Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
ARDELYX, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 09/01/2008

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)
ARDELYX, INC.

400 FIFTH AVENUE
SUITE 210
WALTHAM, MA 02451-8746

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1303944

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
551-316-7887

2d Business code (see instructions)
541700

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/19/2026	ANA MURPHY
	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 **c** Plan Name	**4b** EIN **4d** PN	

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	478
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)**	398
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	494
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	1
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	101
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	596
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	2
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	598
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)**	419
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)**	528
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2F 2G 2J 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

A Name of plan
ARDELYX, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARDELYX, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1303944

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	24389	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

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47-5476782

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	17680	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC

04-2654524

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	11990	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

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b EIN:

c Position:

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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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OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

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A Name of plan
ARDELYX, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARDELYX, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1303944

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:	CG 2045 TRGT DATE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 99-1247497-008	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	5466897
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	CG 2055 TRGT DATE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 99-1247497-010	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3332552
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	SMALL CAP VAL III R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 38-7289846-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	241843
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	MID CAP VAL II R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 38-7312964-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	315399
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	CG 2070 TRGT DATE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 99-1247497-013	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	578724
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	CG 2015 TRGT DATE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 99-1247497-002	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1125
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	CG 2040 TRGT DATE R1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY, LLC		
c EIN-PN 99-1247497-007	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	4370477

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GR III R1

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

c EIN-PN 38-7304119-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 688

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2010 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 107245

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2030 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-005	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2967641

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2050 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-009	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4286255

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2060 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-011	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1232268

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTN LARGE CP VAL R1

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

c EIN-PN 38-4065329-426	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 820858

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GRTH II R1

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

c EIN-PN 38-4139848-626	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7607913

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP GROWTH II R1

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

c EIN-PN 38-7304118-001	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 186391

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2020 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-003	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 171157

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2065 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-012	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 244129

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL GROWTH II R1

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

c EIN-PN 38-4139842-619	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 717300

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2025 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-004	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1160994

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CG 2035 TRGT DATE R1

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

c EIN-PN 99-1247497-006	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2915852

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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ARDELYX, INC.

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	253973	300441
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	137249	219404
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	786428	846966
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	221972	273828
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	36725708
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	36173480	10713653
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	37573102	49080000
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
1h Operating payables	1h	0	0
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
1j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	37573102	49080000

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)	1469249	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8443010	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	2336694	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		12248953
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	31376	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	20169	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		51545
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	680139	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		680139
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		4196838
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		1832407
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		19009882
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	7422085	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		7422085
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		26840
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	24389	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	29670	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		54059
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7502984
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		11506898
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [X] 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: ARMANINO LLP **(2)** EIN: 33-2514127

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan
ARDELYX, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ARDELYX, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
26-1303944

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 04-6568107

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702438A .

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2025 and 2024
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits 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 Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) 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 Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended December 31, 2025 and of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 (collectively, "supplemental schedules") 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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



Dallas, Texas

October 19, 2026

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 48,286,327	$ 36,959,908
Total investments at fair value	48,286,327	36,959,908
Receivables		
Participant contributions	219,404	137,249
Employer contributions	300,441	253,973
Notes receivable from participants	273,828	221,972
Total receivables	793,673	613,194
Net assets available for benefits	$ 49,080,000	$ 37,573,102

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

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions to net assets	
Contributions	
Participant	$ 8,443,010
Rollovers	2,336,694
Employer	1,469,249
Total contributions	12,248,953
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	711,155
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,029,605
Total investment income	6,740,760
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	20,169
Total additions to net assets	19,009,882
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	7,448,925
Administrative expenses	54,059
Total deductions from net assets	7,502,984
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	11,506,898
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	37,573,102
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 49,080,000

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

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution plan sponsored by Ardelyx, Inc. (the "Company" or "Employer"), is designed to qualify under Section 401(a) and related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan was established effective September 1, 2008 and most recently amended effective February 3, 2025. The Plan is designed to provide eligible participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, or termination. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reports and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

An expansion of Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE 2.0") was signed into law on December 29, 2022, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The effective dates of provisions within SECURE 2.0 vary through 2026. The Plan Sponsor has until the end December 31, 2026, to amend the Plan for the changes related to SECURE 2.0. See Note 8 for amendments subsequent to the date of the financial statements.

Plan administration

The Company is the administrator of the Plan and, as such, carries out duties imposed by ERISA. The Company has delegated certain responsibilities for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Company has contracted Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee") to act as the Plan's trustee and Fidelity Workplace Services, LLC (the "Recordkeeper"), an affiliate of the Trustee, to perform the Plan's record-keeping services. The Trustee manages the Plan investments and makes investment transactions while the Recordkeeper manages participant accounts and participant related transactions.

Eligibility

With the exception of union employees, leased employees, and nonresident aliens who do not receive any earned income from the Company which constitutes United States source income, all employees of the Company who have attained age 21 are immediately eligible to begin participating in the Plan on the first day of each month.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of annual eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, on a pre-tax or after tax (as Roth) basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. In no event may participant pre-tax and Roth contributions exceed any statutory limitations allowable by the IRC. Participants may also make rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions and non-elective contributions at the option of the Company's Board of Directors. To be eligible for discretionary matching and non-elective Employer contributions, a participant must be an active participant during the contribution period. Participants direct the investment of participant and discretionary matching and non-elective Employer contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Company made matching contributions equal to 50% of a participant's contributions to the Plan, up to 3% of their eligible contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Company did not make any discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollover contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions, if any, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions, Employer discretionary matching contributions, rollovers, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in non-elective Employer contributions is based on years of credited service, as defined in the Plan documents.

The vesting schedule in the Company's non-elective Employer contributions is as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage
1	25 %
2	50 %
3	75 %
4	100 %

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years; however, terms may exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates at prime plus 1%. At December 31, 2025, the notes bear interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% and mature through August 2035. Principal and interest are paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits

Participants are eligible to receive partial, lump sum, or installment distributions from the Plan upon reaching normal retirement age, termination of service, disability, or death. A participant also can take an in-service distribution up to his or her total vested account upon reaching age 59½, or upon incurring a hardship, or funds contributed from a rollover at anytime. Distributions of vested account balances of less than $7,000 are made in the form of a lump sum cash payment or rollover into an individual retirement account (IRA) and are distributed one year after employment is terminated, unless a distribution election is made first. Distributions of vested account balances greater than $7,000 may be made in the form of a lump sum payment, partial payments or annual installments.

Forfeitures

The Plan allows forfeited, nonvested account balances of terminated participants to be used to either offset future employer contributions to the Plan or to pay administrative expenses. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $2,747 and $5,178, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan used $6,700 to pay Employer matching contributions.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company, but may, at the discretion of the plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant-initiated activity are charged to the specific account of the participant initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and in accordance with the provisions of ERISA.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and uncertainties

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

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (see Note 4).

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 sale on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions and receivables

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date. Company contributions, if any, are recorded in the year earned to coincide with the year in which the Company records the contributions in its general ledger. The Plan records receivables for contributions based upon contributions recorded in the Plan year but received by the Plan subsequent to year end. Rollover contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions are received by the Trustee.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)

The plan administrator, 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 ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee, determined to be a qualified institution by the plan administrator, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024;

- Net appreciation in fair value of the investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025; and

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 ("supplemental schedule").

Accordingly, as requested by the Plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditor performed no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

- Level 3 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

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

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

Collective trust funds: Valued at NAV, as calculated by the issuing financial institution, as a practical expedient to fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund, less its liabilities, divided by the number of outstanding shares. The Plan's investment in the collective trust fund has no unfunded commitments, a daily redemption frequency, and a redemption notice period of 60 days. In the event the collective trust fund is removed as an investment option for participants by the Committee and the fair value of the underlying assets is less than its NAV, the amount paid is equal to NAV reduced by the amount of fair value deficit allocable to the Plan.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds	$ 10,713,653	$ -	$ -	$ 10,713,653
Money market funds	846,966	-	-	846,966
	$ 11,560,619	$ -	$ -	11,560,619
Investments measured at net asset value*				36,725,708
				$ 48,286,327

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Money market funds	$ 786,428	$ -	$ -	$ 786,428
Mutual funds	36,173,480	-	-	36,173,480
	$ 36,959,908	$ -	$ -	$ 36,959,908

*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient (or its equivalent) have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

5. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit-sharing plan with CODA by FMR LLC (the "pre-approved plan"). The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and is appropriate for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan has been amended since receiving the letter, however, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent 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. In the event the Plan is terminated, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines parties-in-interest similarly to the definition of a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. Management did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be parties-in-interest. The Plan did not enter into any material related party transactions during the Plan year related to compensation arrangements, expense allowances, or similar items.

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

The Trustee retains as compensation, any interest on amounts earned while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions.

Certain plan investments are managed by the Trustee. Transactions in these funds are considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Such transactions are permitted under provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from prohibition of the party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Certain fund level fees incurred by the funds in which the Plan invests for such services as investment management and shareholder services are paid through fund level revenue sharing arrangements. These fees can be allocated as earnings to participants or used to pay Plan expenses.

Notes receivable from participants and the related interest income are also considered party-in-interest transactions. Certain fees and expenses of the Plan may be paid by the Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan is not required to repay expenses paid by the Company on its behalf. Fees paid by the Plan for investment manager services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 19, 2026, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. The Plan has been formally amended to adopt the CARES Act and SECURE 2.0 provisions effective as of various dates throughout 2026. No other subsequent events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the Plan's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN: 26-1303944; Plan: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
☐	$ -	$ 14,956	$ -	$ -

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN: 26-1303944; Plan: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	International Growth II Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	$ 717,300
	Large Cap Growth II Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	7,607,911
	Select Small Cap Value III Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	241,843
	Putnam Large Cap Value Class Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	820,858
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	Mutual Fund	**	284,760
	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	62,598
	American Century Core Plus Bond Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,143,380
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Class Z	Mutual Fund	**	50,485
	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund Cla	Money Market Fund	**	846,966
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund Clas	Mutual Fund	**	7,107
	American Funds American Mutual Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	17,976
	Mid Cap Growth II Fund Class R1	Common Collective Trust	**	186,391
	Mid Cap Value II Fund Class R1	Common Collective Trust	**	315,399
	Small Cap Growth III Fund Class R1	Common Collective Trust	**	688
	Capital Group 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	107,245
	Capital Group 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	1,125
	Capital Group 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	171,157
	Capital Group 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	1,160,994
	Capital Group 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	2,967,641
	Capital Group 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	2,915,852
	Capital Group 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	4,370,477
	Capital Group 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	5,466,899
	Capital Group 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	4,286,255
	Capital Group 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	3,332,552
	Capital Group 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	1,232,268
	Capital Group 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	244,129
	Capital Group 2070 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	578,724
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	748,414
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,277,234
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	844,267
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	374,075
*	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	903,357
				48,286,327
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturities through August 2035	-	273,828
				$ 48,560,155

* Indicated party-in-interest to the Plan
** Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed

October 15, 2026

Please be advised upon completion of the audit report financial statements, an amendment for Form 5500 will be filed.

Regards,

X Ana C. Murphy

Ana C. Murphy
Director, Payroll

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2025 and 2024
and For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audits 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 Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that 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 Audits of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits 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 Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) 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 Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended December 31, 2025 and of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 (collectively, "supplemental schedules") 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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



Dallas, Texas

October 19, 2026

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 48,286,327	$ 36,959,908
Total investments at fair value	48,286,327	36,959,908
Receivables		
Participant contributions	219,404	137,249
Employer contributions	300,441	253,973
Notes receivable from participants	273,828	221,972
Total receivables	793,673	613,194
Net assets available for benefits	$ 49,080,000	$ 37,573,102

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

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions to net assets	
Contributions	
Participant	$ 8,443,010
Rollovers	2,336,694
Employer	1,469,249
Total contributions	12,248,953
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	711,155
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	6,029,605
Total investment income	6,740,760
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	20,169
Total additions to net assets	19,009,882
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	7,448,925
Administrative expenses	54,059
Total deductions from net assets	7,502,984
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	11,506,898
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	37,573,102
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 49,080,000

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

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2025 and 2024

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan, a defined contribution plan sponsored by Ardelyx, Inc. (the "Company" or "Employer"), is designed to qualify under Section 401(a) and related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan was established effective September 1, 2008 and most recently amended effective February 3, 2025. The Plan is designed to provide eligible participants with a means to defer a portion of their compensation for retirement and to provide benefits in the event of disability, death, or termination. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reports and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

An expansion of Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 ("SECURE 2.0") was signed into law on December 29, 2022, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The effective dates of provisions within SECURE 2.0 vary through 2026. The Plan Sponsor has until the end December 31, 2026, to amend the Plan for the changes related to SECURE 2.0. See Note 8 for amendments subsequent to the date of the financial statements.

Plan administration

The Company is the administrator of the Plan and, as such, carries out duties imposed by ERISA. The Company has delegated certain responsibilities for the operation and administration of the Plan. The Company has contracted Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee") to act as the Plan's trustee and Fidelity Workplace Services, LLC (the "Recordkeeper"), an affiliate of the Trustee, to perform the Plan's record-keeping services. The Trustee manages the Plan investments and makes investment transactions while the Recordkeeper manages participant accounts and participant related transactions.

Eligibility

With the exception of union employees, leased employees, and nonresident aliens who do not receive any earned income from the Company which constitutes United States source income, all employees of the Company who have attained age 21 are immediately eligible to begin participating in the Plan on the first day of each month.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 90% of annual eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, on a pre-tax or after tax (as Roth) basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. In no event may participant pre-tax and Roth contributions exceed any statutory limitations allowable by the IRC. Participants may also make rollover contributions representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

The Company may make discretionary matching contributions and non-elective contributions at the option of the Company's Board of Directors. To be eligible for discretionary matching and non-elective Employer contributions, a participant must be an active participant during the contribution period. Participants direct the investment of participant and discretionary matching and non-elective Employer contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Company made matching contributions equal to 50% of a participant's contributions to the Plan, up to 3% of their eligible contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Company did not make any discretionary non-elective contributions to the Plan.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, rollover contributions and allocations of (a) the Company's contributions, if any, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and may be charged with an allocation of administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions, Employer discretionary matching contributions, rollovers, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in non-elective Employer contributions is based on years of credited service, as defined in the Plan documents.

The vesting schedule in the Company's non-elective Employer contributions is as follows:

Years of Service	Percentage
1	25 %
2	50 %
3	75 %
4	100 %

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000, up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years; however, terms may exceed five years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates at prime plus 1%. At December 31, 2025, the notes bear interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% and mature through August 2035. Principal and interest are paid ratably through semi-monthly payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits

Participants are eligible to receive partial, lump sum, or installment distributions from the Plan upon reaching normal retirement age, termination of service, disability, or death. A participant also can take an in-service distribution up to his or her total vested account upon reaching age 59½, or upon incurring a hardship, or funds contributed from a rollover at anytime. Distributions of vested account balances of less than $7,000 are made in the form of a lump sum cash payment or rollover into an individual retirement account (IRA) and are distributed one year after employment is terminated, unless a distribution election is made first. Distributions of vested account balances greater than $7,000 may be made in the form of a lump sum payment, partial payments or annual installments.

Forfeitures

The Plan allows forfeited, nonvested account balances of terminated participants to be used to either offset future employer contributions to the Plan or to pay administrative expenses. At December 31, 2025 and 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $2,747 and $5,178, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2025, the Plan used $6,700 to pay Employer matching contributions.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are generally paid by the Company, but may, at the discretion of the plan administrator, be paid by the Plan. Transaction fees for certain participant-initiated activity are charged to the specific account of the participant initiating any such transaction. The Plan is not required to reimburse the Company for expenses paid on its behalf.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and in accordance with the provisions of ERISA.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and uncertainties

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

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (see Note 4).

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 sale on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions and receivables

Contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions have been separated from a participant's pay by the Company, which is the pay date. Company contributions, if any, are recorded in the year earned to coincide with the year in which the Company records the contributions in its general ledger. The Plan records receivables for contributions based upon contributions recorded in the Plan year but received by the Plan subsequent to year end. Rollover contributions from participants are recorded based on the date the contributions are received by the Trustee.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Payment of benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE (UNAUDITED)

The plan administrator, 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 ERISA. Accordingly, the Trustee, determined to be a qualified institution by the plan administrator, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024;

- Net appreciation in fair value of the investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025; and

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025 ("supplemental schedule").

Accordingly, as requested by the Plan administrator, the Plan's independent auditor performed no audit procedures on the certified information other than to agree the certified information to the related information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

- Level 3 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

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

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

Collective trust funds: Valued at NAV, as calculated by the issuing financial institution, as a practical expedient to fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund, less its liabilities, divided by the number of outstanding shares. The Plan's investment in the collective trust fund has no unfunded commitments, a daily redemption frequency, and a redemption notice period of 60 days. In the event the collective trust fund is removed as an investment option for participants by the Committee and the fair value of the underlying assets is less than its NAV, the amount paid is equal to NAV reduced by the amount of fair value deficit allocable to the Plan.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Mutual funds	$ 10,713,653	$ -	$ -	$ 10,713,653
Money market funds	846,966	-	-	846,966
	$ 11,560,619	$ -	$ -	11,560,619
Investments measured at net asset value*				36,725,708
				$ 48,286,327

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Money market funds	$ 786,428	$ -	$ -	$ 786,428
Mutual funds	36,173,480	-	-	36,173,480
	$ 36,959,908	$ -	$ -	$ 36,959,908

*Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share practical expedient (or its equivalent) have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to amounts presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

5. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted a non-standardized pre-approved profit-sharing plan with CODA by FMR LLC (the "pre-approved plan"). The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, stating that the pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC and is appropriate for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan has been amended since receiving the letter, however, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and is tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although the Company has not expressed any intent 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. In the event the Plan is terminated, participants would become fully vested in their accounts.

7. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

ERISA defines parties-in-interest similarly to the definition of a related party under U.S. GAAP, except that ERISA's definition is broader and includes all entities and individuals that provide services to the Plan; however, these entities may not necessarily be related parties. Management did not identify any related parties to the Plan that were not also considered to be parties-in-interest. The Plan did not enter into any material related party transactions during the Plan year related to compensation arrangements, expense allowances, or similar items.

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, and an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

The Trustee retains as compensation, any interest on amounts earned while certain transactions are pending. This applies to both contributions and distributions.

Certain plan investments are managed by the Trustee. Transactions in these funds are considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Such transactions are permitted under provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from prohibition of the party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Certain fund level fees incurred by the funds in which the Plan invests for such services as investment management and shareholder services are paid through fund level revenue sharing arrangements. These fees can be allocated as earnings to participants or used to pay Plan expenses.

Notes receivable from participants and the related interest income are also considered party-in-interest transactions. Certain fees and expenses of the Plan may be paid by the Company. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan is not required to repay expenses paid by the Company on its behalf. Fees paid by the Plan for investment manager services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 19, 2026, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. The Plan has been formally amended to adopt the CARES Act and SECURE 2.0 provisions effective as of various dates throughout 2026. No other subsequent events have occurred that would have a material impact on the presentation of the Plan's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN: 26-1303944; Plan: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
☐	$ -	$ 14,956	$ -	$ -

Ardelyx, Inc. 401(k) Plan
EIN: 26-1303944; Plan: 001
Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	International Growth II Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	$ 717,300
	Large Cap Growth II Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	7,607,911
	Select Small Cap Value III Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	241,843
	Putnam Large Cap Value Class Fund R1	Common Collective Trust	**	820,858
	DFA Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	Mutual Fund	**	284,760
	PIMCO Income Fund Institutional Class	Mutual Fund	**	62,598
	American Century Core Plus Bond Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	1,143,380
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares Class Z	Mutual Fund	**	50,485
	Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund Cla	Money Market Fund	**	846,966
	MFS Massachusetts Investors Growth Stock Fund Clas	Mutual Fund	**	7,107
	American Funds American Mutual Fund Class R6	Mutual Fund	**	17,976
	Mid Cap Growth II Fund Class R1	Common Collective Trust	**	186,391
	Mid Cap Value II Fund Class R1	Common Collective Trust	**	315,399
	Small Cap Growth III Fund Class R1	Common Collective Trust	**	688
	Capital Group 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	107,245
	Capital Group 2015 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	1,125
	Capital Group 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	171,157
	Capital Group 2025 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	1,160,994
	Capital Group 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	2,967,641
	Capital Group 2035 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	2,915,852
	Capital Group 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	4,370,477
	Capital Group 2045 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	5,466,899
	Capital Group 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	4,286,255
	Capital Group 2055 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	3,332,552
	Capital Group 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	1,232,268
	Capital Group 2065 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	244,129
	Capital Group 2070 Target Date Retirement Fund Cla	Common Collective Trust	**	578,724
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	748,414
*	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	6,277,234
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	844,267
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	374,075
*	Fidelity International Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	903,357
				48,286,327
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturities through August 2035	-	273,828
				$ 48,560,155

* Indicated party-in-interest to the Plan
** Cost information not provided as all investments are participant directed