# 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**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [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
HUGHES HUBBARD & REED DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

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

**1c** Effective date of plan 10/01/1968

**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)
HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP

ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA
NEW YORK, NY 10004

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5605391

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
212-837-6000

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
541110

**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. | 10/14/2026 | GERARD F. CRUSE |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **3a** | Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor | **3b** | Administrator's EIN |
| | | **3c** | Administrator's telephone number |
| **4** | If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: | **4b** | EIN |
| **a** | Sponsor's name | **4d** | PN |
| **c** | Plan Name | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 495 |
| **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)** | 296 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 286 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 16 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 185 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 487 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 1 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 488 |
| **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)** | 464 |
| **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)** | 461 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested. | **6h** | 14 |
| **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:

2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 3B 2A 2E 3D 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) | | **9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | [ ] Insurance | **(1)** | [ ] Insurance |
| **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | **(2)** | [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | [X] Trust | **(3)** | [X] Trust |
| **(4)** | [ ] General assets of the sponsor | **(4)** | [ ] General assets of the sponsor |

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5605391

## 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)

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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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | ADVISOR | 56605 | 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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 60 64 65 71 | RECORDKEEPER | 46081 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] 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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR | 26250 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| 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 SMALL CAP VALUE FUND<br>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 |
|---|---|---|
| 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. |
|---|---|
| JPM MIDCAP VALUE L - DST ASSET MAN<br>430 W 7TH STREET<br>STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 0.15% |

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

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5605391

**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: | AC IN RETIRE TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 36-6071399-987 | **d** Entity code | C |
| **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 16922473 | | |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | AC RD 2065 TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 83-6699605-278 | **d** Entity code | C |
| **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 911063 | | |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | AC RD 2060 TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 83-6699605-088 | **d** Entity code | C |
| **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 627216 | | |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | AC RD 2055 TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 36-6071399-843 | **d** Entity code | C |
| **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 2881065 | | |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | AC RD 2025 TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 36-6071399-991 | **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: | AC RD 2050 TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 02-0476209-001 | **d** Entity code | C |
| **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 3609509 | | |
| **a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: | AC RD 2030 TR XXII | | |
| **b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | GLOBAL TRUST COMPANY | | |
| **c** EIN-PN | 30-6406015-001 | **d** Entity code | C |
| **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) | 881544 | | |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AC RD 2035 TR XXII

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

| **c** EIN-PN 30-6406015-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16638353 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AC RD 2040 TR XXII

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

| **c** EIN-PN 30-6406015-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1833878 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AC RD 2045 TR XXII

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

| **c** EIN-PN 30-6406015-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12375376 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GALLIARD STBLE RTN C

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

| **c** EIN-PN 52-2250946-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 22138696 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BTC TOTAL RET BOND M

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

| **c** EIN-PN 47-1236644-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29151685 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BR LG CP GR EQ T

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

| **c** EIN-PN 45-4639908-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48801066 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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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

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HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP

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## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 1702720 | 0 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 2691333 | 1604446 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 788799 | 18206954 |
| **(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 | 110305 |
| **(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) | 516810 | 437971 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 149893511 | 156771924 |
| **(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) | 133545370 | 142831436 |
| **(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 | 289138543 | 319963036 |
| **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 | 289138543 | 319963036 |

## 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) | 2691333 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 2315808 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 3882592 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 8889733 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 65507 | |
| **(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) | 34181 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 99688 |
| **(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) | 8704051 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 8704051 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | 1346 | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 1346 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(6)** Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 14929883 |
| **(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) | | 11544829 |
| **c** Other income | 2c | | 17457526 |
| **d** Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 61627056 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| **e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| **(1)** Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 31606100 | |
| **(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) | | 31606100 |
| **f** Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 0 |
| **g** Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| **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) | 46081 | |
| **(4)** IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 26250 | |
| **(5)** Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 56605 | |
| **(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) | | 128936 |
| **j** Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 31735036 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| **k** Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 29892020 |
| **l** Transfers of assets: | | | |
| **(1)** To this plan | 2l(1) | | 932473 |
| **(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: FORVIS MAZARS LLP **(2)** EIN: 44-0160260

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2025**

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

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

**A** Name of plan
HUGHES HUBBARD & REED DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

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

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
HUGHES HUBBARD & REED LLP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5605391

## 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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A .

# Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

## EIN 13-5605391 PN 002

## Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2025 and 2024

**Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**
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# Independent Auditor's Report

Administrative Committee
Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
New York, New York

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

## *Opinion*

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

## *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

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

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

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

## *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement 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 Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

## *Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA*

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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, are 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).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Iselin, New Jersey**
**October 12, 2026**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

**Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**
**December 31, 2025 and 2024**

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | |
| **Investments, at Fair Value** | $ 317,920,619 | $ 284,227,680 |
| **Receivables** | | |
| Participant contributions | 1,604,446 | 2,691,333 |
| Employer contributions | - | 1,702,720 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 437,971 | 516,810 |
| **Total Receivables** | 2,042,417 | 4,910,863 |
| **Total Assets** | 319,963,036 | 289,138,543 |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits** | $ 319,963,036 | $ 289,138,543 |

**Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**
**Year Ended December 31, 2025**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Additions** | |
| **Investment Income** | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ 26,580,443 |
| Dividends and interest income | 8,665,173 |
| **Total Investment Income** | 35,245,616 |
| **Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants** | 34,181 |
| **Other income** | 17,399,894 |
| **Revenue sharing income** | 57,632 |
| **Contributions** | |
| Participants | 2,315,808 |
| Employer | 2,691,333 |
| Rollover | 3,882,592 |
| **Total Contributions** | 8,889,733 |
| **Total Additions** | 61,627,056 |
| **Deductions** | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 31,606,100 |
| Administrative expenses | 128,936 |
| **Total Deductions** | 31,735,036 |
| **Net Increase** | 29,892,020 |
| **Net Transfers from Hughes Hubbard & Reed Associates' Section 401(K) Plan** | 932,473 |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year** | 289,138,543 |
| **Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year** | $ 319,963,036 |

## Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following is a description of the Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), which is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for more complete information.

### *General*

The Plan was established effective October 1, 1968 and amended and restated effective January 26, 2022 and is a defined contribution plan covering partners, non-legal staff, and certain eligible counsel, as defined in the plan document, of Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (the "Firm" or the "Company"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* ("ERISA"). The Plan is administered by a committee which consists of individuals appointed by the Firm (the "Administrative Committee").

### *Eligibility*

Partners, non-legal staff, and certain counsel are eligible to contribute to the Plan upon commencement of employment, as defined in the plan document. Participants are eligible to receive a profit-sharing contribution on the first day of the calendar quarter after completing one year of service.

### *Contributions*

The Plan provides each participant with an opportunity to make pre-tax and Roth contributions to the Plan of at least 1% but not greater than 25% of eligible compensation, as defined in the plan document, subject to the limitations of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants age 50 or older can make additional "catch-up" contributions. New hires and those rehired are automatically enrolled in the Plan as soon as administratively feasible at a 3% pre-tax contribution rate unless they elect not to contribute to the Plan or make a different contribution election.

The Firm is required to make annual profit-sharing contributions on behalf of eligible participants who are employed on the last day of the plan year or who died, retired after completing 10 years of service and attaining the age of 60 or became disabled during the plan year. For the plan year ended December 31, 2025, the Firm contributed 7.5% of eligible compensation for non-partners. The profit sharing contribution for partners is 13.28% of eligible compensation but not more than the limitation under IRC Section 415(c)(1)(A) ($70,000 for 2025) minus the limitation under IRC Section 402(g)(1) ($23,500 for 2025). The total profit-sharing contributions for the plan year ended December 31, 2025 for both partners and non-partners were $4,093,483. Plan forfeitures of approximately $279,000 and transfers of $2,489,000 were used to offset employer profit-sharing contributions (see Other Income).

### *Participant Accounts,*

Each participant's account is credited with their contributions, the Firm's profit-sharing contributions made on their behalf, and the earnings thereon. Contributions to the Plan are invested by the trustee as directed by the participants. Each participant may elect from one or more of the investment options offered under the Plan.

### *Vesting*

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon and become vested in the Firm's profit-sharing contributions, plus actual earnings thereon based on years of service as follows: 2 years of service – 20%, 3 years of service – 40%, 4 years of service – 60% and 5 years of service – 100%.

### *Forfeitures*

The Plan provides for terminated participants who resume employment within five years to have any forfeited amounts reinstated ("reinstatement period"), if the participant timely repays the full amount of the distribution attributable to vested profit sharing contributions. Plan participants' forfeitures may be used to reduce the Firm contributions for the year, and if applicable, any remaining amounts shall be applied toward succeeding plan years until fully utilized. The Firm's profit-sharing contributions for 2025 and 2024 were reduced by forfeiture amounts of approximately $279,000 and $186,000, respectively. Forfeitures from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025 were approximately $427,000. The available balance of forfeitures as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 were approximately $304,000 and $63,000, respectively.

### *Benefits*

A participant's vested interest in his or her plan account is distributable upon termination from the Firm or death. Participants may take in-service withdrawals from their vested account balances under certain circumstances pursuant to the specific guidelines as set forth in the plan document.

### *Notes Receivable from Participants*

Participants are permitted to borrow a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The maximum term of a loan is five years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate. Notes receivable from participants are repaid through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued and unpaid interest. As of December 31, 2025, the interest rates on the outstanding notes receivable from participants ranged from 3.25% to 8.50%. Effective September 27, 2017, a participant may have no more than one loan outstanding at any time and loans cannot be taken from profit sharing accounts.

### *Administrative Expenses*

Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid from the Plan or by the Company as provided in the Plan document.

All transaction fees for loan requests are paid from participants' accounts. Effective January 1, 2018, administrative expenses are paid by participants in proportion to their account balances.

### *Revenue Sharing*

Revenue sharing represents revenue from certain investments as described in Note 7.

### *Other Income*

As a result of the termination of both the Partners' Pension Plan of Hughes Hubbard & Reed and Hughes Hubbard & Reed Cash Balance Plan, the Administrative Committee approved the transfer of the excess funds to the Plan to be used to offset future Company contributions to the Plan. Approximately $17.4 million was received by the Plan in December 2025 and is being maintained by the Plan in a non-participant directed holding account. These amounts were recorded as other income on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025. No amounts were used to offset employer contributions during 2025. During 2026, approximately $2,489,000 was used to offset 2025 employer profit-sharing contributions.

## Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### *Basis of Presentation*

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates and assumptions.

### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Cost of securities sold is determined by the specific identification method. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### *Transfers*

Along with the Plan, the Firm also sponsors the Hughes Hubbard & Reed Associates' Section 401(k) Plan (the "Associates' Plan"). Upon becoming a Partner in the Firm, the associate's account balance in the Associates' Plan is transferred to the Plan. In certain circumstances, the participant balance is transferred from the Plan to the Associates' Plan. For the year ended December 31, 2025, net transfers from the Associates' Plan to the Plan were $932,473.

### *Subsequent Events*

Management has evaluated subsequent events for the Plan through October 12, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Note 3. Information Certified by the Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), a qualified institution, has certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule(s) is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024
- Investment income and interest income from notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025
- Investment information and notes receivable from participants included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025

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

## Note 4. Fair Value Measurement

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value are defined as follows:

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

**Level 2** Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (a) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and (d) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies during 2025 and 2024.

*Mutual funds*: valued at quoted prices reported in an active market at year end.

*Interest-bearing cash*: valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

*Common collective trusts*: the fair value of the common collective trusts is determined based on the underlying assets, which represent the net asset value, a practical expedient to fair value of units held by the Plan. The common collective trusts do not have any unfunded commitments relating to their investments. Redemptions can be made on any business day and do not have a redemption notice period except as provided in the trust documents.

*Self-directed brokerage account*: primarily consists of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Investments as of December 31, 2025 are as follows:

| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $ 140,418,007 | $ - | $ - | $ 140,418,007 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 2,904,567 | - | - | 2,904,567 |
| Interest-bearing cash | 17,826,121 | - | - | 17,826,121 |
| Common collective trusts - measured at net asset value (a) | - | - | - | 156,771,924 |
| Total investments at fair value | $ 161,148,695 | $ - | $ - | $ 317,920,619 |

Investments as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $ 132,214,267 | $ - | $ - | $ 132,214,267 |
| Self-directed brokerage accounts | 1,992,744 | - | - | 1,992,744 |
| Interest-bearing cash | 127,158 | - | - | 127,158 |
| Common collective trust - measured at net asset value (a) | | - | - | 149,893,511 |
| Total investments at fair value | $ 134,334,169 | $ - | $ - | $ 284,227,680 |

a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient to fair value have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

## Note 5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Firm has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in the entire balance in their respective accounts.

## Note 6. Tax Status

The Plan operates under a standardized adoption agreement in connection with a prototype 401(k) profit-sharing plan and trust. This prototype plan document has been filed with the appropriate agency and has obtained a determination letter from the IRS stating that the prototype constitutes a qualified plan under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code and that the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan's administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan's management believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

## Note 7. Related-Party Transactions

Fidelity or its affiliates are the trustee, investment advisor and record-keeper for the Plan and therefore, these services qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Fidelity for trustee, record-keeping and administrative services amounted to $46,081 for the year ended December 31, 2025. Services rendered by the auditor and investment adviser also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to the auditor and investment adviser amounted to $82,855 for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Fidelity or its affiliates receive revenue from certain investments in the Plan, which may be used to pay Plan expenses. Fidelity and the Company have agreed that these amounts are to be credited to a Revenue Credit Program ("RCP") account, which is maintained by Fidelity. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan received $57,632 and utilized $26,317 to pay for certain plan expenses. Such amounts are reflected as other income and included in administrative expenses, respectively, in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The available balance in the RCP was $110,372 and $67,962 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

## Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment instruments, including mutual funds and common collective trusts. Such securities are subject to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with plan investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of these securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in market conditions in the near term could materially affect the value of investments reported in the financial statements.

# *Supplemental Schedule*

**Hughes Hubbard & Reed Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**
**Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**
**Line 4i of Schedule H to the 2025 Form 5500**
**EIN 13-5605391 PN 002**
**December 31, 2025**

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| * | Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | $ 4,113,415 |
| * | Fidelity 500 Index Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 60,477,430 |
| * | Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund | Mutual Fund | ** | 1,664,985 |
| * | Fidelity Total International Index | Mutual Fund | ** | 2,574,651 |
| * | Fidelity BrokerageLink | Self-directed Brokerage Account | ** | 2,904,567 |
| * | Fidelity Government MMkt K6 | Interest-bearing Cash | ** | 17,826,121 |
| | Galliard Stable Return Fund C | Common Collective Trust | ** | 22,138,695 |
| | American Century Retirement Date-In Ret Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 16,922,474 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2030 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 881,544 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2035 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 16,638,353 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2040 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 1,833,878 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2045 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 12,375,376 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2050 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 3,609,509 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2055 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 2,881,065 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2060 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 627,216 |
| | American Century Retirement Date 2065 Trust | Common Collective Trust | ** | 911,063 |
| | Blackrock Total Return Bond Fund | Common Collective Trust | ** | 29,151,685 |
| | BlackRock Fundamental Large Cap Growth T | Common Collective Trust | ** | 48,801,066 |
| | JP Morgan Mid Cap Value - L | Mutual Fund | ** | 9,403,205 |
| | JP Morgan Mid Cap- Growth-R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 10,671,318 |
| | JP Morgan Large Cap- Growth-R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 4,158,053 |
| | American Funds EuroPacific Growth-R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 16,500,700 |
| | T. Rowe Price Small-Cap Stock | Mutual Fund | ** | 6,471,804 |
| | MFS Value-R6 | Mutual Fund | ** | 24,382,446 |
| * | Notes receivable from participants | Interest ranging from 3.25% to 8.50% maturing 2026 through 2030 | | 437,971 |
| | | | | $ 318,358,590 |

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