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
DECHERT LLP PARTNERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN I

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 010

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2017

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)
DECHERT LLP

2929 ARCH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104-2808

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1425587

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 215-994-4000

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	DAVID JONES
	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**	271
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)**	217
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	0
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	0
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	0
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	0
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:

1C 1H 1I 3B

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 0
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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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
DECHERT LLP PARTNERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN I

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 010

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
DECHERT LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-1425587

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**	43925232
b Actuarial value	**2b**	43925232

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	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	53	4997294	4997294
c For active participants	218	31670169	32241475
d Total	271	36667463	37238769

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**	5.28 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	0
c Target normal cost	**6c**	0

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 — Date: 08/19/2026

COURTNEY A. BACH, ASA, EA
Type or print name of actuary

26-07344
Most recent enrollment number

OCTOBER THREE CONSULTING LLC
Firm name

214-613-1211
Telephone number (including area code)

6191 N. STATE HIGHWAY 161, STE 470
IRVING, TX 75038
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)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 6.35 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		5890716
	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 4.95 %		291590
	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		6182306
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	117.95 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	117.95 %
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	115.17 %
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

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

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: 5.03 %	2nd segment: 5.28 %	3rd segment: 5.50 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			**21b**	2
22 Weighted average retirement age			**22**	62

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**	0
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
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**	0

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

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
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 010

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DECHERT LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-1425587

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).. . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

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

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

(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 ☐

(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 ☐

(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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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: TORRILLO & ASSOCIATES LLC

b EIN: 83-0414789

c Position: AUDITOR

d Address: 36 REGENCY PLAZA
GLEN MILLS, PA 19342

e Telephone: 484-574-8782

Explanation: EFFECTIVE 1-1-26 TORRILLO & ASSOCIATES LLC WAS ACQUIRED BY LBMC, PC

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DECHERT LLP

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	101243	1068
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	98707	0
(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)	438269	0
(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)		
(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)	43130576	358460
(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	43768795	359528
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	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	43768795	359528

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)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	135	
(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)		135
(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)	1086961	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1086961
(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)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1087096
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	44329236	
(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)		44329236
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)	4992	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	2275	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		7267
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		44336503
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-43249407
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		159860

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: LBMC, PC **(2)** EIN: 62-1199757

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
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		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year 0.

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)
DECHERT LLP PENSION PLAN NO. 1 FOR PARTNERS	23-1425587	002

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 572774.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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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
DECHERT LLP PARTNERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN I

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 010

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
DECHERT LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-1425587

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): 04-3581075

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** 271

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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(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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/_____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

DECHERT LLP
PARTNERS DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN I

Financial Statements
As of and for the Years Ended
December 31, 2025 and 2024
And
Supplemental Schedules
As of and for the Year Ended
December 31, 2025



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- The supplemental schedules included are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Other schedules required by section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I (the "Plan")

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2025 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I, 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 statement of net assets in liquidation available for benefits as of December 31, 2025, and the related statement of changes in net assets in liquidation available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2025 Financial Statements").

Plan management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2025 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 audit 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 ("qualified institution"), 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.

Plan management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2025 Financial Statements referred to above, 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 2025 Financial Statements referred to above 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 Plan management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Plan Termination and Liquidation Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Notes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 to the 2025 Financial Statements, the Firm terminated the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I effective May 31, 2025, and Plan management determined liquidation is imminent. As a result, the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I changed its basis of accounting from the going concern basis used in presenting the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, to the liquidation basis used in presenting the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Responsibilities of Plan Management for the Financial Statements

Plan 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. Plan management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect Plan management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2025 Financial Statements* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 2025 Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by Plan management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Our audit 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 2025 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 – 2025 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Line 4(j) – Schedule of Reportable Transactions 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 Plan management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare 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 Plan management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Other Matter – Auditor's Report on the 2024 Financial Statements

The financial statements of Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, were audited by predecessor auditors, Torrillo & Associates, LLC, which was acquired by LBMC, PC. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 9, 2025, indicated that in their opinion (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2024 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2024 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2024 supplemental schedules that agrees to or is derived from the certified information, were presented, in all material respects, in

conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2024 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 Plan management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also emphasized the matter that the Firm terminated the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I effective May 31, 2025, and that their opinion was not modified with respect to that matter.

LBMC, PC

Glen Mills, Pennsylvania
October 14, 2026

DECHERT LLP
Partners Defined Benefit Plan I
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2025 (In Liquidation) and 2024 (Ongoing)

	2025 (In Liquidation)	2024 (Ongoing)
Assets:		
Noninterest-bearing cash	$ 1,068	$ 101,243
Investments, at fair value	358,460	43,568,845
Firm contributions receivable	-	98,707
Total assets	359,528	43,768,795
Net assets available for benefits	$ 359,528	$ 43,768,795

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

DECHERT LLP
Partners Defined Benefit Plan I
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025 (In Liquidation) and 2024 (Ongoing)

	2025 (In Liquidation)	2024 (Ongoing)
Additions:		
Firm contributions	$ -	$ 6,276,663
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	-	1,004,053
Interest and dividend income	1,087,096	1,568,340
Total additions	1,087,096	8,849,056
Deductions:		
Benefits paid	44,329,236	3,877,979
Administrative expenses	7,267	15,354
Total deductions	44,336,503	3,893,333
Net (decrease) increase	(43,249,407)	4,955,723
Transfer to affiliated Plan	(159,860)	-
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	43,768,795	38,813,072
End of year	$ 359,528	$ 43,768,795

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

1. General Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General

Dechert LLP (the "Firm") adopted the Plan effective January 1, 2017. The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Matrix Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan.

During 2024, the Plan was amended in order to close participation to new participants effective December 31, 2024, and to end Plan year allocations at the close of business on December 31, 2024.

The Firm terminated the Plan effective May 31, 2025 (see Notes 2, 3, 4 and 8), resulting in immediate vesting of all participants' benefits.

During 2025, the Plan transferred $159,860 to the Dechert LLP Pension Plan No. 1 for Partners. The remaining Plan assets as of December 31, 2025, will be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. Any remaining funds will be transferred to the Dechert LLP Pension Plan No. 1 for Partners (see Note 8).

Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service advised, by letter dated March 18, 2019, that the Plan is qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and therefore the related trust is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of section 501(a) of the Code. The Plan Administrator and the Firm's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and therefore 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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

Eligibility

All partners and certain officers of the Firm entered the Plan on the January 1 or July 1 coincident with, or next following, the date on which an individual first became an eligible employee, as defined in the Plan document. Only active equity partners on the Plan's adoption date were eligible to participate for the 2017 Plan Year. Other partners and certain officers were first eligible to participate on January 1, 2018.

Except as otherwise provided, partners and certain officers of the Firm who are U.S. citizens or are permanent residents participated in the Plan. Effective January 1, 2018, a partner assigned to the London office was not eligible to participate unless such partner attained age 62 prior to December 31, 2017. The following were not eligible to participate in the Plan: leased employees, employees of affiliated employers that are not employers, employees who are nonresident aliens with no earned income from sources within the United States, and employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement where retirement benefits were the subject of good faith bargaining.

Pension Benefits
A participant's accrued benefit was maintained in a notional record-keeping account. A participant's record-keeping account consisted of the sum of the allocation credits and the adjustments to reflect the Plan's investment experience, fees and expenses, and any distributions made to, or on behalf of, the participant. Investment experience was generally credited to accounts on the last day of each month to reflect actual investment experience from the prior month.

Allocation credits for equity partners were determined based on a participant's draw level, as defined in the Plan document, and were allocated on a monthly basis. Other partners and certain officers earned allocation credits of 1/12 of $10,000 for each month in which 190 hours of service, as defined in the Plan document, were credited.

Vesting
Participants with three or more years of service, as defined in the Plan, and participants who have attained age 62 while employed by the Firm had a 100% vested interest in their accrued benefits. As part of the Plan termination, all participants became fully vested (see Notes 2, 3, 4 and 8).

Payment of Benefits
At the date of commencement of benefits, a participant's record-keeping account shall not be less than the sum of allocation credits since becoming a participant, as detailed in the Plan document. The normal form of payment was a life annuity for a single participant and a qualified 50% joint and survivor annuity for a married participant, with 50% of the benefit continuing to the surviving spouse upon the earlier death of the participant. In lieu of the normal form of payment, a participant may have elected a single lump sum payment or a 75% joint and survivor benefit. Participants may have received their benefit upon the earlier of their termination of employment from the Firm or the last day of any month coincident with or following the participant's attainment of age 62 while still employed by the Firm.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit
A surviving spouse may have received the qualified preretirement survivor annuity or a lump sum should the participant have died before commencement of benefits. Beneficiaries who were not surviving spouses received a single lump sum payment.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting
Effective May 31, 2025, the Firm elected to terminate the Plan (see Notes 1, 3, 4 and 8), and the Plan Administrator determined liquidation was imminent. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025 are prepared on the liquidation basis of accounting and the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Adjustment to the Liquidation Basis
Under the liquidation basis of accounting, an entity accrues cost and income that it expects to incur or earn through the end of its liquidation if and when it has a reasonable basis for the estimation. Adjustment to the liquidation basis can include estimated payments to participants upon liquidation, fees that will be incurred, interest expected to be earned on interest-bearing investments held as of the statement of net assets date as a result of the Plan's termination, as well as estimated premiums paid or refunds from insurance carriers for the provision of benefits, legal fees, actuary fees, and audit fees. As of December 31, 2025, the Plan did not believe it has a reasonable basis to accrue costs, income or estimated payments to participants upon liquidation and no such adjustments were recorded in connection with the Plan's adoption of the liquidation basis of accounting during the year ended December 31, 2025.

Use of Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in conformity 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, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition
Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received upon sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by trustees, custodians and investment advisors. See Note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions
The contributions of the Firm satisfy the minimum funding requirements of ERISA and the Pension Protection Act of 2006 ("PPA") and are designed to meet the minimum funding standards of the Code and the requirements of ERISA. Participant and rollover contributions are not allowed.

Expenses
At the discretion of the Firm, the Plan may pay the fees charged by accountants, actuaries, attorneys, consultants or other advisors of the Plan, provided that such fees represent reasonable compensation for such services rendered. Expenses that are paid directly by the Firm 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 in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Payment of Benefits
Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties
Plan contributions and the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits are prepared 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.

The Plan invests in various investment securities which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

3. Plan Termination

The Firm has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. When a plan is terminated or upon complete discontinuance of contributions, the rights of the participants in the Plan at the date of termination or discontinuance shall be nonforfeitable. The Firm terminated the Plan effective May 31, 2025, (see Notes 1, 2, 4 and 8). The Firm began providing participants with the formal "Notice of Intent to Terminate" beginning March 21, 2025. As part of the termination, all participants, who were not already vested, became fully vested in their accrued benefit. The Plan termination did not impact the amount of benefits that participants were due under the Plan. Benefits were settled through lump-sum payments. All payments were made by December 31, 2025.

In order to terminate the Plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Service and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") (a U.S. government agency) requirements, the Firm is required to fully fund the Plan on a termination basis. While no additional contributions by the Firm are expected, the Firm is committed to contribute, if necessary, any additional assets to fully fund the Plan.

The Firm will file a Form 501, Post Distribution Certificate, with the PBGC after the Plan liquidation is completed. The PBGC may audit a sample of plans terminating and the Firm is required to maintain and preserve Plan records relating to the termination for six years after the Form 501 is filed with the PBGC.

4. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

The Plan requests an actuarial valuation of the present value of accumulated Plan benefits on an annual basis, which satisfies the requirements of ERISA. As of January 1, 2025, the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits	
Vested benefits:	
Participants currently receiving benefits	$ -
Other participants	42,776,118
	42,776,118
Non-vested benefits	780,727
Total actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits	$ 43,556,845

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits for the year ended January 1, 2025 are as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, beginning of period	$ 38,636,408
Increase (decrease) during the year attributed to:	
Benefits accumulated	6,426,247
Actuarial (gains)/losses	(159,860)
Interest, updated for impact of investment return	2,532,029
Benefits paid	(3,877,979)
Net increase	4,920,437
Actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits, end of period	$ 43,556,845

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 consulting actuaries, October Three Consulting, and is the amount that results from determining the value of the participants' notional record-keeping accounts at the valuation date. The value of a participant's notional account is not materially affected by the timing of benefit commencement. Therefore, no preretirement withdrawal or disability is assumed and all participants are assumed to retire at age 62, the Plan's normal retirement age.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation for funding purposes as of January 1, 2025 were: (a) life expectancy of participants (for actuarial accrued liability) follows the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") 2025 Static Mortality Table with separate tables for annuitants and non-annuitants; (b) retirement age assumptions (the assumed average retirement age was 62); (c) effective interest rate of 5.28% and (d) interest crediting rate of 2.75%.

As of December 31, 2025, there are no remaining accumulated plan benefits due to benefit payments to participants. The change from the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2025 and the actual payment of benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025 is primarily a result of interest accumulation.

5. Information Certified by a Qualified Institution

The Plan Administrator, having determined that it is permissible in the circumstances, elected to have the audits of the Plan 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. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information included in the accompanying financial statements, the ERISA-required supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and the ERISA-required supplemental schedule of reportable transactions was obtained or derived from information obtained by the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company ("Matrix"), a qualified institution, in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA:

- Noninterest-bearing cash and investments, at fair value, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 (in liquidation) and 2024 (ongoing).
- Investment activity, including net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividend income, as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2025 (in liquidation) and 2024 (ongoing).
- The information for all investments listed in the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 and the schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended December 31, 2025, as shown in the ERISA-required supplemental schedules.

6. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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 to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Mutual funds (registered investment companies):	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 U.S. 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.
Interest-bearing cash:	The carrying value of interest-bearing cash approximates fair value as maturities are less than three months.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future returns. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. All investments of the Plan are valued using the net asset value per share practical expedient.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurements as of December 31, 2025:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments, at fair value:				
Mutual funds	$ 358,460	$ 358,460	$ -	$ -
Total	$ 358,460	$ 358,460	$ -	$ -

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurements as of December 31, 2024:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments, at fair value:				
Mutual funds	$ 43,130,576	$ 43,130,576	$ -	$ -
Interest-bearing cash	438,269	438,269	-	-
Total	$ 43,568,845	$ 43,568,845	$ -	$ -

7. Related-Party and Party in Interest Transactions

During 2025 and 2024, certain Plan investments are units of mutual funds and a collective trust managed by affiliates of AllianceBernstein. AllianceBernstein performs investment advisory services to the Plan; therefore, transactions in these securities qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

8. Plan Amendments

During 2024, the Plan was amended in order to close participation to new participants effective December 31, 2024, and to end Plan year allocations at the close of business on December 31, 2024.

The Plan was amended to terminate the Plan effective May 31, 2025, to adopt required amendments pursuant to statutory changes and to make other general administrative changes. The Plan was also amended to provide that any remaining funds shall be transferred to the Dechert LLP Pension Plan No. 1 for Partners under which the transferred assets may be allocated as contributions used to pay reasonable expenses.

9. Subsequent Events

The Firm has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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Partners Defined Benefit Plan I
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025 **EIN 23-1425587 Plan #010**

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Units	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
			Mutual funds:		
*	AB	358,460	Government Money Market Fund	$ 358,460	$ 358,460
				358,460	358,460
				$ 358,460	$ 358,460

* : Party-in-interest
AB : AllianceBernstein

This schedule was prepared from data certified as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company, a qualified institution.

DECHERT LLP Partners Defined Beneft Plan I **EIN: 23-1425587 Plan #010**
Schedule H, Line 4(j) – Schedule of Reportable Transactions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain (Loss)
Category (i) – Single transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets:						
*AB	Government Money Market Fund	$ -	$ 37,576,080	$ 37,576,080	$ 37,576,080	$ -
Category (iii) – A Series of Transactions in a Security Issue Aggregating 5% of Plan Assets:						
*AB	Government Money Market Fund					
	18 purchases	1,624,072	-	1,624,072	1,624,072	-
	12 sales	-	44,396,188	44,396,188	44,396,188	-

AB: AllianceBernstein

*: Party-in interest
Transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of the plan's assets at the beginning of the Plan year, as defined, in 29 CFR 2520.103-6 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

This schedule was prepared from data certified as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company, a qualified institution.

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Schedule SB, Line 26a – Schedule of Active Participant Data

	Completed years of credited service as of January 1, 2025										
Attained age	Under 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 & over	Total
Under 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 to 34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
35 to 39	-	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
40 to 44	1	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
45 to 49	2	16	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
50 to 54	1	11	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
55 to 59	1	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
60 to 64	-	1	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
65 to 69	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
70 & over	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total	5	76	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Plan Sponsor Elections

Yield curve election:	The plan sponsor did not elect to use the full yield curve under IRC section 430(h)(2)(D)(ii).
Applicable month:	The plan sponsor elected to base the segment rates on the rates published in the second month prior to the month containing the valuation date.

Economic Assumptions

	Funding Target		PBGC
	with stabilization	without stabilization	Funding Target
First segment rate (years 0 to 4):	5.03%	5.03%	5.03%
Second segment rate (years 5 to 19):	5.28%	5.28%	5.28%
Third segment rate (years 20 and after):	5.50%	5.36%	5.36%
Effective interest rate (current year):	5.28%	5.26%	N/A

Interest crediting rate: 2.75%

The interest rates listed above are compounded annually.

The cash balance interest crediting rate is equal to the rate of return on plan assets, subject to a cumulative minimum interest crediting rate. Accordingly, the assets needed to provide future cash balance benefits are independent of interest rates and only dependent on the plan's asset allocation to the extent that the cumulative minimum interest crediting rate affects the cash balance accounts. This plan provision is difficult to measure using traditional deterministic valuation procedures. To account for this plan provision, the interest crediting rate was selected from a reasonable range based on the plan's asset allocation that, when combined with the segment interest rates, produced a funding target that was as close as possible to the economic value of the cash balance accounts.

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods
Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Demographic Assumptions

RETIREMENT

All participants are assumed to retire according to the following schedule, but no earlier than one year from the valuation date of January 1, 2025:

Assumed retirement age	Percent assumed to retire
62	100.00%

WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE

The weighted average retirement age for the population during the current year, rounded to the nearest whole number, is 62.

WITHDRAWAL AND DISABILITY

None.

RATIONALE FOR RETIREMENT AGE, WITHDRAWAL AND DISABILITY ASSUMPTIONS

The economic value of the cash balance benefits is not materially affected by the timing of benefit commencement. Therefore, no preretirement withdrawal or disability is assumed, and all participants are assumed to retire according to the schedule above.

MORTALITY AND MORTALITY IMPROVEMENT

The mortality follows the IRS 2025 Static Mortality Table, as prescribed by Treasury regulation section 1.430(h)(3)-1. The mortality decrement is assumed to occur as of the beginning of the year.

Other Assumptions

FORM OF PAYMENT

Based on the experience of the plan and future expectations, all participants are assumed to elect a lump sum form of payment.

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Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

EXPENSES

Assumed expenses are $0 for 2025, based on the experience of the plan and future expectations. In accordance with our understanding of the available guidance, the expense assumption reflects administrative expenses and does not include investment-related expenses or any other non-administrative expense.

Changes from Prior Year and Rationale for Changes

None.

Actuarial Methods

VALUATION DATE

The valuation date is January 1, 2025.

ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets.

MINIMUM FUNDING METHOD

The funding target and target normal cost for minimum funding calculations are determined using the traditional unit credit cost method as prescribed by Treasury regulation section 1.430(d)-1. The liability under the unit credit cost method is the value of the accrued pension benefit using service and pay as of the valuation date. The sum of the present value of the accrued benefits for all participants is the ERISA funding target. The normal cost is the present value of the benefits earned during the year. The target normal cost is the sum of the normal costs for all participants and the assumed administrative expenses.

Changes in Method from Prior Year and Rationale for Changes

None.

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Schedule H, Line 4(j) – Schedule of Reportable Transactions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain (Loss)
Category (i) – Single transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets:						
*AB	Government Money Market Fund	$ -	$ 37,576,080	$ 37,576,080	$ 37,576,080	$ -
Category (iii) – A Series of Transactions in a Security Issue Aggregating 5% of Plan Assets:						
*AB	Government Money Market Fund					
	18 purchases	1,624,072	-	1,624,072	1,624,072	-
	12 sales	-	44,396,188	44,396,188	44,396,188	-

AB: AllianceBernstein

*: Party-in interest
Transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of the plan's assets at the beginning of the Plan year, as defined, in 29 CFR 2520.103-6 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

This schedule was prepared from data certified as complete and accurate by Matrix Trust Company, a qualified institution.

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
Dechert LLP Partners Defined Benefit Plan I

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 010

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
Dechert LLP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
23-1425587

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**	43,925,232
b Actuarial value	**2b**	43,925,232

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	0	0	0
b For terminated vested participants	53	4,997,294	4,997,294
c For active participants	218	31,670,169	32,241,475
d Total	271	36,667,463	37,238,769

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**	5.28 %
6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals	**6a**	0
b Expected plan-related expenses	**6b**	0
c Target normal cost	**6c**	0

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

Courtney A. Bach CB
Signature of actuary

8/19/2026
Date

Courtney A. Bach, ASA, EA
Type or print name of actuary

2607344
Most recent enrollment number

October Three Consulting LLC
Firm name

214-613-1211
Telephone number (including area code)

6191 N. State Highway 161, Ste 470
Irving TX 75038
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)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 6.35 %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		5,890,716
	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 4.95 %		291,590
	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		6,182,306
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	117.95 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	117.95 %
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	115.17 %
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

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

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
5.03 %	5.28 %	5.50%	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	2
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	62

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**	0
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
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**	0

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

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

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Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

DESCRIPTION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIREMENT AGE

The weighted average retirement age for the population during the current year, rounded to the nearest whole number, is 62. All participants are assumed to retire according to the following schedule, but no earlier than one year from the valuation date of January 1, 2025:

Assumed retirement age	Percent assumed to retire
62	100.00%

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Schedule SB, Part V - Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Provisions and Statutory Limits

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the plan was January 1, 2017. The plan was last amended effective December 31, 2024. The plan was frozen effective December 31, 2024.

PLAN YEAR

January 1 to December 31.

CASH BALANCE ACCOUNT

The sum of Cash Balance Credits and Earnings Credits. As of January 1, 2025, Cash Balance Accounts, excluding Cash Balance Credits for the year, totaled $43,556,845.

CASH BALANCE CREDITS

Cash Balance Credits shall be credited to eligible participants' Cash Balance Accounts for the year, based on the plan document's provisions. For the 2025 plan year, Cash Balance Credits are estimated to total $0.

EARNINGS CREDITS

Earnings Credits shall be credited to participants' Cash Balance Accounts based on the rate of return on plan assets, subject to any minimums required by the plan. As of the participant's benefit commencement date, in no event shall cumulative Earnings Credits during a participant's period of plan participation be less than $0.

NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE

The attainment of age 62.

BENEFIT AMOUNT

The Cash Balance Account, or its actuarial equivalent payable as an annuity, subject to IRS maximums. Benefits are payable immediately following termination of employment or while in service for participants who have reached age 62.

VESTING

Each participant is 100% vested in his or her Cash Balance Account upon completion of three years of service, attainment of Normal Retirement Age, disability, or death.

STATUTORY LIMITS

For 2025, the maximum compensation limit under IRC section 401(a)(17) is $350,000, and the maximum benefit payable under IRC section 415(b) is $280,000.

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Partners Defined Benefit Plan I
Schedule H, Line 4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025 **EIN 23-1425587 Plan #010**

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Units	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
			Mutual funds:		
*	AB	358,460	Government Money Market Fund	$ 358,460	$ 358,460
				358,460	358,460
				$ 358,460	$ 358,460

* : Party-in-interest
AB : AllianceBernstein

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