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## Quarterly Update

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In this edition of the quarterly communication, we have provided information about financial reporting and accounting issues – some of which are currently being evaluated by regulatory agencies and not resolved at this time. We have also compiled a list of items for consideration in your financial reporting and disclosures for the first quarter and a summary of recently issued accounting pronouncements (see Appendices for summary of recently issued accounting pronouncements and the related effective dates).

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### FASB Update

The following selected Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs) were issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) during the first quarter. A complete list of all ASUs issued or effective in 2024 is included in Appendix A.

#### FASB Issues Guidance on Profits Interest Awards

On March 21, the FASB issued ASU 2024-01, *Scope Application of Profits Interest and Similar Awards*, which clarifies how an entity determines whether a profits interest or similar award (hereafter a “profits interest award”) is (1) within the scope of Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 718, *Compensation — Stock Compensation*, or (2) not a share-based payment arrangement and therefore within the scope of other guidance.

Certain entities, typically private companies, provide employees and other nonemployees with profits interest and similar awards to align compensation with the company’s operating performance and provide those holders with the opportunity to participate in future profits and/or equity appreciation of the company. The Private Company Council and other stakeholders noted diversity in practice in accounting for these awards as share-based payment arrangements under ASC 718 or similar to cash bonus or profit-sharing arrangements under other guidance.

The ASU adds an illustrative example to ASC 718 which shows how an entity should apply the guidance in ASC 718 to determine whether a profits interest award is within the scope of ASC 718. The guidance in ASU 2024-01 applies to all entities that issue profits interest awards as compensation to employees or nonemployees in exchange for goods or services.

#### ***Effective Dates***

For public business entities, ASU 2024-01 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within those annual periods. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025, and interim periods within those annual periods. Early adoption is permitted.

## Regulatory Update

### SEC Issues Climate Disclosure Rules

On March 6, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted final rules designed to enhance public company disclosures related to the risks and impacts of climate-related matters. The new rules include disclosures relating to climate-related risks and risk management as well as the board and management’s governance of such risks. In addition, the rules include requirements to disclose the financial effects of severe weather events and other natural conditions in the audited financial statements. Larger registrants will also be required to disclose information about greenhouse gas emissions, which will be subject to a phased-in assurance requirement.

The final rules differ in several respects from the initial proposal, most significantly in changes to the financial statement note disclosures as well as reductions to the scope of and number of registrants subject to the greenhouse gas emission disclosures. The new rules call for a dramatic change in the nature and extent of disclosures companies are required to make about the impact of climate change. The gathering and reporting of these incremental disclosures may require significant changes to a registrant’s systems, processes, and controls.

The earliest effective dates start with reporting on 2025 information in 2026. Initial compliance dates are based on the year the registrant’s fiscal year begins and vary depending on the particular provisions and type of filer.

	GHG Emissions and Related Assurance			
	Disclosures (other than GHG emissions)	Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions	Limited assurance	Reasonable assurance
Type of Registrant	Any fiscal year beginning in calendar year:			
Large accelerated filers	2025	2026	2029	2033
Accelerated filers (other than SRCs and EGCs)	2026	2028	2031	Not Applicable
SRCs, EGCs, and non-accelerated filers	2027	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### US Appeals Court Puts Climate Disclosure Rules on Hold

On March 15, the US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit issued a temporary stay of the new rules issued by the SEC requiring public companies to report climate-related risks. The decision is the first court ruling on the controversial rules and a setback for the SEC as it faces numerous legal challenges. In the two-page order, the court did not explain why it had granted the request.

The lawsuit and the court's decision to pause the rules comes amid a flurry of legal challenges since the rules were issued. Lawsuits contesting the regulation are pending in at least six courts. Republican attorneys general in 10 states sued to stop the regulations immediately after the rules were published. In addition, environmental groups have filed suits in the U.S. appeals courts, saying the rules did not go far enough. With so many suits filed in different appeals courts across the country, a lottery is expected to determine which court will handle a case that consolidates the various challenges.

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### Regulatory Update, *continued*

#### US Appeals Court Puts Climate Disclosure Rules on Hold, *continued*

An added uncertainty is the presidential election in November. If there is a Republican administration next year, there will likely be additional efforts to scrap or scale back the rules. But for larger companies already in the thick of providing climate emissions data to public, the uncertain legal landscape may be less important.

#### State Climate Disclosure Bills

On January 1, 2024, the California bill requiring information about certain emissions claims and the sale and use of carbon offsets to be posted to a company's website (AB 1305) became effective. Also in January, certain business groups filed a lawsuit challenging California bills SB 253 and SB 261. Together, these bills require greenhouse gas emissions and climate-related financial risk reporting. The lawsuit contends that these bills compel speech in violation of the First Amendment and seek to regulate an area that is outside California's jurisdiction and subject to exclusive federal control by virtue of the Clean Air Act and the federalism principles embodied in the US Constitution. Other states, including Illinois and New York, have introduced climate bills similar to those in California. These bills are in committee review and will need legislative approval and signature by the governor before becoming law.

### Other Developments

#### **GASB Issues Guidance on Risk Disclosure**

In December 2023, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, to provide users of government financial statements with essential information about risks related to a government's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. State and local governments face a variety of risks that could negatively affect the level of service they provide or their ability to meet obligations as they come due. Although governments are required to disclose information about their exposure to some of those risks, essential information about other risks that are prevalent among state and local governments is not routinely disclosed because it is not explicitly required.

Statement 102 defines a concentration as a lack of diversity related to an aspect of a significant inflow of resources or outflow of resources. A constraint is a limitation imposed on a government by an external party or by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Concentrations and constraints may limit a government's ability to acquire resources or control spending. This Statement requires a government to assess whether a concentration or constraint makes the primary government reporting unit or other reporting units that report a liability for revenue debt vulnerable to the risk of a substantial impact. Additionally, this Statement requires a government to assess whether an event or events associated with a concentration or constraint that could cause the substantial impact have occurred, have begun to occur, or are more likely than not to begin to occur within 12 months of the date the financial statements are issued.

If a government determines that those criteria for disclosure have been met for a concentration or constraint, it should disclose information in notes to financial statements in sufficient detail to enable users of financial statements to understand the nature of the circumstances disclosed and the government's vulnerability to the risk of a substantial impact. The disclosure should include descriptions of the following:

- The concentration or constraint
- Each event associated with the concentration or constraint that could cause a substantial impact if the event had occurred or had begun to occur prior to the issuance of the financial statements
- Actions taken by the government prior to the issuance of the financial statements to mitigate the risk

The requirements of Statement 102 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

#### **Proposed Expense Disclosure Rules Will be Considered for Private Companies**

A recent FASB proposal to require public companies to disclose more details about obscure income statement expenses will be considered at a later date for privately held companies, according to board advisory discussions. The FASB's immediate plan is to exclude private companies from the proposed disaggregation of income statement expenses guidance because it will be costly, and potentially quite a "big lift" for companies, FASB members told the Financial Accounting Standards Advisory Council's (FASAC) on March 5, 2024. The FASB considered the urgent demand for the rules by the investment community, and if they were to prepare the standard with the idea of private companies and public companies at the same time it's likely there would be some delay. The Private Company Council (PCC), the panel that works with the FASB to develop rules for privately held companies, will also study the topic to make its own determinations.

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### On the Horizon

The following selected FASB exposure drafts and projects are outstanding as of March 31, 2024.

#### Proposed ASU on Induced Conversions of Convertible Debt

In December 2023, the FASB issued a proposed ASU, *Induced Conversions of Convertible Debt Instruments*. Under current GAAP, the guidance on induced conversions applies only to conversions that include the issuance of all equity securities issuable pursuant to the conversion privileges provided in the terms of the debt at issuance. Current GAAP does not address how this criterion should be applied to the settlement of a convertible debt instrument that does not require the issuance of equity securities upon conversion (for example, a convertible debt instrument with a cash conversion feature). Current GAAP also does not address how the incorporation, elimination, or modification of a volume-weighted average price (VWAP) formula interacts with this criterion, including when such changes could result in the holder receiving less cash or fewer shares than if the debt instrument had been settled in accordance with the conversion privileges provided in the terms of the instrument (prior to any changes to induce conversion). Stakeholders also have noted that, under current GAAP, it is not clear whether the guidance on induced conversions can be applied to the settlement of a convertible debt instrument that is not currently convertible.

The amendments in this proposed ASU would clarify the requirements for determining whether certain settlements of convertible debt instruments should be accounted for as an induced conversion. Under the proposed amendments, to account for a settlement of a convertible debt instrument as an induced conversion, an inducement offer would be required to provide the debt holder with, at a minimum, the consideration (in form and amount) issuable under the conversion privileges provided in the terms of the instrument. An entity would assess whether this criterion is satisfied as of the date the inducement offer is accepted by the holder. If, when applying this criterion, the convertible debt instrument had been modified (without being deemed substantially different) within the one-year period leading up to the offer acceptance date, then an entity would compare the terms provided in the inducement offer with the terms that existed one year before the offer acceptance date. The proposed amendments would not change the other existing criteria that are required to be satisfied to account for a settlement transaction as an induced conversion.

The amendments in this proposed ASU also would make additional clarifications to assist stakeholders in applying the proposed guidance. Under the proposed amendments, the incorporation, elimination, or modification of a VWAP formula would not automatically cause a settlement to be accounted for as an extinguishment; an entity would instead assess whether the form and amount of conversion consideration are preserved (that is, provided for in the inducement offer) using the fair value of an entity's shares as of the offer acceptance date.

The amendments in this proposed ASU also would clarify that the induced conversion guidance can be applied to a convertible debt instrument that is not currently convertible so long as it had a substantive conversion feature as of its issuance date and is within scope of the guidance in Subtopic 470-20.

#### Proposed ASU to Improve Disclosures around Income Statement Expenses

In July 2023, the FASB issued a proposed ASU intended to provide investors with more decision-useful information about a public business entity's expenses. The proposed ASU would require public companies to provide detailed disclosure of specified categories underlying certain expense captions in interim and annual periods. It would provide investors with more detailed information about the types of expenses, including employee compensation, depreciation, amortization, and costs incurred related to inventory and manufacturing activities in income statement expense captions such as cost of sales; selling, general and administrative; and research and development.



### On the Horizon, *continued*

#### Proposed ASU to Improve Disclosures around Income Statement Expenses, *continued*

The amendments in the proposed ASU do not change or remove existing expense disclosure requirements and do not change requirements for presentation of expenses on the face of the income statement. They would require public companies to include certain existing disclosures in the same tabular format disclosure as the other disaggregation requirements set forth in the proposed ASU.

#### Potential GAAP Guidance on Government Grants

In June 2022, the FASB published an Invitation to Comment (ITC), *Accounting for Government Grants by Business Entities: Potential Incorporation of IAS 20, Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance, into Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. The ITC gives stakeholders the opportunity to provide feedback on whether IAS 20 represents a workable solution for improving GAAP in the U.S. financial reporting environment for business entities as it relates to the accounting for government grants.

In 2021, the FASB issued the Invitation to Comment, *Agenda Consultation*, which gave all stakeholders the opportunity to provide input on what the Board's future priorities should be. The 2021 ITC asked stakeholders to weigh in on a broad range of issues, including whether the FASB should pursue a project on the recognition and measurement of government grants—and, if so, whether it should leverage an existing grant or contribution model or develop a new accounting model. Approximately three-quarters of stakeholders who provided specific feedback on that question, including investors, practitioners, preparers, and state certified public accounting societies, preferred that the FASB leverage International Accounting Standard (IAS) 20, *Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance*.

In response to this feedback, the FASB added a project, *Accounting for Government Grants, Invitation to Comment*, to the research agenda. Published as part of that research project, the government grants ITC solicits additional feedback from stakeholders on relevant requirements in IAS 20 and includes specific questions for investors about the importance and utility of government grants information to their analysis of a company's financial performance.

#### Projects on Environmental Credits, Consolidation, and KPIs

In May 2022, the FASB added a project to its technical agenda on the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of environmental credits that are legally enforceable and tradeable, following a review of the staff's initial research on accounting for environmental credits, including feedback that there is diversity in practice in this area. The project will address the accounting by participants in compliance and voluntary programs, as well as by creators of environmental credits. In addition, the FASB added a project on consolidation for business entities to its research agenda after removing its project on consolidation reorganization and targeted improvements from the technical agenda. The new project will explore whether a single consolidation model could be developed for business entities. In response to feedback received on the FASB's Invitation to Comment, Agenda Consultation, the FASB also added a project on financial key performance indicators to the research agenda to explore standardizing the definitions of financial key performance indicators.

### On the Horizon, *continued*

#### **GASB Proposes Guidance Related to Subscription-Based IT**

In February 2023, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued proposed implementation guidance that is intended to clarify, explain, or elaborate on existing guidance on subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs). The Exposure Draft, *Additional Proposal for Implementation Guidance Update—2023*, addresses the single issue of whether a cloud computing arrangement meets the definition of a SBITA as defined in GASB Statement 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. If cleared as final implementation guidance, the question and answer in this supplemental Exposure Draft will be added to previously exposed questions and answers to result in a final Implementation Guide, *Implementation Guidance Update—2023*.

#### **GASB Issues Proposal to Enhance Concepts for Notes to Financial Statements**

In July 2021, the GASB issued a proposed Concepts Statement to guide the Board when establishing note disclosure requirements for state and local governments. The document is part of the GASB's response to the results of its research reexamining existing note disclosure requirements. The proposed concepts primarily are intended to provide the GASB with criteria to consistently evaluate notes to financial statements in the standards-setting process. They also may help stakeholders to understand the fundamental concepts underlying future GASB pronouncements.

The Revised Exposure Draft (RED), *Communication Methods in General Purpose External Financial Reports That Contain Basic Financial Statements: Notes to Financial Statements*, proposes concepts such as:

- The purpose of notes to financial statements
- The intended users of note disclosures
- The types of information that should be disclosed in notes
- The types of information that are not appropriate for note disclosures

A key element of the proposed Concepts Statement is the concept of essentiality. The RED would establish that notes to financial statements are essential to making economic, social, or political decisions or assessing accountability. The RED also identifies the characteristics that indicate information is essential to users:

- Users utilize the information in their analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability or would modify those analyses to incorporate the information if it were made available
- The information has or would have a meaningful effect on users' analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability
- A breadth or depth of users utilize or would utilize the information in their analyses for making decisions or assessing accountability

The GASB issued an Exposure Draft (ED) on this topic in early 2020. The Board has issued this RED to incorporate feedback received from stakeholders on the previous ED and to seek feedback on the resulting proposed revisions, which the Board believes will improve the final concepts.



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#### **GASB Issues Proposal for Capital Asset Disclosures**

In September 2023, the GASB issued a proposal that would establish requirements for certain types of capital assets to be disclosed separately for purposes of note disclosures. The Exposure Draft, *Disclosure and Classification of Certain Capital Assets*, also establishes requirements for certain capital assets to be classified as “held for sale.”

Recent GASB pronouncements like Statements 87, *Leases*, and 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, created certain types of capital assets, which are described as “right-to-use” assets. In light of the recognition of those new types of assets, the Board decided to consider the effectiveness of existing classifications. Based on input from financial statement users during the research phase of the project, GASB is proposing that certain types of assets be disclosed separately in the note disclosures about capital assets. This would allow users to make informed decisions about these and to evaluate accountability.

The Exposure Draft addresses four types capital assets that would be disclosed separately in the notes:

- Capital assets held for sale, by major class of asset
- Lease assets reported under Statement 87, by major class of underlying asset
- Subscription assets reported under Statement 96
- Intangible assets other than leases assets and subscription assets, by major class of assets

Capital assets held for sale is a new classification proposed in this Exposure Draft. Under the proposal, a capital asset would be classified as held for sale if: (a) the government has decided to sell the asset, and (b) it is probable the sale will be finalized within a year of the financial statement date. Capital assets classified as held for sale would be evaluated each reporting period.

#### **EITF Agenda Items**

The Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) did not meet during the first quarter. The next EITF meeting has not been scheduled.

#### **PCC Activities**

The next PCC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2024.

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## Appendix A

### Important Implementation Dates

The following table contains significant implementation dates and deadlines for standards issued by the FASB and others.

#### Selected Implementation Dates (FASB/EITF/PCC)

Pronouncement	Affects	Effective Date and Transition
<b>ASU 2024-01, Scope Application of Profits Interest and Similar Awards</b>	All entities that account for profits interest awards as compensation to employees or nonemployees in return for goods or services	For public business entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, including interim periods within those years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2025, including interim periods within those years. Early adoption is permitted. If an entity intends to adopt the amendments in an interim period, it must do so as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period.
<b>ASU 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures</b>	All entities subject to ASC 740, <i>Income Taxes</i>	For public business entities, the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. For entities other than public business entities, the amendments are effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025. Early adoption is permitted for annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. The amendments should be applied on a prospective basis. Retrospective application is permitted.
<b>ASU 2023-08, Intangibles—Goodwill and Other—Crypto Assets (Subtopic 350-60): Accounting for and Disclosure of Crypto Assets</b>	All entities that hold crypto assets	The amendments are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for both interim and annual financial statements that have not yet been issued (or made available for issuance). If an entity adopts the amendments in an interim period, it must adopt them as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period.
<b>ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures</b>	All public entities that are required to report segment information in accordance with ASC 280, <i>Segment Reporting</i>	The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted.

### Appendix A

#### Important Implementation Dates, *continued*

#### Selected Implementation Dates (FASB/EITF/PCC), *continued*

Pronouncement	Affects	Effective Date and Transition
<b><i>ASU 2023-06, Disclosure Improvements: Codification Amendments in Response to the SEC's Disclosure Update and Simplification Initiative</i></b>	All reporting entities within the scope of the affected ASC topics unless otherwise indicated	For entities subject to the SEC's existing disclosure requirements and for entities required to file or furnish financial statements with or to the SEC in preparation for the sale of or for purposes of issuing securities that are not subject to contractual restrictions on transfer, the effective date for each amendment will be the date on which the SEC's removal of that related disclosure from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K becomes effective, with early adoption prohibited. For all other entities, the amendments will be effective two years later.
<b><i>ASU 2023-05, Business Combinations—Joint Venture Formations (Subtopic 805-60): Recognition and Initial Measurement</i></b>	Entities that meet the definition of a joint venture or a corporate joint venture, as defined in the ASC Master Glossary	The amendments are effective prospectively for all joint ventures with a formation date on or after January 1, 2025, and early adoption is permitted. Additionally, a joint venture that was formed before the effective date of the ASU may elect to apply the amendments retrospectively if it has sufficient information.
<b><i>ASU 2023-02, Investments—Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Tax Credit Structures Using the Proportional Amortization Method (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)</i></b>	All entities that hold (1) tax equity investments that meet the conditions for and elect to account for them using the proportional amortization method or (2) an investment in a LIHTC structure through a limited liability entity that is not accounted for using the proportional amortization method and to which certain LIHTC-specific guidance removed from Subtopic 323-740 has been applied	For public business entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for all entities in any interim period.

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#### Selected Implementation Dates (FASB/EITF/PCC), *continued*

Pronouncement	Affects	Effective Date and Transition
<b>ASU 2023-01, Leases (Topic 842) Common Control Arrangements</b>	Practical expedient: Entities other than public business entities, not-for-profit conduit bond obligors, and employee benefit plans that file or furnish financial statements with or to the SEC Leasehold improvements: All lessees	The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for both interim and annual financial statements that have not yet been made available for issuance. If an entity adopts the amendments in an interim period, it must adopt them as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period.
<b>ASU 2022-06, Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Deferral of the Sunset Date of Topic 848</b>	All entities, subject to meeting certain criteria, that have contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions that reference LIBOR or another reference rate expected to be discontinued because of reference rate reform	Effective upon issuance.
<b>ASU 2022-05, Financial Services—Insurance (Topic 944): Transition for Sold Contracts</b>	Insurance entities that have derecognized contracts before the effective date of ASU 2018-12	The effective dates of the amendments are consistent with the effective dates of the amendments in ASU 2020-11.
<b>ASU 2022-04, Liabilities—Supplier Finance Programs (Subtopic 405-50): Disclosure of Supplier Finance Program Obligations</b>	All entities that use supplier finance programs in connection with the purchase of goods and services	The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years, except for the amendment on roll-forward information, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. Early adoption is permitted.

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#### Selected Implementation Dates (FASB/EITF/PCC), *continued*

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<b>ASU 2022-03, Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Fair Value Measurement of Equity Securities Subject to Contractual Sale Restrictions</b>	All entities	For public business entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for both interim and annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance.
<b>ASU 2022-01, Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Fair Value Hedging—Portfolio Layer Method</b>	All entities that elect to apply the portfolio layer method of hedge accounting in accordance with ASC 815	For public business entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within those fiscal years.
<b>ASU 2021-08, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Accounting for Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers</b>	All entities that enter into a business combination	For public business entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The amendments should be applied prospectively to business combinations occurring on or after the effective date of the amendments. Early adoption of the amendments is permitted, including adoption in an interim period.
<b>ASU 2020-11, Financial Services—Insurance (Topic 944): Effective Date and Early Application</b>	Insurance entities that issue long-duration contracts	The amendments in this ASU delay the effective date of ASU 2018-12.
<b>ASU 2020-06, Debt—Debt with Conversion and Other Options (Subtopic 470-20) and Derivatives and Hedging—Contracts in Entity’s Own Equity (Subtopic 815-40): Accounting for Convertible Instruments and Contracts in an Entity’s Own Equity</b>	Entities that issue convertible instruments and/or contracts in an entity’s own equity	Effective for public business entities that meet the definition of a SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be smaller reporting companies as defined by the SEC, for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, including interim periods within those fiscal years. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, including interim periods within those fiscal years.

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#### Selected Implementation Dates (FASB/EITF/PCC), *continued*

Pronouncement	Affects	Effective Date and Transition
<b><i>ASU 2020-04, Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting</i></b>	All entities	Effective for all entities as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022.
<b><i>ASU 2019-09, Financial Services—Insurance (Topic 944): Effective Date</i></b>	Insurance entities	The amendments in this ASU defer the effective date of the amendments in ASU 2018-12 for all entities.
<b><i>ASU 2018-12, Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Long-Duration Contracts</i></b>	Insurance entities that issue long-duration contracts	For public business entities that meet the definition of an SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be SRCs as defined by the SEC the amendments are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2022. For all other entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2025. Early application of the amendments is permitted.



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#### Selected Implementation Dates (GASB)

Pronouncement	Affects	Effective Date and Transition
<b><i>Statement 102, Certain Risk Disclosures</i></b>	Governmental entities	The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.
<b><i>Statement 101, Compensated Absences</i></b>	Governmental entities	The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.
<b><i>Statement 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections</i></b>	Governmental entities	The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged.

## Appendix B

### Illustrative Disclosures for Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

#### For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

The illustrative disclosures below are presented in plain English. Please review each disclosure for its applicability to your organization and the need for disclosure in your organization's financial statements.

*{Please give careful consideration to appropriateness of highlighted text.}*

#### **ASU 2018-12 — Applicable to insurance entities that issue long-duration contracts:**

In August 2018, the FASB amended the Financial Services—Insurance Topic of the Accounting Standards Codification to make targeted improvements to the existing recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure requirements for long-duration contracts issued by an insurance entity. The amendments will be effective for the Company for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within those fiscal years.—public business entities that meet the definition of an SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be SRCs as defined by the SEC [for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2024.—all other entities] The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### **ASU 2019-09 — Applicable to insurance entities that issue long-duration contracts:**

In November 2019, the FASB issued guidance to defer the effective date of ASU 2018-12, Financial Services—Insurance (Topic 944): Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Long-Duration Contracts. The new effective date will be for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within those fiscal years.—public business entities that meet the definition of an SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be SRCs as defined by the SEC [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2024.—all other entities] The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### **ASU 2020-04 — Applicable to all entities:**

In March 2020, the FASB issued guidance to provide temporary optional guidance to ease the potential burden in accounting for reference rate reform. The amendments are effective as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### **ASU 2020-06 — Applicable to all entities:**

In August 2020, the FASB issued guidance to improve financial reporting associated with accounting for convertible instruments and contracts in an entity's own equity. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, including interim periods within those fiscal years — public business entities that meet the definition of a SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be smaller reporting companies as defined by the SEC [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years — all other entities]. Early adoption is permitted, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

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##### **ASU 2020-11 — Applicable to insurance entities that issue long-duration contracts:**

In November 2020, the FASB issued guidance to defer the effective dates for insurance entities which have not yet applied the long duration contracts guidance by one year. The new effective dates will be [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within those fiscal years. - public business entities that meet the definition of an SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be SRCs as defined by the SEC] [for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2025. - all other entities] The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### **ASU 2021-08 — Applicable to all entities that enter into a business combination:**

In October 2021, the FASB amended the Business Combinations topic in the Accounting Standards Codification to require entities to apply guidance in the Revenue topic to recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities acquired in a business combination. The amendments are effective for [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. - public business entities] [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. - all other entities] The amendments are applied prospectively to business combinations occurring on or after the effective date of the amendments. Early adoption of the amendments is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### **ASU 2022-01 — Applicable to entities that elect to apply the portfolio layer method of hedge accounting:**

In March 2022, the FASB issued amendments which are intended to better align hedge accounting with an organization's risk management strategies. The amendments are effective for [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. - public business entities] [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. - all other entities]. Early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### **ASU 2022-03 — Applicable to all entities:**

In June 2022, the FASB issued amendments to clarify the guidance on the fair value measurement of an equity security that is subject to a contractual sale restriction and require specific disclosures related to such an equity security. The amendments are effective for [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. - public business entities] [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024 including interim periods within those fiscal years. - all other entities]. Early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### **ASU 2022-04 — Applicable to all entities that use supplier finance programs in connection with the purchase of goods and services:**

In September 2022, the FASB issued amendments to enhance the transparency about the use of supplier finance programs for investors and other allocators of capital. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years, except for the amendment on roll-forward information, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023. Early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

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### Illustrative Disclosures for Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements, *continued*

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##### ***ASU 2022-05 — Applicable to insurance entities that have derecognized contracts before the effective date of ASU 2018-12:***

In December 2022, the FASB issued amendments to reduce implementation costs and complexity associated with the adoption of ASU 2018-12 for contracts that have been derecognized in accordance with the amendments in this ASU before the effective date of ASU 2018-12. The amendments are effective for [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, and interim periods within those fiscal years.-public business entities that meet the definition of an SEC filer, excluding entities eligible to be SRCs as defined by the SEC] [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within fiscal year beginning after December 15, 2025. -all other entities] The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### ***ASU 2022-06 — Applicable to all entities that have contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions that reference LIBOR or another reference rate expected to be discontinued because of reference rate reform:***

In December 2022, the FASB issued amendments to defer the sunset date of the Reference Rate Reform Topic of the Accounting Standards Codification from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024, because the current relief in Reference Rate Reform Topic may not cover a period of time during which a significant number of modifications may take place. The amendments were effective upon issuance. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### ***ASU 2023-01 — Practical expedient: Applicable to all entities other than public business entities, not-for-profit conduit bond obligors, and employee benefit plans that file or furnish financial statements with or to the SEC; Leasehold improvements: Applicable to all lessees:***

In March 2023, the FASB amended the Leases topic in the Accounting Standards Codification to provide a practical expedient for private companies and not-for-profit entities that are not conduit bond obligors to use the written terms and conditions of a common control arrangement to determine whether a lease exists and, if so, the classification of and accounting for that lease. The amendments also change the guidance for public and private companies to require that leasehold improvement be amortized over the useful life of those improvements to the common control group regardless of the lease term. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### ***ASU 2023-02 – Applicable to all entities that hold (1) tax equity investments that meet the conditions for and elect to account for them using the proportional amortization method or (2) an investment in a LIHTC structure through a limited liability entity that is not accounted for using the proportional amortization method and to which certain LIHTC-specific guidance removed from Subtopic 323-740 has been applied:***

In March 2023, the FASB issued amendments to allow reporting entities to consistently account for equity investments made primarily for the purpose of receiving income tax credits and other income tax benefits. The amendments are effective for [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, including interim periods within those fiscal years.-public business entities] [fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, including interim periods within those fiscal years.-all other entities] Early adoption is permitted for all entities in any interim period. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

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### Illustrative Disclosures for Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements, *continued*

#### *For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024*

#### ***ASU 2023-05 – Applicable to Entities that meet the definition of a joint venture or a corporate joint venture, as defined in the ASC Master Glossary:***

In August 2023, the FASB issued amendments to address the accounting for contributions made to a joint venture, upon formation, in a joint venture's separate financial statements. The amendments are effective prospectively for all joint venture formations with a formation date on or after January 1, 2025. Additionally, a joint venture that was formed before January 1, 2025 may elect to apply the amendments retrospectively if it has sufficient information. Early adoption is permitted in any interim or annual period in which financial statements have not yet been issued (or made available for issuance), either prospectively or retrospectively. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### ***ASU 2023-06 – Applicable to all reporting entities within the scope of the affected ASC topics unless otherwise indicated:***

In October 2023, the FASB issued amendments to incorporate certain U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) disclosure requirements into the U.S. GAAP and align the requirements with the SEC's regulations. The amendments are effective prospectively [on the date on which the SEC's removal of that related disclosure from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K becomes effective. -entities subject to the SEC's existing disclosure requirements and for entities required to file or furnish financial statements with or to the SEC in preparation for the sale of or for purposes of issuing securities that are not subject to contractual restrictions on transfer] [two years after the date on which the SEC's removal of that related disclosure from Regulation S-X or Regulation S-K becomes effective. -all other entities] Early adoption is prohibited. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### ***ASU 2023-07 – Applicable to all public entities that are required to report segment information in accordance with ASC 280, Segment Reporting:***

In November 2023, the FASB amended the Segment Reporting topic in the Accounting Standards Codification to improve disclosures about a public entity's reportable segments and provide more detailed information about a reportable segment's expenses. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. Upon adoption, the Company will apply the amendments retrospectively to all prior periods presented in the financial statements. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

#### ***ASU 2023-08 – Applicable to all entities that hold crypto assets:***

In December 2023, the FASB amended the Intangibles topic in the Accounting Standards Codification to improve the accounting for and disclosure of certain crypto assets. The amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. Upon adoption, the Company will apply a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings (or other appropriate components of equity or net assets) as of the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the Company adopts the amendments. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.



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### Illustrative Disclosures for Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements, *continued*

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##### **ASU 2023-09 – Applicable to all entities subject to ASC 740, Income Taxes:**

In December 2023, the FASB amended the Income Taxes topic in the Accounting Standards Codification to improve the transparency of income tax disclosures. The amendments are effective for *[annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024.-public business entities] [annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025.-all other entities]* Early adoption is permitted for annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### **ASU 2024-01 – Applicable to all entities that account for profits interest awards as compensation to employees or nonemployees in return for goods or services:**

In March 2024, the FASB amended the Compensation—Stock Compensation topic in the Accounting Standards Codification demonstrate how an entity should apply the guidance to determine whether profits interest and similar awards should be accounted for in accordance with that topic. The amendments are effective for *[annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024, and interim periods within those annual periods.-public business entities] [annual periods beginning after December 15, 2025 and interim periods within those annual periods.-all other entities]* Early adoption is permitted for both interim and annual financial statements that have not yet been issued or made available for issuance. The Company will apply the amendments *[retrospectively to all prior periods presented in the financial statements] [prospectively to profits interest and similar awards granted or modified on or after the date at which the Company first applies the amendments]*. The Company does not expect these amendments to have a material effect on its financial statements.

##### **Applicable to all:**

Other accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.



# ASSURANCE SERVICES

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## Appendix C

### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

***NOTE:** The disclosures in the previous appendix are not intended to be all inclusive. All pronouncements issued during the period should be evaluated to determine whether they are applicable to your Company. Through March 31, 2024, the FASB has issued the following Accounting Standard Updates during the year.*

- *ASU 2024-01, Scope Application of Profits Interest and Similar Awards*