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.**

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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.)
- ☒ 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:
- ☒ 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
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1986

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)
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

790 N WATER STREET
SUITE 2500
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
414-271-6560

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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2026	MATTHEW MOSS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	337
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)**	104
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	104
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	158
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	56
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	318
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	14
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	332
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)**	
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)**	
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:

1A 1I 3H

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)** [X] **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 _____
- **(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 SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [X] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	62759065
b Actuarial value	**2b**	60892152

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	175	56371194	56371194
b For terminated vested participants	58	5549207	5549207
c For active participants	104	8621690	8799420
d Total	337	70542091	70719821

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.35 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	280000
c Target normal cost	**6c**	280000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

09/21/2026
Date

SHAWN CARLSON, E.A., M.A.A.A.
Type or print name of actuary

26-07460
Most recent enrollment number

TRANSAMERICA
Firm name

508-903-6034
Telephone number (including area code)

6400 C STREET SW
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52499
Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	595720	10441680
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	595720	1039692
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	9401988
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 5.91 %	0	555657
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.08 %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	5641350
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	4316295

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	80.00 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	80.00 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	81.10 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

	1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
a Segment rates:	5.07 %	5.31 %	5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	64

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	280000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	14143964	1444084
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____)_and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	1724084

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	1724084	1724084

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	0

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

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

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A Name of plan
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

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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(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?
11 12 15 28 38 50 59 61 62 63 64	RECORD KEEPER	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT

280 CONGRESS STREET
BOSTON, MA 02210

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28 50	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	65996	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

(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?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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

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b EIN:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

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: CIF II TIPS

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

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)
04-6913417-139	C	9439580

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CIF II US INV GRADE CORP LONG BOND

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

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)
04-6913417-120	C	22603228

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WTC CIF II US INVESTMENT GRADE

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

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)
04-6913417-206	C	1951447

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WTC CIF II US LONG TREASURY PORT

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

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)
04-6913417-173	C	3575145

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

a Plan name

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

a Plan name

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

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

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).

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

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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
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	37120062	37569400
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	25639003	26532102
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	62759065	64101502
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	62759065	64101502

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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	548070	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		548070
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	749263	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		749263

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		1766071
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4148203
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7211607
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5525823	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		5525823
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	65996	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	277351	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		343347
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5869170
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1342437
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

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: CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP **(2)** EIN: 41-0746749

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**			
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.) ..... [X] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 587015.

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

A Name of plan
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 13-3689044

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 | 0

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 _____

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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 _____

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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_____.

COLLABORATORS | COACHES | ADVOCATES | MENTORS
FRIENDS | VOLUNTEERS | REGULARS | DINERS | VISITORS
CPAs | CONSULTANTS | WEALTH ADVISORS | *NEIGHBORS*
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Retirement Plans Committee
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension Plan
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension 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 qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 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 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).

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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 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension 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 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financal 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 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension 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 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension 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 Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and schedule of reportable transactions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2025 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules, 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules 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).



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Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
October 7, 2026

MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS (at Fair Value)		
Mutual Funds	$ 25,104,777	$ 24,501,961
Money Market Fund	1,427,325	1,137,042
Common/Collective Trust Funds	37,569,400	37,120,062
Total Investments (at Fair Value)	64,101,502	62,759,065
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 64,101,502	$ 62,759,065

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
ADDITIONS:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	$ 4,792,305	$ 1,427,785
Interest and Dividends	2,416,181	2,291,926
Total Investment Income	7,208,486	3,719,711
DEDUCTIONS:		
BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS	5,525,823	5,326,153
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	340,226	330,455
Total Deductions	5,866,049	5,656,608
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	1,342,437	(1,936,897)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of Year	62,759,065	64,695,962
End of Year	$ 64,101,502	$ 62,759,065

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan and Trust agreements for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan covering substantially all full-time employees of Michael Best & Friedrich LLP (the Company). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and amendments. Effective March 15, 2010, the Company amended the Plan to freeze the future accrual of retirement benefits. As a result, no earnings paid after March 15, 2010 and no years of accrual service earned after that date will be taken into account in calculating participant benefits under the Plan. Additionally, all participant benefits became fully vested as of March 15, 2010. Participant benefits under the Plan will be determined based on average monthly earnings, covered compensation, and years of accrual service through March 15, 2010, and no increase will occur after March 15, 2010. In addition, Plan participation was frozen March 15, 2010. No new employees are permitted to become participants in the Plan on or after that date.

Effective Date and Plan Year

The Plan was established effective January 1, 1986, and the Plan year is the calendar year, ending December 31.

Vesting

All participants are 100% vested as of March 15, 2010.

Payment of Benefits

Participants or beneficiaries may elect payment of benefits in a single-life annuity or single-life annuity with ten years certain. The Plan also offered a lump sum window during the 2023 year. If a participant is married when pension payments commence, payment will be made in the form of a 50% joint and survivor annuity, unless the participant elects an optional benefit of 75% joint and survivor annuity, 100% joint and survivor annuity, or lump sum if the present value of the benefit is less than $10,000.

Trust

The Plan's assets are held in the Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Pension Trust with State Street Bank and Trust Company and Wellington Trust Company, NA as the trustees.

Funding Policy

The Plan is funded by annual contributions by the Company in amounts necessary to provide assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to Plan participants. No contributions were made or required for 2025 and 2024, as the Plan exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed an intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Plan Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company as provided by the Plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 7, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated Plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated Plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to:

a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries
b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and
c) present employees or their beneficiaries.

Benefits are based on the average monthly earnings of the participant for the five consecutive full Plan years in which the largest amount of such compensation was paid. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment) are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits is determined by an actuary and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated Plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

• Investment Return	7.25% per Annum, Compounded Annually
• Retirement Age	Special Table which Allows for a Certain Percentage of the Work Force to Retire at Varying Ages 20% at Age 62 10% at Age 63 10% at Age 64 100% at Age 65
• Mortality Rates	Pri-2012 Employee Tables with the Retiree and Contingent Survivor Tables for annuitants projected forward with Scale MP-2021.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan were to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits.

NOTE 3 ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits as of December 31, 2024:

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	
Vested Benefits:	
Participants Currently Receiving Benefits	$ 49,616,482
Other Participants	11,026,990
Total Vested Benefits	60,643,472
Nonvested Benefits	137,144
Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits	$ 60,780,616

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are summarized as follows for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits - Beginning of Year	$ 60,695,013
Increase (Decrease) During the Year Attributable to:	
Change in Discount Period	4,210,693
Benefits Accumulated and (Gains) Losses	1,201,063
Benefits Paid	(5,326,153)
Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits - End of Year	$ 60,780,616

The computation of the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits was made as of January 1. Had the valuation been performed as of December 31, there would be no material differences.

NOTE 4 CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENT INFORMATION

State Street Bank and Trust Company and Wellington Trust Company, NA, the qualified institutions of the Plan, have supplied the Plan administrator with certifications as to the completeness and accuracy of investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and investment income for the years then ended, in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules.

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within *Level 1* that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

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

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

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

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

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

Mutual Funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common/Collective Trust (CCT) Funds: Valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

Money Market Fund: Valued based upon quoted redemption price and recent transaction prices of $1.00 per share, with no discounts for credit quality or liquidity restrictions.

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

	2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Mutual Funds	$ 25,104,777	$ -	$ -	$ 25,104,777
Money Market Fund	1,427,325	-	-	1,427,325
Common/Collective Trust Funds	-	37,569,400	-	37,569,400
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 26,532,102	$ 37,569,400	$ -	$ 64,101,502

	2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Mutual Funds	$ 24,501,961	$ -	$ -	$ 24,501,961
Money Market Fund	1,137,042	-	-	1,137,042
Common/Collective Trust Funds	-	37,120,062	-	37,120,062
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 25,639,003	$ 37,120,062	$ -	$ 62,759,065

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

1. Benefits that became payable three or more years before the effective date of Plan termination, or could have become payable at the beginning of such three-year period had the employee not deferred commencement of the benefit.

2. Benefits for an employee whose employment terminated prior to the effective date of the Plan termination.

3. Benefits accrued, without regard to the satisfaction of the vesting requirements of the Plan, with respect to each employee whose employment has not terminated as of the effective date of Plan termination.

NOTE 6 PLAN TERMINATION (CONTINUED)

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the PBGC) if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For Plan terminations occurring during the year, that ceiling is based on the actuarial value of a monthly benefit in the form of a life only annuity commencing at age 65, adjusted downward.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Company and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

NOTE 7 PLAN TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 7, 2017, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 8 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES (CONTINUED)

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

NOTE 9 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by State Street Bank and Trust Company and Wellington Trust Company, NA; therefore, the investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As described in Note 2, the Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
EIN 39-09434985 PLAN NO. 003
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i—SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
		Money Market Fund:		
*		Transamerica Retirement Solutions		
		Vanguard Federal Money Market Inv	$ 1,427,325	$ 1,427,325
		Mutual Funds:		
*		Transamerica Retirement Solutions		
		DWS RREEF Real Assets R6	1,807,143	1,948,936
		Fidelity 500 Index	9,451,690	10,996,397
		Fidelity Extended Market Index	2,772,861	3,069,203
		Fidelity International Index	5,185,210	6,576,179
		GQG Partners Emerging Markets Equity R6	1,130,103	1,214,266
		PIMCO RAE Emerging Markets Instl	1,121,509	1,299,796
		Total Mutual Funds	21,468,516	25,104,777
		Common/Collective Trust Funds:		
*		Wellington Trust Company, NA		
		CIF II Tips	9,285,744	9,439,580
		CIF II US Inv Grade Corp Long Bond	23,168,125	22,603,228
		WTC CIF II US Invest Grade Inter Corp Portfolio	1,878,774	1,951,447
		WTC CIF II US Long Treasury Portfolio	4,015,346	3,575,145
		Total Common/Collective Trust Funds	38,347,989	37,569,400
		Total	$ 61,243,830	$ 64,101,502

* *Indicates party-in-interest*

MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH LLP EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
EIN 39-09434985 PLAN NO. 003
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j—SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost	Current Value	Net Gain (Loss)
Category (iii) - Series of Transactions in Excess of 5% of Plan Assets						
Transamerica Retirement Solutions	VANGUARD FEDERAL MONEY MARKET INV	$ 4,829,954	$ -	$ 4,829,954	$ 4,829,954	$ -
		-	4,539,671	4,539,671	4,539,671	-

There were no category (i), (ii), or (iv) reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2025.



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Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 26a – Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

	Completed Years of Credited Service										
Age	0 to 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 +	Total
0 – 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 – 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 – 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 – 39	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40 – 44	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
45 – 49	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
50 – 54	0	4	11	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
55 – 59	0	5	10	10	7	5	0	0	0	0	37
60 – 64	0	3	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	13
65 – 69	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	28	34	20	14	7	0	1	0	0	104

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

A ACTUARIAL COST METHOD

The actuarial cost method used to determine the target normal cost, target liability and required contribution amounts for the plan is the Traditional Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. Under this method, both the target normal cost and target liability are based on the annual accrual of benefits as accruals occur each year.

The target liability for each active plan participant is equal to the actuarial present value of the participant's accrued benefit as of the valuation date. The total target liability of the plan is equal to the sum of such liabilities as determined for each active participant plus the actuarial present value of benefits being paid, or due to be paid, to retirees, beneficiaries and former participants with deferred vested benefits.

The target normal cost for each active participant is equal to the actuarial present value of the benefit expected to be earned during the year starting on the valuation date. The total target normal cost of the plan is the sum of the target normal costs for each active plan participant.

All employees who are plan participants on a valuation date are included in the actuarial valuation.

B ASSET VALUATION METHOD

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets on the valuation date reduced by the sum of:

1. 66.67% of gains and losses of the prior year;

2. 33.33% of gains and losses of the second prior year.

Investment gains and losses are determined by the excess or deficiency of the expected return over the actual return on the market value (including employer contributions receivable for any given year). However, the expected return on assets may be limited by certain statutory interest rates.

The actuarial valuation of assets is further constrained to be not less than 90% or more than 110% of market value (including employer contributions receivable).

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

C INTEREST RATE METHODS

Target Liability Interest Rates — Segment rates for September prior to the valuation date as adjusted in accordance with Code Section 430(h)(2)(C)(iv).

PBGC Interest Rates — Based on the alternative premium funding target and the Target Liability Interest Rates, unadjusted by Code Section 430(h)(2)(C)(iv).

Expected Return on Assets *(Net of expenses)* — 7.25%

D ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Pre- and Post-Retirement Mortality — Funding: Generational Mortality Tables in accordance with 1.430(h)(3)-1 for the valuation year.

Accounting (ASC 960-20): PRI-2012 Employee Tables with the Retiree and Contingent Survivor Tables for annuitants projected forward with Scale MP-2021.

Salary Increases — Not Applicable.

Cost of Living Adjustment — 2.50%

For participants not yet in pay, we assume that the base year is age 65.

IRC Maximum Benefit and Compensation Limitations

Benefit Limit — $280,000 for 2025 (previously, $275,000).

Compensation Limit — Not Applicable.

Withdrawal Rates — Sample probabilities are as follows.

		Years of Service for Non-Partners					
Age	Partners	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5+
20	10.0%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	5.0%
30	6.9%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	4.2%
40	1.7%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	2.9%
50	0.3%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	1.6%
55	0.0%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	1.2%
60	0.0%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	0.0%

D ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS *(cont'd)*

Retirement Rates

All active participants are assumed to retire based on the following table:

Age	Rate
62	20%
63	10%
64	10%
65	100%

Terminated Vested participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

Disability Rates

Sample probabilities are as follows:

Age	Rate
20	0.05%
30	0.06%
40	0.09%
50	0.17%
60	0.57%

Form of Payment

60% are assumed to elect a Life Annuity, 20% are assumed to elect a 100% J+S, and 20% are assumed to elect a 50% J+S.

Marital Assumption

It is assumed that 100% of all active participants are married. Husbands are assumed to be three years older than their wives.

Plan Expenses

$280,000 (previously, $270,000).

ATTACHMENT TO THE 2025 SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) &
LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

Plan Sponsor: Michael Best and Friedrich, LLP

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan

Plan Year: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
EIN: 39-0934985 Plan No.: 003

Item 4i- Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
Page 15 of the attached auditor's report of the Plan for the plan year ending December 31, 2025 provides the schedule of assets information.

Item 4j- Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Page 16 of the attached auditor's report of the Plan for the plan year ending December 31, 2025 provides the schedule of reportable transactions.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
39-0934985

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [X] 101-500 [ ] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2025

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	62759065
b Actuarial value	**2b**	60892152

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	175	56371194	56371194
b For terminated vested participants	58	5549207	5549207
c For active participants	104	8621690	8799420
d Total	337	70542091	70719821

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	

5 Effective interest rate	**5**	5.35 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	280000
c Target normal cost	**6c**	280000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE



Signature of actuary

September 21, 2026
Date

Shawn Carlson, E.A., M.A.A.A.
Type or print name of actuary

26-07460
Most recent enrollment number

Transamerica
Firm name

(508) 903-6034
Telephone number (including area code)

6400 C Street SW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52499
Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	595720	10441680
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	595720	1039692
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	9401988
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 5.91 %	0	555657
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 5.08 %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	5641350
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	4316295

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	80.00 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	80.00 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	81.10 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
			Totals ► 18(b)	0	18(c) 0

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

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

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
5.07 %	5.31 %	5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	64

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☒ Yes ☐ No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ☐ Yes ☒ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	**31a**	280000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	14143964	1444084
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	1724084

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	1724084	1724084

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. ☐ 2019 ☐ 2020 ☒ 2021

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement, and then computing the average retirement age for the table.

x	q_x^r	l_x	${}_{x-55}p_{55} = l_x / l_{55}$	$q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$	$x*q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$
62	0.2	1,000,000	1.000	0.200	12.400
63	0.1	800,000	0.800	0.080	5.040
64	0.1	720,000	0.720	0.072	4.608
65	1	648,000	0.648	0.648	42.120

Average age at retirement	64.168
Rounded for Schedule SB item 22	**64**

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

For 2025, an expense load of $280,000 was included in target normal cost (previously, $270,000).

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 26a – Schedule of Active Participant Data

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

	Completed Years of Credited Service										
Age	0 to 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 +	Total
0 – 24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 – 29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 – 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 – 39	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40 – 44	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
45 – 49	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
50 – 54	0	4	11	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
55 – 59	0	5	10	10	7	5	0	0	0	0	37
60 – 64	0	3	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	13
65 – 69	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	28	34	20	14	7	0	1	0	0	104

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

Amortization Schedule

(a) Year	(b) Type	(c) Present Value	(d) Years Left	(e) Payment
2023	Shortfall	13,002,263	13	1,336,316
2024	Shortfall	297,952	14	29,096
2025	Shortfall	843,749	15	78,672
Total		$ 14,143,964		$ 1,444,084

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

A ACTUARIAL COST METHOD

The actuarial cost method used to determine the target normal cost, target liability and required contribution amounts for the plan is the Traditional Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. Under this method, both the target normal cost and target liability are based on the annual accrual of benefits as accruals occur each year.

The target liability for each active plan participant is equal to the actuarial present value of the participant's accrued benefit as of the valuation date. The total target liability of the plan is equal to the sum of such liabilities as determined for each active participant plus the actuarial present value of benefits being paid, or due to be paid, to retirees, beneficiaries and former participants with deferred vested benefits.

The target normal cost for each active participant is equal to the actuarial present value of the benefit expected to be earned during the year starting on the valuation date. The total target normal cost of the plan is the sum of the target normal costs for each active plan participant.

All employees who are plan participants on a valuation date are included in the actuarial valuation.

B ASSET VALUATION METHOD

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets on the valuation date reduced by the sum of:

1. 66.67% of gains and losses of the prior year;

2. 33.33% of gains and losses of the second prior year.

Investment gains and losses are determined by the excess or deficiency of the expected return over the actual return on the market value (including employer contributions receivable for any given year). However, the expected return on assets may be limited by certain statutory interest rates.

The actuarial valuation of assets is further constrained to be not less than 90% or more than 110% of market value (including employer contributions receivable).

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Accounting (ASC 960-20): PRI-2012 Employee Tables with the Retiree and Contingent Survivor Tables for annuitants projected forward with Scale MP-2021.

Salary Increases — Not Applicable.

Cost of Living Adjustment — 2.50%

For participants not yet in pay, we assume that the base year is age 65.

IRC Maximum Benefit and Compensation Limitations

Benefit Limit — $280,000 for 2025 (previously, $275,000).

Compensation Limit — Not Applicable.

Withdrawal Rates — Sample probabilities are as follows.

		Years of Service for Non-Partners					
Age	Partners	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5+
20	10.0%	25.1%	14.8%	11.1%	8.3%	6.3%	5.0%
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D ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS *(cont'd)*

Retirement Rates

All active participants are assumed to retire based on the following table:

Age	Rate
62	20%
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Disability Rates

Sample probabilities are as follows:

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60% are assumed to elect a Life Annuity, 20% are assumed to elect a 100% J+S, and 20% are assumed to elect a 50% J+S.

Marital Assumption

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Plan Expenses

$280,000 (previously, $270,000).

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Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

Plan Type	Frozen
Effective Date	January 1, 1986. The Plan was amended March 20, 2010 to freeze participation and benefit accruals for all participants.
Eligibility	First of the month coinciding with or following the earlier of the first day of the plan year or six months following the completion of one year of service.
Partner	Partner of the firm who does not have larger than 10% interest in the net earning or capital of the Firm.
Non-Partner	All other common law employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement.
Year of Service	One Year of Service is granted for each Plan Year in which a participant earns 1,000 Hours of Service. No Service for benefit purposes will be taken into account after March 20, 2010.

Vesting

Years of Service	Vesting
Less than 2	0%
2 but less than 3	20%
3 but less than 4	40%
4 but less than 5	60%
5 but less than 6	80%
6 or more	100%

Average Monthly Earnings	Highest monthly average of any 5 consecutive plan years' earnings coincident with or preceding separation from service. Compensation after March 20, 2010 is not considered.
Accrued Benefit	Equal to the sum of the following: (1) 0.35% of Average Monthly Earnings up to covered compensation for each year of Benefit Service (not to exceed 35 years) (2) 1.25% of Final Average Compensation in excess of current Covered Compensation for each year of Benefit Service (not to exceed 35 years) Benefit accruals are frozen effective March 20, 2010 for all participants.

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Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
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Cost of Living Adjustment	Cost of living increases commence the second Plan Year following the later of: (i) Plan Year in which the participant attains age 60 and (ii) the earlier of (A) the Plan Year in which the participant separates from service or (B) the later of the year in which Participant attained age 65 or 1993. The COLA is based on the CPI for All Urban Consumers up to 6%.
Normal Retirement	Age 65
Early Retirement	Eligible at age 55 with completion of 6 years of Accrued Service. The Early Retirement Benefit is equal to the Accrued Benefit reduced 0.5% per month for each month prior to age 65. There is no reduction for a participant age 62 with 30 or more years of service.
Late Retirement	If a participant works beyond Normal Retirement Date, the benefit will be equal to the greatest of: (1) Normal Retirement Benefit, or (2) Actuarial equivalent of the total accrued benefit as of the Normal Retirement Date.
Disability	An active participant who is deemed totally and permanently disabled by the Administrator is entitled to receive an immediate benefit equal to his accrued benefit as of the date of disability.
Pre-Retirement Death Benefit	For vested participants, the amount paid to a surviving beneficiary is equivalent to the beneficiary portion of a 50% Joint and Survivor benefit. If eligible for early retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the participant terminated employment on his date of death. If not eligible for early retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the participant terminated employment on his date of death and survived until his earliest retirement date. The beneficiary may begin receiving this benefit on the earliest date the participant could have elected to retire.
Normal Form of Payment	For married participants – 50% Joint and Survivor. For unmarried participants – Life Annuity.

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EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

Optional Forms of Payment	Life Annuity 50% Joint & Survivor 75% Joint & Survivor 100% Joint & Survivor 10 Year Certain & Life Lump Sum Between $5,000 - $10,000
Actuarial Equivalence	For lump sum calculations: 417(e) mortality table calculated using the PPA segment rates for 2 months prior (November). For optional forms of payment: The 1994 GAR Blended mortality table and 6% interest. For all other purposes: The UP 1984 mortality table at 8% interest.
Benefits Not Included	None to our knowledge.
Summary of Significant Events	None to our knowledge.

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Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

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EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by creating a hypothetical life table with retirement as the only decrement, and then computing the average retirement age for the table.

x	q_x^r	l_x	${}_{x-55}p_{55} = l_x / l_{55}$	$q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$	$x*q_x^r * l_x / l_{55}$
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Average age at retirement	64.168
Rounded for Schedule SB item 22	**64**

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Less than 2	0%
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Normal Retirement	Age 65
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Disability	An active participant who is deemed totally and permanently disabled by the Administrator is entitled to receive an immediate benefit equal to his accrued benefit as of the date of disability.
Pre-Retirement Death Benefit	For vested participants, the amount paid to a surviving beneficiary is equivalent to the beneficiary portion of a 50% Joint and Survivor benefit. If eligible for early retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the participant terminated employment on his date of death. If not eligible for early retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the participant terminated employment on his date of death and survived until his earliest retirement date. The beneficiary may begin receiving this benefit on the earliest date the participant could have elected to retire.
Normal Form of Payment	For married participants – 50% Joint and Survivor. For unmarried participants – Life Annuity.

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

Optional Forms of Payment	Life Annuity 50% Joint & Survivor 75% Joint & Survivor 100% Joint & Survivor 10 Year Certain & Life Lump Sum Between $5,000 - $10,000
Actuarial Equivalence	For lump sum calculations: 417(e) mortality table calculated using the PPA segment rates for 2 months prior (November). For optional forms of payment: The 1994 GAR Blended mortality table and 6% interest. For all other purposes: The UP 1984 mortality table at 8% interest.
Benefits Not Included	None to our knowledge.
Summary of Significant Events	None to our knowledge.

ATTACHMENT TO THE 2025 SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) &
LINE 4j – SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

Plan Sponsor: Michael Best and Friedrich, LLP

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan

Plan Year: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
EIN: 39-0934985 Plan No.: 003

Item 4i- Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year
Page 15 of the attached auditor's report of the Plan for the plan year ending December 31, 2025 provides the schedule of assets information.

Item 4j- Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Page 16 of the attached auditor's report of the Plan for the plan year ending December 31, 2025 provides the schedule of reportable transactions.

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases

Plan Name: Michael Best & Friedrich Employees' Pension Plan
EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

Amortization Schedule

(a) Year	(b) Type	(c) Present Value	(d) Years Left	(e) Payment
2023	Shortfall	13,002,263	13	1,336,316
2024	Shortfall	297,952	14	29,096
2025	Shortfall	843,749	15	78,672
Total		$ 14,143,964		$ 1,444,084

Attachment to 2025 Form 5500 Schedule SB,
Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions

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EIN/PN: 39-0934985/003

For 2025, an expense load of $280,000 was included in target normal cost (previously, $270,000).