# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

# Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2025**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1a** Name of plan
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN II

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**1c** Effective date of plan 12/31/2008

**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)
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP

2 MANHATTAN WEST
375 9TH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10011

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5553664

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
212-878-8446

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

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

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/14/2026 | PAUL KOPPEL |
| | **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** | 307 |
| **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)** | 239 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 252 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 5 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 71 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 328 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 1 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 329 |
| **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)** | 260 |
| **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)** | 277 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested. | **6h** | 2 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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)

- **(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)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5553664

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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

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

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

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

FIDELITY INV INST OP CO LLC

04-2647786

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

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

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| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 64 65 | RECORDKEEPER | 20767 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] 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? |
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| | | | 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 |
|---|---|---|
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL | 60 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| JPM MIDCAP VALUE L - DST ASSET MANA<br>430 W 7TH STREET<br>STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | .15% |

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

| **(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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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

## DFE/Participating Plan Information

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2025**

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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5553664

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

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

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL CORE CONSERV INT BD FD

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 23-6994310-156 | C | 8662023 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 61-6434302-001 | C | 21679 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 32-6199795-001 | C | 125250 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 35-6941654-001 | C | 11389 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 36-7594871-001 | C | 1489278 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 37-6495447-001 | C | 913508 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 38-7010946-001 | C | 1411616 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 36-7595013-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4048783 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 35-6941729-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5773570 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 32-6199848-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2893005 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 30-6303214-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1684996 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 35-6941728-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 468649 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 47-1088316-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 213704 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2065 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 85-1763138-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 89856 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE LARGE-CAP GROWTH CIT

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC

| **c** EIN-PN 38-7289848-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16651965 |
|---|---|---|

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT BALANCED TR

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN 38-7011316-001 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 43263 |
|---|---|---|

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

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

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

**a** Plan name

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

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# SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Financial Information

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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 | | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 541095 | 2117397 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 26544 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | | |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 622362 | 513934 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 8998708 | 44502534 |
| **(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) | 70646343 | 43947354 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 590334 |

| | | (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 | 80808508 | 91698097 |
| **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 | 80808508 | 91698097 |

## 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) | 3241245 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 1185840 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 48617 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 4475702 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 45450 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 45450 |
| **(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) | 1784928 | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 1784928 |
| **(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) | | 5410361 |
| (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) | | 4435028 |
| c Other income | 2c | | -3632 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 16147837 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 4331177 | |
| (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) | | 4331177 |
| 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) | 20767 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)** | 2i(12) | | 20767 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 4351944 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 11795893 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | 906304 |

## 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: CROWE LLP **(2)** EIN: 30-1506626

**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 | | 15000000 |
| **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) |
|---|---|---|
| CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP ASSOCIATES TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN | 13-5553664 | 004 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

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

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

# Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2025**

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

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

**A** Name of plan
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS AND PROFIT-SHARING PLAN II

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5553664

## 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): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

# CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP PARTNER PENSION PLAN II

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Clifford Chance US LLP Retirement Investment Committee
of Clifford Chance US LLP Partner Pension Plan II

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

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

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

## *Opinion*

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

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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.

***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025 and Schedule H, Line 4j - 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 management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

Crowe LLP

Crowe LLP

New York, New York
October 14, 2026

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2025 and 2024

| | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets** | | |
| Investments, at fair value | $ 28,010,714 | $ 26,426,729 |
| Receivables | | |
| Employer contributions | 2,110,000 | 1,620,000 |
| Total receivables | 2,110,000 | 1,620,000 |
| Cash | 30,515 | 48,533 |
| Total assets | 30,151,229 | 28,095,262 |
| **Liabilities** | | |
| Due to broker | 15,684 | 24,641 |
| Total liabilities | 15,684 | 24,641 |
| **Net assets available for benefits** | $ 30,135,545 | $ 28,070,621 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2025

| | |
|---|---|
| **Additions** | |
| Investment income | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of assets | $ 2,764,025 |
| Interest and dividends | 1,087,373 |
| Total investment income | 3,851,398 |
| Contributions: | |
| Employer contributions | 2,110,000 |
| Total contributions | 2,110,000 |
| Total additions | 5,961,398 |
| **Deductions** | |
| Benefits paid to participants | 3,792,797 |
| Administrative expenses | 103,677 |
| Total deductions | 3,896,474 |
| **Net increase** | 2,064,924 |
| **Net assets available for benefits** | |
| Beginning of year | 28,070,621 |
| End of year | $ 30,135,545 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the Clifford Chance US LLP Partner Pension Plan II (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General: The Plan is a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all partners of Clifford Chance US LLP (the Firm) who are credited 1,000 hours of service. An eligible partner includes all U.S. partners, excluding "seconded partners" and leased partners. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). All partners who are eligible to participate in the Plan are also eligible to participate in the Clifford Chance US LLP Partner Pension Plan I (Plan I). The Plan is aggregated with the Clifford Chance US LLP Tax-Deferred Savings and Profit Sharing Plan II for purposes of meeting the minimum coverage requirements and the nondiscrimination requirements.

Pension Benefits: The Plan offers the following benefits:

Normal Retirement Benefit: Partners with five or more years of service are entitled to annual pension benefits beginning at retirement age equal to the participant's retirement shares benefit attributable to the retirement shares earned by the participant under the Plan. The Plan permits retirement at the later of age 65 or the fifth anniversary of the date the participant commenced participation in the Plan. The amount of a participant's monthly retirement shares benefit payable in the plan year in which benefits commence shall equal one-twelfth of the sum of (1) the participant's number of accumulated retirement shares as of the annuity starting date and (2) the applicable share value as of the annuity starting date. For each subsequent plan year, the amount of the participant's retirement shares benefit payable during such plan year shall be adjusted to reflect the share values as of the most recent accounting date in the immediately preceding plan year. Retirement shares are converted from benefit credits as of the last day of a plan year. Participants will receive benefit credits based on the following "tiers" on the first day of the plan year:

Low Tier: Partners with less than 140 units or their equivalents: Benefit Credits equal $1,500

Medium Tier: Partners with 140 – 200 units or their equivalents: Benefit Credits equal $3,000

High Tier: Partners with more than 200 units or their equivalents: Benefit Credits equal $5,000

Deferred Vested Retirement Benefit: A participant who has a separation from service prior to attainment of normal retirement age shall be eligible to receive a deferred vested retirement benefit under the Plan equivalent to the actuarial equivalent of the participant's vested retirement shares benefit by applying the applicable actuarial reduction to the number of retirement shares.

Disability Benefits: Participants who meet their applicable Plan Supplement's definition of Disabled are eligible to receive disability benefits upon meeting the age and service requirements equivalent to the amounts which would have been payable under the Plan to the participant if the participant had instead retired with an immediate single life variable annuity for the participant's life.

Survivor Benefits: Eligible participants shall be deemed to have automatically elected the joint and survivor benefit option as prescribed by their applicable Plan Supplement which provides for reduced benefits for the life of the participant and for the life of the surviving spouse. Election of other joint and survivor annuities (as prescribed by their applicable Plan Supplement), single life annuity or other allowable options are also permitted under the Plan.

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN** (Continued)

Participants may elect to receive the value of their accumulated plan benefits as a lump-sum distribution upon retirement or termination, as a life annuity payable monthly from retirement, or they may elect to receive an optional method listed below:

(a) A variable annuity for the life of the participant.
(b) A joint and one hundred percent (100%) variable survivor annuity.
(c) A joint and seventy-five percent (75%) variable survivor annuity.
(d) A joint and fifty percent (50%) variable survivor annuity.
(e) A single lump sum.

Vesting: All participants are subject to a 2-6 graded vesting schedule. For purposes of vesting, an employee will be credited with one year of vesting service in which an employee has at least 1,000 hours of service. An employee shall not be credited with a fractional year of vesting service for any plan year in which the employee has less than 1,000 hours of service. Vesting includes prior employer services as an attorney but only after completing 1,000 hours in first anniversary year and the two following plan year. A participant who attains normal retirement age while employed by the employer shall have a vested percentage of 100%.

Administration: The administration of the Plan, which includes determining administrative actions and interpreting and applying the Plan's provisions, is performed by the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator is assigned with the right to settle claims or debts, and to defend any claims arising from the operation of the Plan. The Plan Administrator is also responsible for advising the Trustee regarding benefits that become payable.

Administrative and Investment Management Expenses: The Plan's trustee fees are paid by the Plan and are reflected in the financial statements as administrative expenses of the Plan. Investment management fees are charged to the Plan as a reduction of investment return and included in the investment income (loss) reported by the Plan. Certain other expenses may also be paid from the Plan.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting: The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures, and actual results may differ from these estimates. It is at least reasonably possible that a significant change may occur in the near term for the estimates of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition: The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Risks and Uncertainties: The Plan utilizes various investments. Investments, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market risk, including global events. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

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

**NOTE 3 – CERTIFIED INFORMATION**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, and dividends, for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan).

**NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

*Level 1:* Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

*Level 2:* Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

*Level 3:* Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

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**NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS** (Continued)

The following presents the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair values of investments.

Mutual Funds: The fair values of mutual fund investments are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

Exchange Traded Funds: The fair values of exchange traded funds are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs).

The methods described above may produce a fair value estimate that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. 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 the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

| | | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2025, Using | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Mutual Funds | $ 11,570,965 | $ 11,570,965 | $ - | $ - |
| Exchange Traded Funds | 16,439,749 | 16,439,749 | - | - |
| Total | $ 28,010,714 | $ 28,010,714 | $ | $ |

| | | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2024, Using | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Mutual Funds | $ 11,621,373 | $ 11,621,373 | $ - | $ - |
| Exchange Traded Funds | 14,805,356 | 14,805,356 | - | - |
| Total | $ 26,426,729 | $ 26,426,729 | $ - | $ - |

**NOTE 5 – FUNDING POLICY**

Employer contributions to the Plan are made in amounts approved by the Company. Such contribution amounts must adhere to or exceed the minimum funding requirements under ERISA, as determined by the Plan's actuary. The Company's contributions to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2025 satisfied the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. Participant contributions are not permitted under the Plan.

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## NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA and its related regulations. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated among the participants and beneficiaries of the Plan in the order provided by ERISA.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations.

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

## NOTE 7 – ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service participants have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated participants or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of participants who have died, and (c) present participants or their beneficiaries. Under certain Plan benefit formulas, Plan benefits are based on participants' accumulated accrued benefit adjusted by the benefit credits at the beginning of the plan year, and the return on assets for the participants' share value. Benefits payable under all circumstances — retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment — are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to participant service rendered to the valuation date.

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

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and to calculate the obligation transfer were as follows:

Mortality: The 2024 IRS Small Plan Combined Mortality Table, projected using the IRS Adjusted MP-2021 Projection Scale for 2025, and the 2025 projected, combined, static mortality tables for males and females for small plans as published in IRS Notice 2024-42 for 2024.

Retirement age: Vested former employees are assumed to retire immediately. If not retired within two years of termination, assume retire at age 67.

Interest hurdle rate (or long term rate of return): 5.00%.

Valuation interest rate: 5.00%

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**NOTE 7 – ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS** (Continued)

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

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefit information as of December 31, 2025 and 2024 was as follows:

| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits | 2025 | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Vested benefits | | |
| Participants currently receiving payments | $ 97,958 | $ 99,037 |
| Other participants | 27,584,462 | 25,779,761 |
| | 27,682,420 | 25,878,798 |
| Nonvested benefits* | 73,171 | 76,538 |
| Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits | $ 27,755,591 | $ 25,955,336 |

* Nonvested benefits are made up of the portion of benefits earned by participants who have not accrued enough service to become fully vested.

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for year ended December 31, 2025, are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year | $ 25,955,336 |
| Increase during the year attributable to: | |
| Benefits accumulated and actuarial (gains)/losses | 4,389,232 |
| Increase for interest due to the decrease in the discount period | 1,203,820 |
| Benefits paid | (3,792,797) |
| Net increase | 1,800,255 |
| Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year | $ 27,755,591 |

**NOTE 8 – PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the plan, any party rendering service to the plan, the employer, and certain others. Amounts paid by the Plan directly or indirectly are considered party-in-interest transactions. Certain professional fees for the administration and audit of the Plan were paid by the Firm. Various administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Firm. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

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## NOTE 9 – TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated August 8, 2017 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, Plan management believes that the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, 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.

## NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 14, 2026, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2025

Plan Sponsor: Clifford Chance US, LLP
Employer Identification Number: 13-5553664
Plan Number: 006

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Mutual Funds** | | |
| | Fidelity | Investments Money Market Funds Treasury Portfolio Class | $ 3,587 | $ 3,587 |
| | Dimensional Fund Advisors | Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio | 723,085 | 823,747 |
| | Dimensional Fund Advisors | US Targeted Value Portfolio Institutional | 959,861 | 1,147,506 |
| | Dimensional Fund Advisors | Commodity Strategy Portfolio | 603,757 | 583,568 |
| | Dodge & Cox | Dodge & Cox Stock | 746,786 | 723,941 |
| | Goldman Sachs | Strategic International Equity Institutional Class | 1,002,693 | 1,212,647 |
| | Vanguard | International Growth Admiral Shares | 1,138,703 | 1,202,544 |
| | Credit Suisse | Floating Rate High Income Fund Institutional Class | 945,591 | 908,627 |
| | Hood River | Small-Cap Growth Fund | 858,593 | 1,033,273 |
| | PIMCO | Short-Term Fund Institutional Class | 987,436 | 992,171 |
| | PIMCO | Total Return Fund Institutional Class | 1,686,730 | 1,606,840 |
| | TCW Group | Emerging Markets Income Fund Class Institutional | 1,391,753 | 1,332,514 |
| | Total Mutual Funds | | 11,048,575 | 11,570,965 |
| | | **Exchange Traded Funds** | | |
| | iShares | Global REIT ETF | 534,666 | 582,233 |
| | iShares | TR Core MSCI International | 2,556,499 | 3,021,776 |
| | iShares | Core S&P 500 (MKT) | 7,185,387 | 8,144,401 |
| | Vanguard | Short-Term Index Bond Fund ETF | 1,597,178 | 1,599,690 |
| | Vanguard | Total Bond Market Index Fund ETF | 1,647,977 | 1,588,249 |
| | Bank of America Merril Lynch | SPDR BoFA ML Crossover Corporate Bond ETF | 1,456,807 | 1,503,400 |
| | Total Exchange Traded Funds | | 14,978,514 | 16,439,749 |
| | | **Total investments** | $ 26,027,089 | $ 28,010,714 |

See independent auditor's report.

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Plan Sponsor: Clifford Chance US, LLP
Employer Identification Number: 13-5553664
Plan Number: 006

| (a) Identity of Party Involved | (b) Description of Asset | (c) Purchase Price | (d) Selling Price | (e) Expense Incurred With Transaction | (f) Cost of Assets | (g) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date | (h) Net Gain or (loss) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (i): A single transaction in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets:** | | | | | | | |
| Schwab | US Large-Cap ETF (MKT) | $ - | $ 4,246,415 | $ - | $ 2,859,671 | $ 4,246,415 | $ 1,386,744 |
| Vanguard | High Dividend Yield Index ETF | - | 3,330,068 | - | 2,429,510 | 3,330,068 | 900,558 |
| **Category (iii): A series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets:** | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity | Investments Money Market Funds Treasury Portfolio Class I | $ 2,673,423 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,673,423 | $ 2,673,423 | $ - |
| Fidelity | Investments Money Market Funds Treasury Portfolio Class I | - | 2,671,397 | - | 2,671,397 | 2,671,397 | - |
| Dodge & Cox | Dodge & Cox Stock | 2,903,952 | - | - | 2,903,952 | 2,903,952 | - |
| Dodge & Cox | Dodge & Cox Stock | - | 2,105,826 | - | 2,157,166 | 2,105,826 | (51,340) |
| Goldman Sachs | Strategic International Equity Institutional | 467,685 | - | - | 467,685 | 467,685 | - |
| Goldman Sachs | Strategic International Equity Institutional | - | 908,122 | - | 809,346 | 908,122 | 98,776 |
| iShares | iShares Core S&P 500 (MKT) | 7,721,695 | - | - | 7,721,695 | 7,721,695 | - |
| iShares | iShares Core S&P 500 (MKT) | - | 595,050 | - | 536,308 | 595,050 | 58,742 |
| iShares | TR Core MSCI International | 1,146,139 | - | - | 1,146,139 | 1,146,139 | - |
| iShares | TR Core MSCI International | - | 403,311 | - | 367,419 | 403,311 | 35,892 |
| Hood River | Small Cap Growth Fund Class Institutional | 558,510 | - | - | 558,510 | 558,510 | - |
| Hood River | Small Cap Growth Fund Class Institutional | - | 830,142 | - | 773,547 | 830,142 | 56,595 |
| Pimco | Short-Term Fund Institutional | 290,229 | - | - | 290,229 | 290,229 | - |
| Pimco | Short-Term Fund Institutional | - | 1,682,406 | - | 1,667,881 | 1,682,406 | 14,525 |

See independent auditor's report.

# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2025**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

**A** This return/report is for:
- ☐ a multiemployer plan
- ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- ☒ 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
Clifford Chance US LLP Tax-Deferred Savings And Profit-Sharing Plan II

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

**1c** Effective date of plan 12/31/2008

**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)

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP

2 MANHATTAN WEST
375 9TH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10011

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5553664

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 212-878-8446

**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** | | 10/14/26 | Paul Koppel |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | 10/14/26 | |
| | **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** | 307 |
| **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)** | 239 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 252 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 5 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 71 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2), 6b,** and **6c.** | **6d** | 328 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 1 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e.** | **6f** | 329 |
| **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)** | 260 |
| **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)** | 277 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 2 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 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) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4) [ ] **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____

(5) [ ] **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [ ] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____

(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year Ended December 31, 2025

Plan Sponsor: Clifford Chance US, LLP
Employer Identification Number: 13-5553664
Plan Number: 006

| (a) Identity of Party Involved | (b) Description of Asset | (c) Purchase Price | (d) Selling Price | (e) Expense Incurred With Transaction | (f) Cost of Assets | (g) Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date | (h) Net Gain or (loss) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Category (i): A single transaction in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets:** | | | | | | | |
| Schwab | US Large-Cap ETF (MKT) | $ - | $ 4,246,415 | $ - | $ 2,859,671 | $ 4,246,415 | $ 1,386,744 |
| Vanguard | High Dividend Yield Index ETF | - | 3,330,068 | - | 2,429,510 | 3,330,068 | 900,558 |
| **Category (iii): A series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of Plan assets:** | | | | | | | |
| Fidelity | Investments Money Market Funds Treasury Portfolio Class I | $ 2,673,423 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,673,423 | $ 2,673,423 | $ - |
| Fidelity | Investments Money Market Funds Treasury Portfolio Class I | - | 2,671,397 | - | 2,671,397 | 2,671,397 | - |
| Dodge & Cox | Dodge & Cox Stock | 2,903,952 | - | - | 2,903,952 | 2,903,952 | - |
| Dodge & Cox | Dodge & Cox Stock | - | 2,105,826 | - | 2,157,166 | 2,105,826 | (51,340) |
| Goldman Sachs | Strategic International Equity Institutional | 467,685 | - | - | 467,685 | 467,685 | - |
| Goldman Sachs | Strategic International Equity Institutional | - | 908,122 | - | 809,346 | 908,122 | 98,776 |
| iShares | iShares Core S&P 500 (MKT) | 7,721,695 | - | - | 7,721,695 | 7,721,695 | - |
| iShares | iShares Core S&P 500 (MKT) | - | 595,050 | - | 536,308 | 595,050 | 58,742 |
| iShares | TR Core MSCI International | 1,146,139 | - | - | 1,146,139 | 1,146,139 | - |
| iShares | TR Core MSCI International | - | 403,311 | - | 367,419 | 403,311 | 35,892 |
| Hood River | Small Cap Growth Fund Class Institutional | 558,510 | - | - | 558,510 | 558,510 | - |
| Hood River | Small Cap Growth Fund Class Institutional | - | 830,142 | - | 773,547 | 830,142 | 56,595 |
| Pimco | Short-Term Fund Institutional | 290,229 | - | - | 290,229 | 290,229 | - |
| Pimco | Short-Term Fund Institutional | - | 1,682,406 | - | 1,667,881 | 1,682,406 | 14,525 |

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CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
PARTNER PENSION PLAN II
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2025

Plan Sponsor: Clifford Chance US, LLP
Employer Identification Number: 13-5553664
Plan Number: 006

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Mutual Funds** | | |
| | Fidelity | Investments Money Market Funds Treasury Portfolio Class | $ 3,587 | $ 3,587 |
| | Dimensional Fund Advisors | Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio | 723,085 | 823,747 |
| | Dimensional Fund Advisors | US Targeted Value Portfolio Institutional | 959,861 | 1,147,506 |
| | Dimensional Fund Advisors | Commodity Strategy Portfolio | 603,757 | 583,568 |
| | Dodge & Cox | Dodge & Cox Stock | 746,786 | 723,941 |
| | Goldman Sachs | Strategic International Equity Institutional Class | 1,002,693 | 1,212,647 |
| | Vanguard | International Growth Admiral Shares | 1,138,703 | 1,202,544 |
| | Credit Suisse | Floating Rate High Income Fund Institutional Class | 945,591 | 908,627 |
| | Hood River | Small-Cap Growth Fund | 858,593 | 1,033,273 |
| | PIMCO | Short-Term Fund Institutional Class | 987,436 | 992,171 |
| | PIMCO | Total Return Fund Institutional Class | 1,686,730 | 1,606,840 |
| | TCW Group | Emerging Markets Income Fund Class Institutional | 1,391,753 | 1,332,514 |
| | Total Mutual Funds | | 11,048,575 | 11,570,965 |
| | | **Exchange Traded Funds** | | |
| | iShares | Global REIT ETF | 534,666 | 582,233 |
| | iShares | TR Core MSCI International | 2,556,499 | 3,021,776 |
| | iShares | Core S&P 500 (MKT) | 7,185,387 | 8,144,401 |
| | Vanguard | Short-Term Index Bond Fund ETF | 1,597,178 | 1,599,690 |
| | Vanguard | Total Bond Market Index Fund ETF | 1,647,977 | 1,588,249 |
| | Bank of America Merril Lynch | SPDR BoFA ML Crossover Corporate Bond ETF | 1,456,807 | 1,503,400 |
| | Total Exchange Traded Funds | | 14,978,514 | 16,439,749 |
| | | **Total investments** | $ 26,027,089 | $ 28,010,714 |

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