

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT FOR EMPLOYMENT PARTNERS BENEFITS FUND

This is a summary of the annual report of the Employment Partners Benefits Fund (Employer Identification Number 25-1000614, Plan Number 501) for the plan year 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Insurance Information

The plan has insurance contracts with Vision Benefits of America and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to pay certain vision, life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending 12/31/2023 were \$736,939.

Because they are so called "experience-rated" contracts, the premium costs are affected by, among other things, the number and size of claims. Of the total insurance premiums paid for the plan year ending 12/31/2023, the premiums paid under such "experience-rated" contracts were \$353,506 and the total of all benefit claims paid under these experience-rated contracts during the plan year was \$333,133.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$79,612,956 as of the end of plan year, compared to \$81,674,937 as of the beginning of the plan year. During the plan year the plan experienced a decrease in its net assets of \$2,061,981. This change includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$65,687,148 including employer contributions of \$57,835,226, employee contributions of \$171,267, gains of \$1,275,115 from the sale of assets, and earnings from investments of \$6,135,347. Plan expenses were \$67,749,129. These expenses included \$2,896,545 in administrative expenses, and \$64,852,584 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

- An accountant's report.
- Financial information and information on payments to service providers.
- Assets held for investment.
- Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.
- Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates.

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the plan administrator at Employment Partners Benefits Fund, 50 Abele Road, Suite 1005, Bridgeville, PA 15017; phone number (412) 363-2700. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$5.00 for the full annual report, or \$0.25 per page for any part thereof.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan: Employment Partners Benefits Fund, 50 Abele Road, Suite 1005, Bridgeville, PA 15017, and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. The annual report is also available online at the Department of Labor website www.efast.dol.gov. OMB Control number 1210-0040; Expiration Date 03/31/2026