

<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. 1510 - 0110 1510 - 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: <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
B	This return/report is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program <input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) _____
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 BMO U.S. PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1944
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) BMO FINANCIAL CORP. 111 WEST MONROE STREET 3 EAST CHICAGO IL 60603-4096
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0275712
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number (312) 848-8155
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		10/11/2024	GARY M. HANSEN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor
BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

320 SOUTH CANAL STREET, SUITE 7W
CHICAGO IL 60606-5707

3b Administrator's EIN
36-2873032

3c Administrator's telephone number
(312) 848-8155

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name **BMO FINANCIAL CORP.**

c Plan Name **EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN OF BANK OF MONTREAL/HARRIS**

4b EIN
51-0275712

4d PN
002

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year **5** **11558**

6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).

a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year **6a(1)** **5727**

a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year **6a(2)** **6469**

b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits **6b** **3980**

c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits **6c** **7941**

d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c **6d** **18390**

e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits **6e** **409**

f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e **6f** **18799**

g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) **6g(1)**

(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) **6g(2)**

h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested **6h** **0**

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) **7**

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

1A

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☐ Insurance
 (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
 (3) ☒ Trust
 (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- (1) ☒ Insurance
 (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
 (3) ☒ Trust
 (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **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 _____