

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____</div></div>
B	This return/report is: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)</div></div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)</div></div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE FIDELITY BANK	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
		1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2008
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)  THE FIDELITY BANK  100 S MAIN STREET  FUQUAY VARINA NC 27526	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0132040  2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-557-4531  2d Business code (see instructions) 522110

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		07/26/2024	LAUREL LABONTE
	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

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number  <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 692
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>6a(1)</b> 468 <b>6a(2)</b> 484 <b>6b</b> 1 <b>6c</b> 238 <b>6d</b> 723 <b>6e</b> 1 <b>6f</b> 724 <b>6g(1)</b> 678 <b>6g(2)</b> 716 <b>6h</b> 45
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D	
<b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**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) ☒ **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) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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<div>C</div> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500  THE FIDELITY BANK	<div>D</div> Employer Identification Number (EIN)  56-0132040	

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.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

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

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O  
8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD

GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	87,961	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC  
8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD

GREENWOOD VILLAGE CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MGMT	16,515	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)</b> (complete as many entries as needed)
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<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

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<b>c</b> Position:	
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<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>	<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIDELITY BANK		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0132040
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: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 203		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 204		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AB US LARGE CAP GROWTH CIT W SERIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY		
c EIN-PN 38-4116831 509	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3,250,249
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 202		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 205		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 203		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 202		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 201

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 204

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 201

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 205

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD 206

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCHWAB MANAGED RETIREMENT TR FD INC

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): CHARLES SCHWAB AND COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-0625169 003	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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**Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Financial Information</b> This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		<b>2023</b>
		<b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
<b>A</b> Name of plan THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE FIDELITY BANK	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE FIDELITY BANK	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0132040

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	<b>1b(1)</b>	895,871	1,078,095
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	<b>1c(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>1c(8)</b>	681,623	881,658
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	<b>1c(9)</b>	12,438,795	3,250,249
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	0	0
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>1c(13)</b>	22,215,084	43,898,919
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	0

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	36,231,373	49,108,921
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>	0	0
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	36,231,373	49,108,921

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	2,850,206	
(B) Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	2,847,940	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	1,755,645	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		7,453,791
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	47,175	
(F) Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		47,175
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
(B) Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	884,792	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		884,792
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
(C) Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
(B) Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		1,540,954
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		4,734,518
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		14,661,230

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	1,683,358	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
(3) Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		1,683,358
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	100,324	
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
(7) Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
(8) Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		100,324
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		1,783,682

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		12,877,548
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
(2) From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		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) ☒ 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) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: FORVIS Mazars LLC

(2) EIN: 44-0160260

**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
<b>a</b> 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.) .....		X	
<b>b</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.) .....		X	
<b>c</b> 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.) .....		X	
<b>d</b> 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.) .....		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? .....	X		10,000,000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....		X	
<b>g</b> 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? .....		X	
<b>h</b> 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? .....		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) .....	X		
<b>j</b> 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.) .....		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) .....		X	
<b>n</b> 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. ....			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ 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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>		<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2023</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>			
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning		01/01/2023		and ending		12/31/2023	
<div>A Name of plan</div> <div>THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE FIDELITY BANK</div>				<div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>003</div>			
<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>THE FIDELITY BANK</div>				<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>56-0132040</div>			
<div>Part I</div>		<div>Distributions</div>					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.							
<div>1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....</div>				<div>1</div>		<div>0</div>	
<div>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):</div> <div>EIN(s): 84-1455663</div> <div>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</div>							
<div>3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....</div>				<div>3</div>			
<div>Part II</div>		<div>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.)</div>					
<div>4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....</div> <div>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>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 _____</div> <div>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div>			
<div>6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....</div>				<div>6a</div>			
<div>b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....</div>				<div>6b</div>			
<div>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).....</div> <div>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</div>				<div>6c</div>			
<div>7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>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? .....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> N/A</div>			
<div>Part III</div>		<div>Amendments</div>					
<div>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.....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Increase</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease</div>	
				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Both</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>Part IV</div>		<div>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.</div>					
<div>10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>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.).....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
<div>12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....</div>				<div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</div>		<div><input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230728			

**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):

**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):

**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):

**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):

**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):

**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 11/14/2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518a.

Form **5558**

(Rev. January 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time  
To File Certain Employee Plan Returns**Go to [www.irs.gov/Form5558](http://www.irs.gov/Form5558) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-1610

**File With IRS Only****Part I Identification**

<b>A</b> Name of filer, plan administrator, or plan sponsor (see instructions) <u>THE FIDELITY BANK</u> Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) <u>100 S MAIN STREET</u> City or town, state, and ZIP code <u>FUQUAY VARINA, NC 27526</u>	<b>B</b> Employer identification number (EIN) <u>56-0132040</u>
<b>C</b> Name of plan <u>THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE FIDELITY BANK</u>	<b>D</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>003</u>
<b>E</b> Plan year end date <u>12/31/2023</u>	

**Part II Extension of Time To File Form 5500 Series, and/or Form 8955-SSA**

- 1 ☐ Check this box if you are requesting an extension of time on line 2 to file the first Form 5500 series return/report for the plan listed in Part I, item C, above.
- 2 I request an extension of time until 10 / 15 / 2024 to file Form 5500 series. See instructions.
- 3 I request an extension of time until 10 / 15 / 2024 to file Form 8955-SSA. See instructions.

The application is **automatically approved** to the date shown on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) if (a) the Form 5558 is filed on or before the normal due date of Form 5500 series, and/or Form 8955-SSA for which this extension is requested; and (b) the date on line 2 and/or line 3 (above) is not later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the normal due date.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
**The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of the Fidelity Bank**  
**01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1LIRKX			483,196.66	496,177.48
1LIBKX			1,499,332.65	1,541,297.74
1LINKX			2,419,614.74	2,508,208.40
1LIJKX			3,488,448.90	3,637,508.53
1LIKKX			2,784,369.48	2,924,136.79
1LIHKX			2,201,610.89	2,325,980.62
1LIPKX			940,388.11	997,462.71
1LIVKX			1,043,573.87	1,108,626.83
1LIZKX			310,760.88	330,323.55
1LIWKX			87,881.49	93,375.26
1BROKX			1,672,797.19	1,721,564.22
1DEMZX			674,271.80	563,896.73
1GICUX			41,713.24	42,870.23
1VTIAX			1,119,849.04	1,160,841.10
1CSZIX			1,020,267.33	1,086,854.82
1QLSCX			2,646,639.84	3,010,276.11
1VSMAX			871,076.86	944,269.51
1BMGKX			20,695.90	24,530.26
1MVCKX			12,794.84	13,472.78
1VIMAX			3,493,914.78	4,676,977.54
1ABLCGW			2,904,521.73	3,250,248.58
1VFIAX			5,809,216.11	8,416,775.42
1VEIRX			781,577.00	795,420.10
1VTSAX			588,311.48	646,804.15
1BAGIX			170,600.33	169,028.05
1BRHYX			862,553.76	857,231.74
1FNSOX			797,936.02	815,345.24
1STRKX			258,292.04	262,381.56
1VAIPX			503,722.71	462,223.33
1VBTLX			1,421,958.66	1,332,536.18
1GOFXX			916,944.11	916,945.78
			<b>41,848,832.44</b>	<b>47,133,591.34</b>
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	881,528.99	881,657.63
FORFEITURES			15,576.51	15,576.51

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**  
**The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of the Fidelity Bank**  
**01-JAN-23 to 31-DEC-23**

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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## LEGEND

## INVESTMENT OPTION:

1LIRKX BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement K  
 1LINKX BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 K  
 1LIKXX BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 K  
 1LIPKX BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 K  
 1LIZKX BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 K  
 1BROKX BlackRock Advantage International K  
 1GICUX Goldman Sachs Intl Small Cap Insights  
 1CSZIX Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z  
 1VSMAX Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm  
 1MVCKX MFS Mid Cap Value R6  
 1ABLCGW AB US Large Cap Growth CIT W Series P1  
 1VEIRX Vanguard Equity-Income Adm  
 1BAGIX Baird Aggregate Bond Inst  
 1FNSOX Fidelity Short Term Bond Idx Instl Prm  
 1VAIPX Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm  
 1GOFFX Federated Hermes Govt Obligations Fd Prm

1LIBKX BlackRock LifePath Index 2025 K  
 1LIJXX BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 K  
 1LIHXX BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 K  
 1LIVKX BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 K  
 1LIWKX BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 K  
 1DEMZX Delaware Emerging Markets R6  
 1VTIAX Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral  
 1QLSCX Federated Hermes MDT Small Cp Core R6  
 1BMGKX BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K  
 1VIMAX Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral  
 1VFIAX Vanguard 500 Index Admiral  
 1VTSAX Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm  
 1BRHYX BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio K  
 1STRKX Pioneer Strategic Income K  
 1VBTLX Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

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



# **The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank**



**Financial Statements and  
Supplementary Information**

**December 31, 2023 and 2022**

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Retirement Plan Committee  
The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees  
of The Fidelity Bank  
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank (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, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

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

### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

### ***Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule 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).

**Forvis Mazars, LLP**

**Greenville, North Carolina  
July 25, 2024**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

**The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 47,149,168</u>	<u>\$ 34,653,879</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	881,658	681,623
Employer contributions	<u>1,078,095</u>	<u>895,871</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,959,753</u>	<u>1,577,494</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 49,108,921</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,231,373</u></u>

**The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Changes to net assets attributable to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,275,472
Interest and dividends	884,792
Total investment income	<u>7,160,264</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>47,175</u>
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Contributions:

Employer	2,850,206
Participants	2,847,940
Rollovers	<u>1,755,645</u>

Total contributions	<u>7,453,791</u>
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Total additions	14,661,230
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Deductions to net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants	1,683,358
Administrative expenses	<u>100,324</u>

Total deductions	<u>1,783,682</u>
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Net change	12,877,548
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Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>36,231,373</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 49,108,921</u></u>

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

### **1. Description of the Plan**

The following description of The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan became effective January 1, 2008. At such time, account balances of eligible employees of The Fidelity Bank (the "Company") who were hired after July 31, 2007, and those hired before July 31, 2007 electing to participate in the Plan, were transferred into the Plan.

#### ***General***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of the Company who have one month of service, except highly compensated employees, who must complete one year of service to become eligible to participate. The Retirement Plan Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company controls and manages the operation and administration of the Plan. Empower Trust Company, LLC serves as the trustee of the plan (the "Trustee"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

#### ***Contributions***

Each year, participants may contribute compensation, as defined in the Plan document, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. Participants are automatically enrolled, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation. Participant salary deferrals may be traditional 401(k) (pretax) or Roth 401(k) (after-tax). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. After one year of service, the Company contributes a matching contribution of 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. An additional non-elective contribution of 3% of base compensation is made by the Company for participants that have completed one year of service and are actively employed at the end of the Plan year. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

#### ***Investment options***

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds, common collective trust funds, and a money market fund as investment options for participants.

#### ***Participant accounts***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's contributions and allocations of Plan earnings. Accounts may be charged with benefit payments and allocations of administrative expenses and Plan losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, 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 vested immediately in their contributions and once eligible, the Company's matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's non-elective contribution portion of the participants' accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.



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***Notes receivable from participants***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with prime rate plus 1%, as determined by the Plan administrator for loans entered subsequent to August 7, 2016. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loan terms are not to exceed five years, with the exception of principal residence home loans which may be fixed for a period exceeding five years. At December 31, 2023, outstanding loans bore interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%.

***Payment of benefits***

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or installments over a period of not more than the participant's or the participant's and the beneficiary's assumed life expectancies.

***Administrative expenses***

The Plan's administrative expenses are paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan document. Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan. Expenses relating to specific participant transactions (notes receivable from participants and distributions) are charged directly to the participant's account.

***Forfeitures***

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$15,577 and \$18,985, respectively. These accounts are used to reduce employer contributions and then administrative expenses. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, Company contribution receivables are offset by forfeitures of \$21,473 and \$26,674, respectively.

## **2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of accounting***

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

***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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

***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 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income from notes receivable from participants and other interest income are recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend

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date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

#### **Notes receivable from participants**

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

#### **Payment of benefits**

Benefits are recorded upon distribution.

#### **Subsequent events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through July 25, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **3. Unaudited Information Certified by Trustee**

The accompanying financial statements include the following unaudited information as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, which was obtained from data prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by the Trustee:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 47,149,168</u>	<u>\$ 34,653,879</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 881,658</u>	<u>\$ 681,623</u>
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ 6,275,472</u>	
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 884,792</u>	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 47,175</u>	

### **4. Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value, as defined under U.S. GAAP, is an exit price, representing 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. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value.

These tiers include:

- Level 1:** Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2:** Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable.
- Level 3:** Unobservable inputs about which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions.

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Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Plan's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of fair value assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

***Mutual funds***

Mutual funds are publicly traded investments and are valued daily at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

***Common collective trust funds***

These funds are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units of the collective fund. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the funds will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer does not reserve the right to require advanced notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

***Money market fund***

Money market funds are public investment vehicles for which quoted prices are available, however they are not in active markets for identical instruments. The fund seeks to maintain stable value investments regardless of market conditions. There are no unfunded commitments, redemption frequency restrictions, or other redemption restrictions.

The following tables set forth by level within the fair value hierarchy the Plan's assets accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 42,966,397	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,966,397
Money market fund	-	932,522	-	932,522
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 42,966,397</u>	<u>\$ 932,522</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	43,898,919
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>3,250,249</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 47,149,168</u>

	<b>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022</b>			
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mutual funds	\$ 21,559,772	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,559,772
Money market fund	-	655,312	-	655,312
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 21,559,772</u>	<u>\$ 655,312</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	22,215,084
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>12,438,795</u>
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 34,653,879</u>

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(a) *In accordance with U.S. GAAP, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.*

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	<u>Fair Value at December 31, 2023</u>	<u>Fair Value at December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Other Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Restrictions</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trust funds	\$ 3,250,249	\$ 12,438,795	None	None	None

The preceding methods 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 methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

## **5. Related Party Transactions**

The Company is related through common ownership with First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, as significant shareholders of the Company are also significant shareholders of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company paid First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company \$17,500, as investment advisor fees. Fees paid by the Plan to other service providers for administrative and recordkeeping services amounted to \$100,324 for the year ended December 31, 2023. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

## **6. Plan Termination**

Although it 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 of Plan termination, Plan assets will be distributed to participants and beneficiaries in accordance with the Plan provisions and ERISA, and participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

## **7. Tax Status**

The Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") has determined and informed the Company by letter dated June 28, 2017 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan and its underlying trust are designed and are currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

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U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

**8. Risks and Uncertainties**

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

## ***Supplementary Information***

The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank  
Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
Schedule H, Line 4i  
EIN: 56-0132040 Plan Number 003  
December 31, 2023

(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
	<b>Money market fund:</b>			
	Federated	Government Obligations Fund		\$ 932,522
	<b>Mutual funds:</b>			
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Admiral Class		8,416,775
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares		4,676,977
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2035 K		3,637,509
	Federated	MDT Small Cap Core Fund R6		3,010,276
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2040 K		2,924,137
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2030 K		2,508,208
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2045 K		2,325,981
	BlackRock	Advantage International K		1,721,564
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2025 K		1,541,298
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares		1,332,536
	Vanguard	Total Intl Stock Index Admiral		1,160,841
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2055 K		1,108,627
	Cohen & Steers	Real Estate Securities Fund Z		1,086,855
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2050 K		997,463
	Vanguard	Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares		944,270
	BlackRock	High Yield Bond Portfolio K		857,232
	Fidelity	Short Term Bond Index Institutional Premium		815,345
	Vanguard	Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares		795,420
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares		646,804
	Delaware	Emerging Markets R6		563,897
	BlackRock	LifePath Index Retirement K		496,177
	Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares		462,223
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2060 K		330,324
	Pioneer	Strategic Income K		262,382
	BAIRD	Aggregate Bond Fund Institutional Class		169,028
	BlackRock	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 K		93,375
	Goldman Sachs	International Small Cap Insights		42,870
	BlackRock	Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Class K		24,530
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Fund R6		13,473
	<b>Common collective trust funds:</b>			
	AllianceBernstein	US Large Cap Growth CIT W Series P1		3,250,249
*	<b>Participant loans***</b>	Interest-bearing at 4.25% - 9.50% maturing through May 2032		881,658
				<u>\$ 48,030,826</u>

\*Identifies party-in-interest.

\*\*Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.

\*\*\*The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.

## Independent Auditor's Report

Retirement Plan Committee  
The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees  
of The Fidelity Bank  
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank (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, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

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

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



### ***Basis for Opinion***

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

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

### ***Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2023 listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is 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 schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule 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 schedule 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).

**Forvis Mazars, LLP**

**Greenville, North Carolina  
July 25, 2024**

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