Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500. OMB Nos. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I	Annual Report lo	dentification Information			
For calenda					
A This retu	urn/report is for:	a multiemployer plan	a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this be employer information in accordance with the fo		
		X a single-employer plan	a DFE (specify)		
B This retu	urn/report is:	the first return/report	the final return/report		
		an amended return/report	a short plan year return/report (less than 12 mo	onths)	
C If the pla	an is a collectively-barg	ained plan, check here)		
D Check b	oox if filing under:	X Form 5558	automatic extension	the DFVC program	
		special extension (enter description	n)		
E If this is	a retroactively adopted	plan permitted by SECURE Act section	201, check here		
Part II	Basic Plan Infor	mation—enter all requested informatio	on		
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 sp Mailing City or	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0132040				
THE FÍDE	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-557-4531				
100 S MAIN STREET FUQUAY VARINA, NC 27526				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	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/05/2025	LAUREL LABONTE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/05/2025	LAUREL LABONTE
TILKE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

	Form 5500 (2024)	P	age 2		
3a	Plan administrator's name and address X Same as Plan Sponsor			3b Administrat	tor's EIN
				3c Administrat	or's telephone
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed sinenter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from			4b EIN	
	Sponsor's name Plan Name			4d PN	
5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year			5	725
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	(welfare pla	ans complete only lines 6a(1),		
а(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year			6a(1)	486
а(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year				509
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits				2
С	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits				114
d	Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.			6d	625
е	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to	receive ben	efits	6e	0
f	Total. Add lines 6d and 6e			6f	625
g(complete this item,			6g(1)	716
g(······	6g(2)	618
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year was less than 100% vested				39
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only n		. ,	1 1	
b	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature code 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature code	es from the L	List of Plan Characteristics Code	es in the instructio	
Эa	Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) Insurance	(1)	benefit arrangement (check all th	iat apply)	
	(2) Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2)	Code section 412(e)(3)	insurance contra	cts
	(3) Trust	(3)	X Trust		
40	(4) General assets of the sponsor	(4)	General assets of the s	•	
	Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are att			ber attached. (Se	ee instructions)
а	Pension Schedules		eral Schedules	\	
	(1) R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1)	X H (Financial Information		
	(2) MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money	(2)	☐ I (Financial Information	•	la d
	Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3)	A (Insurance Information	,	acned
	, 	(4)	X C (Service Provider Info	ormation)	
	(3) SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(5)	D (DFE/Participating Pl	ŕ	
	(4) DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached	(6)	G (Financial Transaction	on Schedules)	
	(5) MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)				

No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation **Service Provider Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024		and ending 12/31/2024				
A Name of plan	В	Three-digit				
THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE		plan number (PN)	003			
FIDELITY BANK						
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D	Employer Identification Number	(EIN)			
THE FIDELITY BANK		56-0132040				
Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)						
You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information re \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in corposition with the plan during the plan year. If a person received only eligible indirect compeyou are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing	nnecti ensatio	ion with services rendered to the longer on for which the plan received the	plan or the person's			
Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensat	ion					
I Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of the	nis Pa	ırt because they received only eliç	gible			
indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions No	for de	∍finitions and conditions)	Yes X			
If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instance)		•	e providers who			
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you discl	osure	s on eligible indirect compensation	n			
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you discl	osure	s on eligible indirect compensation	on .			
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation						
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you discl	osure	s on eligible indirect compensation	n			
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				

Schedule C (For	m 5500) 2024	Page 2- 1
(t	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
·		
(k	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(k	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(i) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(k	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
	1) Enter name and EIN or address of parson who provided you	u displactures on cligible indirect componention
	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	d disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(k	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
(1	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you	u disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
	, Elic. Hamo and Elit of address of poison who provided you	a dississation of original marrow comportation

Page	3	-	1	

-						
answered	d "Yes" to line 1a above	e, complete as many	entries as needed to list ea	r Indirect Compensation ach person receiving, directly or the plan or their position with the	indirectly, \$5,000 or more in t	total compensation
		((a) Enter name and EIN o	r address (see instructions)		
EMPOWE	ER ADVISORY GROU	P, LLC		EAST ORCHARD ROAD NWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111		
(b) Service Code(s)	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?	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	30928	Yes No X	Yes No		Yes No
	1		(a) Enter name and FIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service Code(s)	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	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	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	159428	Yes 🛛 No 🗌	Yes X No [0	Yes X No
	•	(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes No	Yes No	(f). If none, enter -0	Yes No

Part I	Service Provider	Information	(continued
Part I	Service Provider	information	(continue

 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect comper or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment ma 				
questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in incorprovider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amo many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.	direct compensation and (b) each s	ource for whom the service		
(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	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility 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	formula used to determine	(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		
	(a) Describe the indicate			
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.		

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refu	se to Provide Inforr	mation
4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information this Schedule.	n for each service provide	r who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (instructions)	(see (b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (instructions)	(see (b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(C) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (instructions)	(see (b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (instructions)	(see (b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (instructions)	(see (b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(C) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (instructions)	(see (b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

_					
Pa	Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions) (complete as many entries as needed)				
а	Name:	b EIN:			
С	Position:				
d	Address:	e Telephone:			
Ex	xplanation:				
	Manage	h ru			
<u>a</u>	Name:	b EIN:			
<u>c</u> d	Position: Address:	A Tolonhono:			
u	Address.	e Telephone:			
Ex	xplanation:				
	•				
а	Name:	b EIN:			
С	Position:				
d	Address:	e Telephone:			
		·			
Ex	xplanation:				
		1.			
<u>a</u>	Name:	b EIN:			
C	Position:	2711			
d	Address:	e Telephone:			
Fx	xplanation:				
	,p.a.a				
а	Name:	b EIN:			
C	Position:				
d	Address:	e Telephone:			
		1			
Ex	xplanation:				

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal p	olan year beginning	01/01/2024 and	ending 12/31/2024				
A Name of plan THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMU	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	003					
BANK							
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as sho THE FIDELITY BANK	own on line 2a of Form	5500	D Employer Identification No. 56-0132040	umber (EIN)			
		Ts, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be con	mpleted by plans and DF	Es)			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-		to report all interests in DFEs) E CAP GROWTH CIT W SERIES					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a): GREAT GRA	Y					
C EIN-PN 38-4116831-509	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction		4136986			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-	12 IE: GOALVIEW I	MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE INST					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a): BENEFIT PL	ANS ADMIN SERVICES COLLECTIVE TRU	STS				
C EIN-PN 92-2348703-001	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction		1489			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-	12 IE: COHEN & ST	TEERS U S REALTY CIT CLASS					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a): COHEN & ST	TEERS REALTY SHARES					
C EIN-PN 47-1211722-003	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P. 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction		969659			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-	12 IE: GOALVIEW	AGGRESSIVE INSTITUTIONAL					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a): BENEFIT PL	ANS ADMIN SERVICES COLLECTIVE TRU	STS				
C EIN-PN 92-2348703-001	d Entity C	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P. 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction)		157146			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-	12 IE: GOALVIEW I	MODERATE INSTITUTIONAL					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a): BENEFIT PL	ANS ADMIN SERVICES COLLECTIVE TRU	STS				
C EIN-PN 92-2348703-001	d Entity C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P. 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction		1328			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-	12 IE:						
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):						
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:							
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):						
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, P 103-12 IE at end of year (see instruction					

Page Z ·

Schedule D (Form 5500) 2024

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103	-12 IE:	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in	(a):	
C EIN-PN	d Entity code	Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

P	art II	Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than (Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plans.	n DCGs) articipating plan using Schedule DCG.)
а	Plan na	ne	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	ne	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	me	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	me	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	ne	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	ne	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	ne	
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
а	Plan na	ne	
b 	Name o		C EIN-PN
	Plan na		
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
	Plan na		
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
	Plan na		
b	Name o		C EIN-PN
	Plan na		
b	Name o		C EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration **Financial Information**

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

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	,				Inspection	n
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal pla	and ending	12/31/2	2024			
A Name of plan		В	Three-digit	1		
THE ENHANCED CAPITAL ACCUMU BANK	JLATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF	THE FIDELITY	plan numbe	er (PN)	•	003
DAIN						
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on lin THE FIDELITY BANK	ne 2a of Form 5500	D E	. ,	lentification 32040	Number (E	EIN)

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1078095	1101024
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
C General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	881658	865636
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	3250249	5266608
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	43898919	53061271
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property		0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	_	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	49108921	60294539
Liabilities		•	
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables			
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	11	49108921	60294539

Part II Income and Expense Statement

Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	3134627	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3101636	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1459250	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		7695513
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	66590	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		66590
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1229551	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1229551
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		1063301
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4959923
Other income	. 2c		0
Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	. 2d		15014878
Expenses			
Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3651374	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		3651374
Corrective distributions (see instructions)	_ 2f		1486
Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	_		0
1 Interest expense	_ 2h		0
Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	176400	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	0:/40)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		176400
Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total			3829260
Net Income and Reconciliation	<u> </u>		
Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		11185618
Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	21(2)		

Pad	е	4

Pá	art III	Accountant's	s Opin	ion									
3	Comple		n 3c if th	e opinion of	an indepei	ndent quali	fied public a	ccountant i	s attached	to this	s Form	5500. C	omplete line 3d if an opinion is not
а	The atta	ached opinion of a	n indepe	endent qualifi	ied public	accountant	for this plar	n is (see ins	tructions):				
	(1)) X Unmodified	(2)	Qualified	(3)	Disclaime	er (4)	Adverse					
b		the appropriate bo ned pursuant to bo											poxes (1) and (2) if the audit was
	(1) X	OL Regulation 25	20.103-8	3 (2) DOL	Regulatio	n 2520.103	3-12(d) (3)	neither D	OL Regula	tion 2	520.10	3-8 nor [OOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).
С	Enter th	ne name and EIN o	of the ac	countant (or	accounting	g firm) belo	w:						
	(1)	Name: FORVIS	MAZARS	S, LLP					(2) EIN:	44-	016026	0	
d		inion of an indeper											
	(1)	This form is file	ed for a	CCT, PSA, [OCG or MT	TA. (2)	It will be a	attached to	the next Fo	orm 5	500 pur	suant to	29 CFR 2520.104-50.
P	art IV	Compliance	Quest	ions									
4	103-	s and PSAs do not 12 IEs also do not plete the rest of Pa	complet	e lines 4j and	d 4I. MTIA	s also do n	ot complete	line 4l. DC	Gs do not c	ompl	ete line:	s 4e, 4f,	, 4n, or 5. 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally
	Durir	ng the plan year:									Yes	No	Amount
а		there a failure to to											
		od described in 29 corrected. (See ins								4a		X	
b	Were	e any loans by the	plan or t	fixed income	obligation	s due the p	olan in defau	ılt as of the					
		e of the plan year o											
		red by participant' ked.)								4b		X	
C		e any leases to wh ollectible? (Attach \$								4c		X	
d	Were	e there any nonexe	empt tra	nsactions wit	th any part	y-in-interes	st? (Do not i						
		rted on line 4a. Att ked.)								4d		X	
е	Was	this plan covered	by a fide	elity bond?						4e	X		10000000
f		the plan have a los aud or dishonesty'								4f		X	
g		the plan hold any a blished market nor								4g		X	
h	Di4 +	the plan receive ar	ny nonco	ish contributi	ons whose	value was	s neither rea	ndily		J			
•		rminable on an est	•					•	·	4h		X	
i		the plan have asse see instructions fo								4i	X		
j	value	e any plan transac e of plan assets? (instructions for for	Attach s	chedule of tr	ansactions	if "Yes" is	checked an	nd				X	
k	Were	e all the plan asset , or brought under	ts either	distributed to	o participa	nts or bene	eficiaries, tra	nsferred to	another	4k		X	
ı	•	the plan failed to p										X	
n	1 If this	s is an individual a 0.101-3.)	ccount p	olan, was the	re a black	out period?	(See instru	ctions and	29 CFR			X	
n	If 4m	n was answered "Y e exceptions to pro	es," che	ck the "Yes"	box if you	either prov	vided the red	quired notic	e or one	4m 4n			
58	l Has	a resolution to termes," enter the amour	inate the	plan been ad	opted durir	ng the plan y	year or any p	rior plan yea			No	1	

5b	If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s transferred. (See instructions.)	s) to which assets or lia	abilities were
	5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
ir	Vas the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (\$ instructions.)		

Schedule H (Form 5500) 2024

Page **5-**

1

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For	calendar	plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and en	dina	12/31/	/2024		
_							
	lame of pl		В	Three-digit			
TH	E ENHAN	CED CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE FIDELITY BANK		plan numb	er	003	
				(PN)	<u> </u>	003	
C F	ation Number (EII	d)					
	E FIDELIT	or's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D				•)
	LIIDLLII	I DANK		56-013204	0		
F	Part I	Distributions					
All	reference	s to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1	Total val	ue of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the		1			0
	instruction	ons					U
2	Enter the	EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries durin	a the	e vear (if mor	e than	two enter FINs o	of the
_		rs who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):	9	your (ii mor	o triari	two, critor En to c	71 1110
	mo payo						
	EIN(s):	84-1455663					
	Profit-sh	aring plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
	1 10111 31	aring plans, 2001 s, and stock bonds plans, stap into s.					
3	Number	of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the	plan	3			
	year						
Р	art II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements	of se	ction 412 of	the Inte	ernal Revenue Co	ode or
		ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4	la tha plar	a administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)/2) or ERISA section 202(d)/2)?			Yes	No	N/A
4		administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?				□•	□
	If the pla	n is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5	If a waive	er of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this					
-		r, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month		Da	V	Year	
		completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the re	mair	nder of this	schedi	ıle	
6					I	1101	
6		the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated fundi	-	6a			
	defic	iency not waived)					
	b Enter	the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b			
	• 0 11						
		ract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result		60			
	•	r a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6с	<u> </u>		
	If you co	ompleted line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		<u></u>		_	_
7	Will the m	inimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?			Yes	No	N/A
0							
8		ge in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or ot					
	,	providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or prator agree with the change?			Yes	No	N/A
	aummisi	rator agree with the change:		<u> </u>			
Р	art III	Amendments					
9	If this is	a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan					
		increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate		_			
		o, check the "No" box	se	Decre	ease	Both	No
Р	art IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7	') of t	the Internal R	Revenu	e Code, skip this	Part.
							∏ No
10	Were u	nallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repa	y an	y exempt loa	n?	<u> </u>	
11	a Doe	es the ESOP hold any preferred stock?				Yes	No
		e ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "b				— —	
		e instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)				Yes	☐ No
40	,	·				П у	П No
12	Does the	ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?				res	□ NO

Pa	Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans					
13		r 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 op-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.				
	а	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				
	е	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):				
	а	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				
	е	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):				
	а	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				
	е	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):				
	а	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				
	е	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)				
	а	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				
	е	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):				
	а	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				
	е	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):				

Pac	ıe	3

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 material employer contribution during the current plan year to:	ake an	
	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, supplemental information to be included as an attachment		
Pa	rt VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benef	it Pensic	n Plans
18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check be supplemental information to be included as an attachment	ox and see	e instructions regarding
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 A 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 t a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check Yes. No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the 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 exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. No. Other. Provide explanation.	greater that neck the ap unpaid min	an zero? Yes No No Plicable box:
Pa	rt VII IRS Compliance Questions		
21a	Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combir the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No	ing this pla	n with any other plans under
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 employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401		ination requirements for
	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 d	ate of the 0	Opinion Letter 11 / 14 / 2022

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

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Table of Contents

lr	ndependent Auditor's Report	1
F	inancial Statements:	
	Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits	4
	Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits	5
	Notes to Financial Statements	6
S	supplementary Information:	
	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	12

Forvis Mazars, LLP 1003 Red Banks Road Greenville, NC 27858 P 252.321.0505 | F 252.321.1527 forvismazars.us



Independent Auditor's Report

Retirement Plan Committee
The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees
of The Fidelity Bank
Fuguay-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, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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, 2024 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 22, 2025

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, 2024 and 2023

		2024		2023	
ASSETS					
Investments at fair value		58,327,879		47,149,168	
Receivables:					
Notes receivable from participants		865,636		881,658	
Employer contributions		1,101,024		1,078,095	
Total receivables		1,966,660		1,959,753	
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$</u>	60,294,539	\$	49,108,921	

See accompanying notes. 4

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, 2024

Changes to net assets attributable to: Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,023,224
Interest and dividends	1,229,551
Total investment income	7,252,775
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	66,590
Contributions:	
Employer	3,134,627
Participants	3,101,636
Rollovers	1,459,250
Total contributions	7,695,513
Total additions	15,014,878
Deductions to net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	3,652,860
Administrative expenses	176,400
Total deductions	3,829,260
Net change	11,185,618
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	49,108,921
End of year	\$ 60,294,539

See accompanying notes. 5

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.

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, 2024, 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, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$74,964 and \$15,577, respectively. These accounts are used to reduce employer contributions and then administrative expenses. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, Company contribution receivables are offset by forfeitures of \$81,620 and \$21,473, 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

The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank Notes to Financial Statements

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 22, 2025, 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, 2024 and 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2024, which was obtained from data prepared and certified to be complete and accurate by the Trustee:

	2024	2023
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 58,327,879</u>	\$ 47,149,168
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 865,636</u>	<u>\$ 881,658</u>
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ 6,023,224</u>	
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 1,229,551</u>	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 66,590</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.

The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank Notes to Financial Statements

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, 2024 and 2023. 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, 2024 and 2023.

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds Money market fund Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 51,841,780 	\$ - 1,219,491 <u>\$ 1,219,491</u>	\$ - - \$ -	\$ 51,841,780 1,219,491 53,061,271
Investments measured at NAV (a)				5,266,608
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 58,327,879</u>

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

(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, 2024 and 2023.

	Fair Value at December 31, 2024	Fair Value at December 31, 2023	Other Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Common collective trust funds	\$ 5,266,608	\$ 3,250,249	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, 2024, 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 \$176,400 for the year ended December 31, 2024. 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.

The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of The Fidelity Bank Notes to Financial Statements

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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

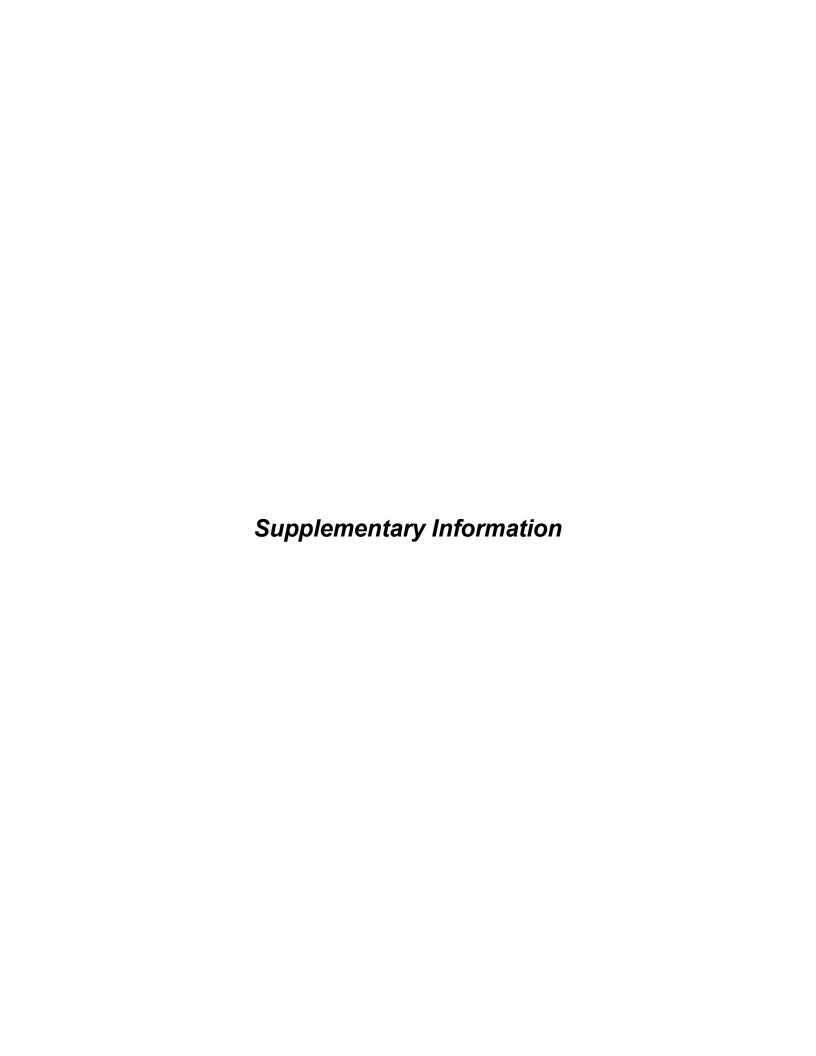
8. Risks and Uncertainties

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.

9. Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan transitioned recordkeeping services from Empower Trust Company, LLC to Principal Life Insurance Company. All Plan assets were transferred to the new recordkeeping platform at that time. The change in recordkeeper was made to improve service capabilities and reduce administrative costs.

This event did not impact the financial position of the Plan as of December 31, 2024, and therefore, no adjustments have been made to the accompanying financial statements.



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, 2024

<u>(a)</u>	(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
	Money market fund:			
	Federated	Government Obligations Fund		\$ 1,219,491
	Mutual funds:			
	Vanguard	500 Index Fund Admiral Class		11,340,954
	Vanguard	Mid-Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares		5,398,383
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2035 K		4,198,892
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2040 K		3,938,899
	Federated	MDT Small Cap Core Fund R6		3,538,907
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2030 K		3,014,143
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2045 K		2,636,168
	BlackRock	LifePath Index Retirement K		1,972,570
	BlackRock	Advantage International K		1,790,810
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares		1,783,599
	Vanguard	Total Intl Stock Index Admiral		1,631,068
	Vanguard	Total Stock Market Index Fund Admiral Shares		1,470,824
		Small Cap Index Fund Admiral Shares		1,342,960
	Vanguard BlackRock	LifePath Index 2055 K		
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2050 K		1,270,583
				1,238,201
	Vanguard	Equity-Income Fund Admiral Shares		1,085,544
	Fidelity	Short Term Bond Index Institutional Premium		1,035,708
	BlackRock	High Yield Bond Portfolio K		845,862
	Delaware	Emerging Markets R6		523,215
	Vanguard	Inflation-Protected Securities Fund Admiral Shares		452,525
	Pioneer	Strategic Income K		393,788
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2060 K		338,479
	BAIRD	Aggregate Bond Fund Institutional Class		176,537
	BlackRock	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 K		152,854
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Fund R6		128,499
	BlackRock	Mid-Cap Growth Equity Portfolio Class K		82,626
	Goldman Sachs	International Small Cap Insights		59,182
	Common collective t	rust funds:		
	AllianceBernstein	US Large Cap Growth CIT W Series P1		4,136,986
	Cohen & Steers	US Realty CIT Class A		969,659
	GoalView	Aggressive Institutional		157,146
	GoalView	Moderately Aggressive Institutional		1,489
	GoalView	Moderate Institutional		1,328
*	Participant loans***	Interest-bearing at 4.25% - 9.50%		007.005
		maturing through May 2032		 865,636
				\$ 59,193,515

^{*}Identifies party-in-interest.

^{**}Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.

^{***}The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.

500122-01	SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)	Page 1 of 2
GA	The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of the Fidelity Bank	
	01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24	23-JAN-25 20:29:21

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1GVAGGI			140,266.42	157,146.11
1GVMAGI			1,467.26	1,488.69
1GVMODI			1,329.84	1,327.62
1LIRKX			1,975,623.89	1,972,570.18
1LINKX			2,776,752.77	3,014,143.24
1LIJKX			3,804,875.55	4,198,892.08
1LIKKX			3,503,424.89	3,938,898.98
1LIHKX			2,295,436.08	2,636,168.46
1LIPKX			1,074,036.17	1,238,200.63
1LIVKX			1,094,334.16	1,270,582.67
1LIZKX			292,779.18	338,479.44
1LIWKX			138,690.35	152,853.57
1BROKX			1,711,986.80	1,790,809.94
1DEMZX			593,731.60	523,215.52
1GICUX			58,393.53	59,181.71
1VTIAX			1,599,912.44	1,631,068.48
1CSRCCA			901,516.30	969,659.01
1QLSCX			2,772,481.20	3,538,906.79
1VSMAX			1,154,334.88	1,342,959.84
1BMGKX			71,498.51	82,625.86
1MVCKX			134,573.34	128,498.64
1VIMAX			3,765,996.17	5,398,382.83
1ABLCGW			3,253,349.50	4,136,986.51
1VFIAX			7,160,736.32	11,340,953.70
1VEIRX			1,048,883.91	1,085,544.56
1VTSAX			1,252,998.02	1,470,823.78
1BAGIX			184,764.55	176,536.84
1BRHYX			855,767.96	845,862.17
1FNSOX			1,016,970.00	1,035,708.02
1STRKX			399,842.18	393,787.62
1VAIPX			491,151.44	452,525.28
1VBTLX			1,877,750.55	1,783,599.01
1GOFXX			1,144,526.01	1,144,527.54
			48,550,181.77	58,252,915.32
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	4.250-9.500	865,818.79	865,635.85
FORFEITURES			74,963.74	74,963.74

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I EIN # 56-0132040

500122-01		Page 2 of 2				
GA	The Enhanced Capital Accumulation Plan for the Employees of the Fidelity Bank					
01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24					23-JAN-25 20:29:21	
	INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE	

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

NVESTMENT OPT	ION:		
1GVAGGI	GoalView Aggressive Institutional	1GVMAGI	GoalView Moderately Aggressive Inst
1GVMODI	GoalView Moderate Institutional	1LIRKX	BlackRock LifePath Index Retirement K
1LINKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2030 K	1LIJKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2035 K
1LIKKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2040 K	1LIHKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2045 K
1LIPKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2050 K	1LIVKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2055 K
1LIZKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2060 K	1LIWKX	BlackRock LifePath Index 2065 K
1BROKX	BlackRock Advantage International K	1DEMZX	Macquarie Emerging Markets R6
1GICUX	Goldman Sachs Intl Small Cap Insights	1VTIAX	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral
1CSRCCA	Cohen & Steers U S Realty CIT Class A	1QLSCX	Federated Hermes MDT Small Cp Core R6
1VSMAX	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	1BMGKX	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K
1MVCKX	MFS Mid Cap Value R6	1VIMAX	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Fund - Admiral
1ABLCGW	AB US Large Cap Growth CIT W Series P1	1VFIAX	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral
1VEIRX	Vanguard Equity-Income Adm	1VTSAX	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm
1BAGIX	Baird Aggregate Bond Inst	1BRHYX	BlackRock High Yield Bond Portfolio K
1FNSOX	Fidelity Short Term Bond Idx Instl Prm	1STRKX	Pioneer Strategic Income K
1VAIPX	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm	1VBTLX	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral
1GOFXX	Federated Hermes Govt Obligations Fd Prm		

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