# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2025**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1a** Name of plan
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(B) PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/2009

**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)
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

2000 E RED BRIDGE ROAD
KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 44-6005794

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 816-942-2000

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 813000

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2026 | DANIELLE MITCHELL |
| | **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:

**a** Sponsor's name

**4b** EIN

**c** Plan Name

**4d** PN

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|---|---|---|---|
| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 185 |
| **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)** | 150 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 151 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 1 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 33 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 185 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 185 |
| **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)** | 181 |
| **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)** | 179 |
| **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:

2F 2G 2M 2S 2T

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

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

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

**A** Name of plan
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(B) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
44-6005794

## 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)

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8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | RECORDKEEPER | 35712 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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

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5700 W 112TH ST STE 500
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | INVESTMENT ADVISOR | 34423 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

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

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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## Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE G (Form 5500)

Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

## Financial Transaction Schedules

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

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CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
44-6005794

## Part I Schedule of Loans or Fixed Income Obligations in Default or Classified as Uncollectible

Complete as many entries as needed to report all loans or fixed income obligations in default or classified as uncollectible. Check box (a) if obligor is known to be a party in interest. Attach Overdue Loan Explanation for each loan listed. See Instructions.

| (a) | (b) Identity and address of obligor | (c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ | | |

| | Amount received during reporting year | | | Amount overdue | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (d) Original amount of loan | (e) Principal | (f) Interest | (g) Unpaid balance at end of year | (h) Principal | (i) Interest |
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| (a) | (b) Identity and address of obligor | (c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items |
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| | Amount received during reporting year | | | Amount overdue | |
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| (d) Original amount of loan | (e) Principal | (f) Interest | (g) Unpaid balance at end of year | (h) Principal | (i) Interest |
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## Part II Schedule of Leases in Default or Classified as Uncollectible

Complete as many entries as needed to report all leases in default or classified as uncollectible. Check box (a) if lessor or lessee is known to be a party in interest. Attach Overdue Lease Explanation for each lease listed. (See instructions)

| (a) | (b) Identity of lessor/lessee | (c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest | (d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased) |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | | | |

| (e) Original cost | (f) Current value at time of lease | (g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year | (h) Expenses paid during the plan year | (i) Net receipts | (j) Amount in arrears |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| (a) | (b) Identity of lessor/lessee | (c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest | (d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased) |
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| (e) Original cost | (f) Current value at time of lease | (g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year | (h) Expenses paid during the plan year | (i) Net receipts | (j) Amount in arrears |
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| (e) Original cost | (f) Current value at time of lease | (g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year | (h) Expenses paid during the plan year | (i) Net receipts | (j) Amount in arrears |
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| (e) Original cost | (f) Current value at time of lease | (g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year | (h) Expenses paid during the plan year | (i) Net receipts | (j) Amount in arrears |
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| (e) Original cost | (f) Current value at time of lease | (g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year | (h) Expenses paid during the plan year | (i) Net receipts | (j) Amount in arrears |
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|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | | | |

| (e) Original cost | (f) Current value at time of lease | (g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year | (h) Expenses paid during the plan year | (i) Net receipts | (j) Amount in arrears |
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## Part III Nonexempt Transactions

Complete as many entries as needed to report all nonexempt transactions. **Caution:** If a nonexempt prohibited transaction occurred with respect to a disqualified person, file Form 5330 with the IRS to pay the excise tax on the transaction.

| (a) Identity of party involved | (b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest | (c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Purchase price |
|---|---|---|---|
| MARINER WEALTH ADVISORS, LLC | INVESTMENT ADVISOR | NEW LADDERED FEE ARRANGEMENT NOT COMMUNICATED TO RECORDKEEPER. | |

| (e) Selling price | (f) Lease rental | (g) Transaction expenses | (h) Cost of asset | (i) Current value of asset | (j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 4345 | 5137 | 792 |

| (a) Identity of party involved | (b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest | (c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Purchase price |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

| (e) Selling price | (f) Lease rental | (g) Transaction expenses | (h) Cost of asset | (i) Current value of asset | (j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction |
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|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

| (e) Selling price | (f) Lease rental | (g) Transaction expenses | (h) Cost of asset | (i) Current value of asset | (j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

| (a) Identity of party involved | (b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest | (c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Purchase price |
|---|---|---|---|
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| (e) Selling price | (f) Lease rental | (g) Transaction expenses | (h) Cost of asset | (i) Current value of asset | (j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

| (a) Identity of party involved | (b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest | (c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Purchase price |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

| (e) Selling price | (f) Lease rental | (g) Transaction expenses | (h) Cost of asset | (i) Current value of asset | (j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| (a) Identity of party involved | (b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest | (c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value | (d) Purchase price |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

| (e) Selling price | (f) Lease rental | (g) Transaction expenses | (h) Cost of asset | (i) Current value of asset | (j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Financial Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2025**

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

**A** Name of plan
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(B) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
44-6005794

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | 0 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | 0 |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | 0 |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | 0 |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | 0 |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | 0 |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 138953 | 234338 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | 0 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 13406873 | 15655150 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **1e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | 0 | 0 |
| **1f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 13545826 | 15889488 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **1g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | 0 | 0 |
| **1h** Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **1i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | 0 | 0 |
| **1j** Other liabilities | 1j | 0 | 0 |
| **1k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **1l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 13545826 | 15889488 |

## 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) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 1256065 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 305409 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 1561474 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | 0 | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | 0 | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 14107 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | 0 | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 14107 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 549296 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 549296 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | 0 |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | 0 | |
| **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 0 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 1529840 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 1502 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 3656219 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 1242422 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | 0 | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 1242422 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | 0 |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances | 2i(1) | 0 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 0 | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees | 2i(3) | 35712 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | 0 | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | 34423 | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | 0 | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | 0 | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | 0 | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | 0 | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | 0 | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | 0 | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)** | 2i(12) | | 70135 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 1312557 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 2343662 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(1)** Name: PICKETT, CHANEY & MCMULLEN LLP **(2)** EIN: 48-1246310

**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 | | 5137 |
| **e** Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | **4e** | X | | 2000000 |
| **f** Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | | X | |
| **n** If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | **4n** | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

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

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**2025**

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

**A** Name of plan
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(B) PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
44-6005794

## 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): 20-3691708

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**6** **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... **6a**

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **6b**

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **6c**

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 04 / 07 / 2021 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500761A .

# CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(b) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of Children International 403(b) Plan
Kansas City, Missouri

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Children International 403(b) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the 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 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

Our 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 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.

**Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets as of December 31, 2025, and the supplemental Schedule of Nonexempt 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards. 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 schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Pickett, Chaney & McMullen LLP

Overland Park, Kansas
October 14, 2026

# CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(b) PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
## DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

| ASSETS | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 15,176,152 | $ 12,533,246 |
| Money market fund | 478,998 | 873,627 |
| Total investments at fair value | 15,655,150 | 13,406,873 |
| Other receivable | 5,137 | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 234,338 | 138,953 |
| Total assets | 15,894,625 | 13,545,826 |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS** | $ 15,894,625 | $ 13,545,826 |

See notes to financial statements.

# CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(b) PLAN

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

| | |
|---|---|
| **ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:** | |
| Income: | |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants | $ 14,107 |
| Net appreciation on fair value of investments | 1,529,840 |
| Other income | 1,501 |
| Interest and dividend income | 549,296 |
| Total income | 2,094,744 |
| Contributions: | |
| Participants | 1,256,065 |
| Rollovers | 305,409 |
| Total contributions | 1,561,474 |
| Total additions | 3,656,218 |
| **DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:** | |
| Distribution of benefits to participants | 1,243,646 |
| Administrative expenses | 63,773 |
| Total deductions | 1,307,419 |
| **NET INCREASE** | 2,348,799 |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:** | |
| Beginning of year | 13,545,826 |
| End of year | $ 15,894,625 |

See notes to financial statements.

# CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(b) PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
## DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Children International 403(b) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

***General –*** Children International (the "Organization") established the Plan on January 1, 2009, to provide employees with a systematic means of saving and investing for the future. All permissible employees of the Organization, as defined in the universal availability standards, are eligible to enroll and begin deferrals on their date of hire. The Plan is a defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") for employees of the Organization.

Empower Trust Company, LLC is the trustee and Empower Retirement, LLC is the recordkeeper of the Plan.

***Contributions –*** Participants may contribute up to certain limits prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and other limitations specified by the Plan. Participants who are older than 50 years of age or who have completed 15 years of service with the Organization may be eligible to make additional contributions, as defined by the Plan. Under the Secure 2.0 Act of 2022, effective January 1, 2025, a participant who reaches the age of 60 through 63 during the Plan year may contribute an additional catch-up contribution to the Plan.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation. If a participant is automatically enrolled, their deferral rate will increase annually until it reaches a deferral rate of 10%.

The Organization does not make any contributions to the Plan.

***Participant Accounts –*** Each participant's account is credited with the participant's voluntary contribution, plan earnings, and charged with the participant's withdrawals and distributions, and an allocation of Plan expenses. Allocations of general expenses are based on participant account balances, as defined in the Plan documents. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account balance.

***Investment Options –*** Participants direct their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds and a money market fund.

***Vesting –*** Participants' contributions and earnings thereon are fully vested at all times.

***Payment of Benefits –*** Upon termination of service due to death, a lump sum amount or installments equal to the value of the participants' vested interest in his or her account will be paid to a designated beneficiary. For termination of employees with benefits of less than $1,000, the participant will receive a lump sum distribution of their entire account balance. Disabled, retired, and terminated employees with balances in excess of $1,000 may remain in the Plan.

***In-Service Withdrawals –*** Certain participants may make withdrawals prior to termination of employment. Hardship withdrawals are available to Plan participants, as defined by the Plan and permitted by the IRC.

Participants who have obtained the age of 59 ½ are allowed to receive a distribution of all or any portion of their account balances in a single sum payment.

***Notes Receivable from Participants –*** Participants may obtain a Plan loan for no less than $1,000 and no more than the lesser of $50,000 or one-half the employee's account balance. Interest is charged at a rate equal to the USA Today "prime rate" plus 1%, which remains in effect for the duration of the loan. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years or up to 30 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll to the Plan's custodian. Participants may only have one loan outstanding at any time.

***Plan Expenses –*** Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Organization and are excluded from the financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan totaled $68,910 for 2025.

***Termination of the Plan –*** Although the Organization has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in the Plan and under ERISA. In the event that the Plan should be terminated, all remaining Plan assets would be allocated to the participants as described in the full text of the Plan.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

***Basis of Accounting –*** The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***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 certain assets, liabilities, and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Contributions –*** Employee contributions are reported in the year services are rendered to the Organization by the Plan participants.

***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition –*** The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

***Notes Receivable from Participants –*** Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance is considered necessary.

***Payment of Benefits –*** Benefit payments are reported in the year paid.

***Date of Management's Review –*** Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 14, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and there were no material events requiring recognition or disclosure.

## 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The hierarchy consists of three broad levels, described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs consist of 1) quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, 2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets, 3) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, and 4) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term.

Level 3 – Inputs consist of unobservable inputs where there is little or no market activity, and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset including assumptions regarding risk.

The assets 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.

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

Mutual Funds and Money Market Fund – Valued at the published net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the plan at year end.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. The Plan's investments are reported at fair value as follows at December 31, 2025 and 2024.

| | | Fair Value Measurements Using: | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Fair Value** | **Level 1** | **Level 2** | **Level 3** |
| **December 31, 2025:** | | | | |
| Mutual Funds | $ 15,176,152 | $ 15,176,152 | | |
| Money Market Fund | 478,998 | 478,998 | | |
| | $ 15,655,150 | $ 15,655,150 | $ - | $ - |

| | | Fair Value Measurements Using: | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fair Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| **December 31, 2024:** | | | | |
| Mutual Funds | $ 12,533,246 | $ 12,533,246 | | |
| Money Market Fund | 873,627 | 873,627 | | |
| | $ 13,406,873 | $ 13,406,873 | $ - | $ - |

## 4. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in investment securities, which hold securities including U.S. Government securities, corporate debt instruments, and corporate stocks. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

## 5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. Accordingly, Empower Trust Company, LLC the trustee of the Plan, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate with respect to investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025:

- Investments, at fair value
- Notes receivable from participants and related interest
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments
- Interest and dividend income
- Schedule of assets (held at end of year)

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

## 6. TAX STATUS

The Organization adopted a Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan which received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on April 7, 2021, which stated that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Organization believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and that, therefore, the Plan and the related trust is tax-exempt as of December 31, 2025. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

## 7. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by a related party of Empower. Empower is a custodian as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan pays certain fees to Empower to administer the Plan. Empower is trustee and recordkeeper of the Plan, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable to participants are party-in-interest transactions.

## 8. PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

In 2026, the Plan Sponsor identified an error in which the Plan's recordkeeper was not provided a new laddered fee arrangement with the Plan's investment advisor. This error resulted in overpayment by the Plan of $4,345 to the investment advisor. As defined by ERISA, these payments are considered prohibited transactions. As of December 31, 2025, the Plan recognized a receivable of $4,345, for reimbursement of the excess payments. By September 2026, the investment advisor has reimbursed the Plan in full, and the Plan Sponsor settled all associated lost earnings of $792 to affected participants. The Plan Sponsor is in the process of remitting the required excise tax to the IRS.

The Company believes these prohibited transactions do not impact the Plan's tax-qualified status and intends to submit a filing under the Department of Labor's Voluntary Correction Program to formally correct the issue.

## 9. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $ 15,894,625 | $ 13,545,826 |
| Other receivable | (5,137) | |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500 | $ 15,889,488 | $ 13,545,826 |

The following is a reconciliation of net increase per the financial statements to the net income per the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2025:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net increase per the financial statements | $ 2,348,799 |
| Other receivable | (5,137) |
| Net income per the Form 5500 | $ 2,343,662 |

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# CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(B) PLAN

## FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4d
## SCHEDULE OF NONEXEMPT TRANSACTIONS
## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

## EIN: 44-6005794, PLAN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 003

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (h) | (i) | (j) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Identity of Party Involved** | **Relationship to Plan, Employer, or other Party-In-Interest** | **Description of Transactions Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value** | **Cost of Asset** | **Current Value of Asset** | **Net Gain (repaid interest)** |
| Mariner Wealth Advisors, LLC | Investment Advisor | New laddered fee arrangement not communicated to recordkeeper. | $ 4,345 | $ 5,137 | $ 792 |

## CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL 403(B) PLAN

## FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i
## SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025 – SEE FORM 5500
## EIN: 44-6005794, PLAN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 003

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| | American Century Growth | Mutual fund | $ 624,622 |
| | American Century Inflation Adjusted Bond | Mutual fund | 35,013 |
| | American Funds EuroPacific Growth | Mutual fund | 105,306 |
| | American Funds New Perspective | Mutual fund | 212,738 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2030 | Mutual fund | 1,900,540 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2035 | Mutual fund | 1,813,820 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2040 | Mutual fund | 1,602,575 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2045 | Mutual fund | 1,023,784 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2050 | Mutual fund | 1,626,625 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2055 | Mutual fund | 557,700 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index 2060 | Mutual fund | 228,256 |
| | BlackRock Lifepath Index Retirement | Mutual fund | 749,209 |
| | BlackRock Global Allocation | Mutual fund | 31,598 |
| | Dodge & Cox Stock X | Mutual fund | 262,698 |
| | Deutsche Real Estate Securities | Mutual fund | 28,988 |
| | Fidelity 500 Index | Mutual fund | 2,259,607 |
| | Fidelity Adivsor Focused Emerging Market | Mutual fund | 62,134 |
| | Fidelity Emerging Markets Index | Mutual fund | 25,956 |
| | Fidelity International Index | Mutual fund | 268,063 |
| | Fidelity Mid Cap Index | Mutual fund | 437,596 |
| | Fidelity Small Cap Index | Mutual fund | 270,305 |
| | Fidelity US Bond Index | Mutual fund | 282,731 |
| | Harbor Small Cap Growth | Mutual fund | 69,225 |
| | MFS Mid Cap Value | Mutual fund | 82,612 |
| | Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth | Mutual fund | 194,223 |
| * | Prudential High Yield | Mutual fund | 67,249 |
| * | Prudential Total Return Bond | Mutual fund | 93,265 |
| | Thornburg LTD - Term Income | Mutual fund | 137,587 |
| | Undiscovered Mgrs Behavioral Market Index | Mutual fund | 122,127 |
| | Total Mutual Funds | | 15,176,152 |
| | US Government Money Market | Money market fund | 6,256 |
| | Vanguard Treasury Money Market | Money market fund | 472,742 |
| | Total Money Market Funds | | 478,998 |
| * | Notes receivable from participants | Various participants, interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50% | 234,338 |
| | Total Investments | | $ 15,889,488 |

* Represents a party-in-interest to the Plan.

# SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)



## Children International 403(b) Plan

## 01-JAN-25 to 31-DEC-25



| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS | CURRENT VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1LIRKX | | | 652,949.40 | 749,209.09 |
| 1LINKX | | | 1,486,215.26 | 1,900,540.15 |
| 1LIJKX | | | 1,444,016.87 | 1,813,819.87 |
| 1LIKKX | | | 1,289,864.29 | 1,602,574.84 |
| 1LIHKX | | | 750,914.17 | 1,023,783.76 |
| 1LIPKX | | | 1,223,498.54 | 1,626,625.15 |
| 1LIVKX | | | 423,558.86 | 557,699.77 |
| 1LIZKX | | | 189,691.84 | 228,256.14 |
| 1RERGX | | | 89,867.40 | 105,305.77 |
| 1RNPGX | | | 167,124.63 | 212,738.19 |
| 1MKLOX | | | 27,338.67 | 31,598.25 |
| 1FZAEX | | | 49,791.02 | 62,133.92 |
| 1FPADX | | | 21,258.94 | 25,956.00 |
| 1FSPSX | | | 213,325.94 | 268,062.82 |
| 1RRRZX | | | 27,873.53 | 28,987.72 |
| 1FSSNX | | | 209,799.19 | 270,305.04 |
| 1HNSGX | | | 63,973.84 | 69,225.04 |
| 1UBVFX | | | 127,469.22 | 122,127.10 |
| 1FSMDX | | | 350,249.80 | 437,595.92 |
| 1MVCKX | | | 80,516.74 | 82,612.23 |
| 1OEGIX | | | 163,251.40 | 194,223.48 |
| 1AGRDX | | | 485,964.69 | 624,621.63 |
| 1FXAIX | | | 1,615,647.51 | 2,259,607.36 |
| 1DOXGX | | | 236,388.74 | 262,697.98 |
| 1AIANX | | | 35,716.82 | 35,012.93 |
| 1FXNAX | | | 278,864.68 | 282,730.88 |
| 1PHYQX | | | 64,194.85 | 67,249.09 |
| 1PTRQX | | | 91,542.64 | 93,265.20 |
| 1THRRX | | | 130,042.31 | 137,586.68 |
| 1VUSXX | | | 468,296.37 | 468,296.76 |
| | | | **12,459,208.16** | **15,644,448.76** |
| PARTICIPANT LOANS | VARIOUS | 4.250-9.500 | 234,989.58 | 234,338.36 |
| FORFEITURES | | | 10,701.27 | 10,701.27 |

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I
EIN # 446005794

# SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)



## Children International 403(b) Plan

## 01-JAN-25 to 31-DEC-25



| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS | CURRENT VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|---|

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1LIRKX | BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement K | 1LINKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 K |
| 1LIJKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 K | 1LIKKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 K |
| 1LIHKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 K | 1LIPKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 K |
| 1LIVKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 K | 1LIZKX | BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 K |
| 1RERGX | American Funds Eupac R6 | 1RNPGX | American Funds New Perspective R6 |
| 1MKLOX | BlackRock Global Allocation K | 1FZAEX | Fidelity Advisor Focused Emerging Mrkt Z |
| 1FPADX | Fidelity Emerging Markets Index | 1FSPSX | Fidelity International Index |
| 1RRRZX | DWS Reef Real Estate Securities R6 | 1FSSNX | Fidelity Small Cap Index |
| 1HNSGX | Harbor Small Cap Growth Retirement | 1UBVFX | Undiscovered Mgrs Behavioral Value R6 |
| 1FSMDX | Fidelity Mid Cap Index | 1MVCKX | MFS Mid Cap Value R6 |
| 1OEGIX | Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth R6 | 1AGRDX | American Century Growth R6 |
| 1FXAIX | Fidelity 500 Index | 1DOXGX | Dodge & Cox Stock X |
| 1AIANX | American Century Infl-Adj Bd R5 | 1FXNAX | Fidelity US Bond Index |
| 1PHYQX | PGIM High-Yield R6 | 1PTRQX | PGIM Total Return Bond R6 |
| 1THRRX | Thornburg Limited Term Income R5 | 1VUSXX | Vanguard Treasury Money Market Inv |

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CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year