fair value hierarchy to the investments presented at fair value on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits.

- *Brokerage accounts*: Registered investment company funds (valued as described above) and money market funds that are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value. These investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

The Galliard Stable Return Fund X (formerly Wells Fargo Stable Value Fund X) is a common/collective trust investing primarily in fully benefit-responsive short-term and long-term conventional and synthetic investment contracts issued by insurance companies and other institutions that meet the high credit quality standards established by the Trustee. The Program may elect to divest its interest in the fund at any time. In the event of full divestiture by the Program, the value received may be less than the Program's reported contract value if written notice of intent to withdraw assets from the fund is provided less than a year in advance.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that is not indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While the Program uses valuation methods that are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments may result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

**Investment Recognition**

The Program presents the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value on its investments, which consists of realized gains and losses and unrealized appreciation and depreciation on those investments, in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Program Benefits. The net realized gain or loss on investments is the difference between the proceeds received and the cost of the investments sold, determined on an average cost basis. Unrealized appreciation and depreciation in fair value of investments is the difference between fair value and the cost of the investments. Purchases and sales of investments are reflected on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

**Investment Options**

A participant may direct contributions in 1% increments to available investment options. Participants may also re-direct existing funds amongst available investment options. Investment options include actively and passively managed funds selected by the investment fiduciary, and a self-directed brokerage option.

**Payment of Benefits**

Benefits are recorded when paid.



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### Forfeitures

The Association's use of forfeiture funds to reduce future employer contributions or program expenses is executed by Fidelity only after receiving a written request from the Program Sponsor. The accumulated forfeited balances at December 31, 2025 and 2024 were $7,187 and $0, respectively. During 2025 and 2024 there were forfeitures of $0 and $26,114, respectively, used to reduce employer contributions and program expenses.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Program Administrator to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for program benefits at the date of the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions also affect the changes in net assets available for program benefits during the reporting period and, when applicable, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Expenses

The expenses of maintaining the program are paid by the Program, unless otherwise paid by the Sponsor. Expenses that are paid by the Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements. Investment management fees related to the operation of the program's investment funds are charged to participant accounts at the fund level as part of the investment process. Loan origination fees will be charged up front when participants take a new loan. For loans existing prior to July 3, 2017, an administrative fee is deducted quarterly. For loans originated on or after July 3, 2017, there is no ongoing administrative fee. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation of fair value of investments.

### Subsequent Events

The Program evaluated subsequent events through September 28, 2026, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events occurred that require recognition or disclosure within the financial statements.

## 3. Investments

### Fair Value Measurements

The following tables show the fair value hierarchy of the Program's investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. Investments are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input significant to fair value measurement.

| | As of December 31, 2025 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Net asset value practical expedient | Total fair value |
| **Net investment assets:** | | | | | |
| Registered investment company funds | $ 9,469,021 | $ — | $ — | $ — | $ 9,469,021 |
| Common/collective trusts | — | — | — | 517,558,291 | 517,558,291 |
| Brokerage accounts | 18,647,765 | — | — | — | 18,647,765 |
| **Net investment assets at fair value** | $ 28,116,786 | $ — | $ — | $ 517,558,291 | $ 545,675,077 |



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| | As of December 31, 2024 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Net asset value practical expedient | Total fair value |
| **Net investment assets:** | | | | | |
| Registered investment company funds | $ 38,852,978 | $ — | $ — | $ — | $ 38,852,978 |
| Common/collective trusts | — | — | — | 414,126,001 | 414,126,001 |
| Brokerage accounts | 14,378,154 | — | — | — | 14,378,154 |
| **Net investment assets at fair value** | $ 53,231,132 | $ — | $ — | $ 414,126,001 | $ 467,357,133 |

The NEBC is the Program's investment fiduciary responsible for selecting and monitoring the performance of the core investment funds available to Program participants.

The Program provides investment options through its participation in common/collective trusts and registered investment company funds which hold combinations of stocks, fixed income securities, guaranteed investment contracts, and other 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 and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and may materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits.

### Fair Value Estimated using NAV

As of December 31, 2025, the Program held investments with fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient for fair value as follows:

| | Fair value | Unfunded commitments | Redemption frequency | Redemption notice period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Common/collective trusts:** | | | | |
| Stable value [(a)] | **$ 6,953,377** | **$ —** | **Daily** | **Same day** |
| Fixed income | **47,115,019** | **—** | **Daily** | **Same day** |
| Domestic equity | **215,551,863** | **—** | **Daily** | **Same day** |
| International equity | **46,766,608** | **—** | **Daily** | **Same day** |
| Lifestyle | **201,171,424** | **—** | **Daily** | **Same day** |
| **Total** | **$ 517,558,291** | **$ —** | | |

(a) The redemption frequency does not apply in the event the program initiates a full divestiture (see Note 2).

As of December 31, 2024, the Program held investments with fair value based on NAV as a practical expedient for fair value as follows:

| | Fair value | Unfunded commitments | Redemption frequency | Redemption notice period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Common/collective trusts:** | | | | |
| Stable value [(a)] | $ 7,005,178 | $ — | Daily | Same day |
| Fixed income | 8,418,643 | — | Daily | Same day |
| Domestic equity | 192,475,444 | — | Daily | Same day |
| International equity | 37,832,848 | — | Daily | Same day |
| Lifestyle | 168,393,888 | — | Daily | Same day |
| **Total** | $ 414,126,001 | $ — | | |

(a) The redemption frequency does not apply in the event the program initiates a full divestiture (see Note 2).



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## Notes to Financial Statements

## 4. Information Certified by the Program's Trustee

The Program Administrator elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information presented in the Program financial statements, supplemental schedule, and related disclosures as of and for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024 was obtained or derived from information certified for completeness and accuracy by Fidelity as summarized in the following table:

| Statements of Net Assets Available for Program Benefits | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments at fair market value, participant-directed | **$ 545,675,077** | $ 467,357,133 |
| Notes receivable from participants | **5,374,053** | 5,750,821 |

| Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Program Benefits | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Dividends | **$ 1,278,464** | $ 1,386,078 |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | **437,019** | 416,331 |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | **83,121,800** | 62,154,670 |

The information in the tables above has been compared to the related information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule.

## 5. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Fidelity investment funds are managed by an affiliate of Fidelity and non-Fidelity investment funds are managed by independent fund companies. As Fidelity is the Trustee of the Program, the investment transactions and notes receivable from participants qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Investment management fees, brokerage fees, and other fees related to investment funds of the Program are paid from the earnings of the Program's investments. A separate fixed fee is charged for recordkeeping services provided to participants such as investment communications, educational materials, and use of the telephone benefit service center.

Prior to June 30, 2021, the Program invested in certain funds (excluding BrokerageLink assets) that shared the cost of Fidelity recordkeeping fees based on a prescribed percentage. Cost share amounts were computed on a quarterly basis. All cost share amounts in excess of actual recordkeeping fees were deposited into a revenue share account maintained by the Trustee. At the direction of the Program, revenue credits can be used to reimburse the Program Sponsor for administrative fees or to make direct payments to Fidelity or third party vendors.The Program did not use revenue credits to make payments to Fidelity reducing employer contributions in 2025 or 2024. The Program used $0 and $5,165 in revenue credits to offset administrative fees in 2025 and 2024, respectively. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Program's revenue account had a balance of $1,251 and $0, respectively.

## 6. Income Tax Status

The Program was designed to meet the requirements of Section 401(a) of the Code and be exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Program received a favorable tax determination letter from the IRS dated December 30, 2015, indicating that the Program is in compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 401(a) of the Code and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Program has been amended since receiving the determination letter, however the Program Administrator believes that the Program is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

## Notes to Financial Statements

U.S. GAAP requires the recognition of a tax liability or asset if the Program has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Program has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Program and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 there were no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or asset or disclosure within the financial statements. The Program is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

# Supplemental Schedule

# Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program

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

Employer Identification Number: 13-5656874
Plan No: 002
Form: 5500

**December 31, 2025**

| | Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party | Description of investment maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity | Cost ** | Total market value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BROKERAGELINK | | | | |
| | NON-FIDELITY INVESTMENTS | Money Market Investment | | $ 5,999,379 |
| * | FIDELITY INVESTMENTS | Money Market Investment | | 10,385,295 |
| * | FIDELITY CASH RESERVES | Money Market Investment | | 2,167,756 |
| | COMMON STOCK | Common Stock | | 95,335 |
| PARTICIPANT-DIRECTED | | | | |
| * | FIMM GOVT INST | Registered Investment Companies | | 9,469,021 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2025 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 14,950,730 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2030 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 28,521,065 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2035 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 34,541,218 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2040 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 31,706,793 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2045 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 35,219,099 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2050 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 22,304,125 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2055 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 14,695,388 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2060 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 6,003,417 |
| | SS TRGT RET 2065 IV | Common Collective Trust | | 2,015,485 |
| * | FID GR CO POOL CL O | Common Collective Trust | | 82,279,700 |
| | PIF DVRSD REAL AST 3 | Common Collective Trust | | 220,874 |
| | GALLIARD STBLE RTN X | Common Collective Trust | | 6,953,377 |
| | HRDG LVNR INTL EQ M | Common Collective Trust | | 7,960,690 |
| | BTC TOTAL RETURN L | Common Collective Trust | | 11,137,586 |
| | SP 500 INDEX PL CL F | Common Collective Trust | | 90,382,413 |
| | SP EXT MKT IDX CL F | Common Collective Trust | | 33,944,671 |
| | SS TARGET RETIRE IV | Common/Collective Trust | | 11,214,105 |
| | WT CIF SMID EQ 4 | Common/Collective Trust | | 2,010,562 |
| | MFS LARGE CAP VAL 5 | Common/Collective Trust | | 6,713,643 |
| | VG IS TL INTL STK MK | Common/Collective Trust | | 38,805,917 |
| | FIAM US BOND INX E | Common/Collective Trust | | 35,977,433 |
| | **Total** | | | **545,675,077** |
| * | OUTSTANDING NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS: Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% | | | 5,374,053 |
| | **Total investments per Form 5500** | | | **$ 551,049,130** |

The information in this schedule was derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity.

* Denotes party-in-interest.

** Cost information may be omitted with respect to participant or beneficiary-directed transactions.

**Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)**
**Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year**

**Sponsor:** **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association**
**EIN/PN:** **13-5656874/002**
**Program:** **Tax-Favored Savings Program**

The Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year (pursuant to Schedule H. line 4(i)) is attached to the Accountant's Opinion and audited financial statements.

**Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)**
**Financial Statements**

**Sponsor:** **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association**
**EIN/PN:** **13-5656874/002**
**Program:** **Tax-Favored Savings Program**

The Financial Statements (pursuant to Schedule H) are attached to the Accountant's Opinion.

**Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500)**

**Sponsor:** **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association**
**EIN/PN:** **13-5656874 / 002**
**Program:** **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association Tax-Favored Savings Program**

**Schedule H, Line 4(l) – Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?**

No. For administrative purposes, we do not consider delays in payment of a participant's benefit (including administrative mistakes and delayed payments, which happen infrequently) as a failure to pay a benefit when due. Further, in reliance on an IRS clarification of the intent of this question, we do not consider benefits payable to missing participants to be a failure to pay a benefit when due because of the diligence of our efforts to locate missing participants.