

Vermont Single Deposit Investment Account 940040

As Of: December 31, 2023

Report contains information up through the last business day of end period.







## **Plan Demographics Summary**

|  | 1/1/2022-<br>12/31/2022 | 1/1/2023-<br>12/31/2023 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Participants*                                | 798                     | 751                     |
| Active Participants                                | 10                      | 10                      |
| Terminated Participants                            | 788                     | 741                     |
| Average Participant Balance                        | \$33,385                | \$32,348                |
| Average Account Balance for Active Participants    | \$45,492                | \$46,764                |
| Median Participant Balance                         | \$20,462                | \$19,677                |
| Median Participant Balance for Active Participants | \$23,824                | \$24,490                |
| Participants Age 50 and Over                       | 797                     | 750                     |
| Total Assets for Participants Age 50 and Over      | \$26,622,165            | \$24,274,546            |
|  |                         |                         |
|  |                         |                         |
| Total Distributions                                | (\$3,109,183)           | (\$3,051,291)           |
| Percentage of Assets Distributed                   | 11.7%                   | 12.6%                   |
| Market Value Gain / Loss****                       | \$555,765               | \$703,690               |
| Total Participant Balances                         | \$26,640,874            | \$24,293,273            |

<sup>\*</sup>Participant(s) with an account balance greater than \$0.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>This is not the equivalent of a plan level return on investment due to the timing of additions, distributions and underlying investment performance.

#### **Plan Features**

| Stable Value   | 12/31/2022 | 12/31/2023 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Participation Rate in Stable Value                                   | 100.0%     | 100.0%     |
| % of Plan Assets in Stable Value                                     | 100.0%     | 100.0%     |
| Book of Business % of Plan Assets in Stable Value - As of 12/31/2022 | 21.        | 9%         |

| eDelivery  | 12/31/2022 | 12/31/2023 |
|--|------------|------------|
| # of Participants Enrolled in eDelivery                            | 167        | 164        |
| # of Participants Affirmatively Elected eDelivery                  | 166        | 163        |
| # of Participants Defaulted into eDelivery                         | 1          | 1          |
| % of Participants in eDelivery                                     | 20.9%      | 21.8%      |
| Book of Business % of Participants in eDelivery - As of 12/31/2022 | 56.        | 0%         |

#### **Participant Activity**

| Call Center       | 1/1/2022 -<br>12/31/2022 | 1/1/2023 -<br>12/31/2023 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Call Volume | 393                      | 271                      |

### **Transaction Summary**

| Transactions  | 1/1/2022 -<br>12/31/2022 | 1/1/2023 -<br>12/31/2023 |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Distributions | 1,154                    | 1,043                    |

| eDelivery by Document Type | 12/31/2022 | 12/31/2023 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Statements                 | 157        | 153        |
| Confirms                   | 163        | 160        |
| Tax Forms                  | 151        | 147        |
| Plan Related Documents     | 158        | 158        |

#### **Asset Allocation/Net Activity By Age**

January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

|  | 35-44    | 55-64     | 65+           | Total         |
|--|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Participant Balances                               | \$18,727 | \$83,679  | \$24,190,866  | \$24,293,273  |
| % Assets   | 0.1%     | 0.3%      | 99.6%         | 100.0%        |
| Cash Distributions                                       | (\$504)  | \$0       | (\$2,157,445) | (\$2,157,948) |
| Rollovers Out  | \$0      | \$0       | (\$893,342)   | (\$893,342)   |
| Total (Cash Distributions + Rollovers Out)               | (\$504)  | \$0       | (\$3,050,787) | (\$3,051,291) |
| Net Activity   | (\$504)  | \$0       | (\$3,050,787) | (\$3,051,291) |
| Total Participants                                       | 1        | 12        | 738           | 751           |
| Average Account Balance                                  | \$18,727 | \$6,973   | \$32,779      | \$32,348      |
| Book of Business Avg. Account Balance as of 12/31/2022   | \$43,688 | \$126,474 | \$130,782     | \$72,964      |
| Median Account Balance                                   | \$18,727 | \$1,395   | \$20,314      | \$19,677      |
| Book of Business Median Account Balance as of 12/31/2022 | \$28,895 | \$73,040  | \$106,715     | \$69,065      |







#### **Participant Distribution Statistics**

Amount of Withdrawals Taken

# of Withdrawals

|                               | 1/1/2022 -  | 1/1/2023 -  |             |          | 1/1/2022 - | 1/1/2023 - |        |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Distribution Type             | 12/31/2022  | 12/31/2023  | Change      | % Change | 12/31/2022 | 12/31/2023 | Change | % Change |
| Required Minimum Distribution | \$1,035,869 | \$914,240   | (\$121,629) | (12%)    | 480        | 450        | (30)   | (6%)     |
| Death Distribution            | \$916,647   | \$985,647   | \$69,001    | 8%       | 149        | 137        | (12)   | (8%)     |
| Termination                   | \$927,173   | \$936,047   | \$8,874     | 1%       | 174        | 165        | (9)    | (5%)     |
| Installment Payment           | \$248,068   | \$194,305   | (\$53,763)  | (22%)    | 338        | 283        | (55)   | (16%)    |
| In-Service Withdrawal         | (\$18,589)  | \$21,052    | \$39,641    | (213%)   | 12         | 8          | (4)    | (33%)    |
| Gross Adjustment              | \$16        | \$0         | (\$16)      | (100%)   | 1          | 0          | (1)    | (100%)   |
| Grand Total                   | \$3,109,183 | \$3,051,291 | (\$57,893)  | (2%)     | 1,154      | 1,043      | (111)  | (10%)    |

| 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023 |                          |                   |             |          |                  |       |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|-------|
|                       | Amou                     | nt of Withdrawals | Taken       |          | # of Withdrawals |       |
| Distribution Sub-Type | Age < 50 Age >= 50 Total |                   |             | Age < 50 | Age >= 50        | Total |
| Rollover              | \$0                      | \$893,342         | \$893,342   | 0        | 21               | 21    |
| Cash                  | \$504                    | \$2,157,445       | \$2,157,948 | 1        | 1,021            | 1,022 |
| Grand Total           | \$504                    | \$3,050,787       | \$3,051,291 | 1        | 1,042            | 1,043 |

Required Minimum Distribution - Minimum amounts that a participant must withdraw annually upon reaching a certain age or retirement. This would exclude any beneficiary or QDRO accounts.

Death Distribution - Distribution taken by a beneficiary. This could include required minimum distributions, installment payments, etc.

Termination - A withdrawal that is taken when the participant is active and terminating from employment or is already in a 'Terminated' status.

Installment Payment - An Installment distribution is a payment option that disburses funds over time (i.e. monthly, quarterly, yearly).

In-Service Withdrawal - A distribution that is taken while the participant is still active, before termination from employment.

Gross Adjustment - The total of all adjustments made to an account or plan in absolute terms, regardless of whether or not the adjustments were positive or negative.

**Participant Transaction Statistics** 

|                         | 1/1/2023 -<br>3/31/2023 | 4/1/2023 -<br>6/30/2023 | 7/1/2023 -<br>9/30/2023 | 10/1/2023 -<br>12/31/2023 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Call Center             |                         |                         |                         |                           |
| Unique Callers          | 55                      | 55                      | 37                      | 23                        |
| Total Call Volume       | 97                      | 83                      | 57                      | 34                        |
| Participant Website     |                         |                         |                         |                           |
| Registered Participants | 297                     | 291                     | 287                     | 284                       |
| Unique Web Logins       | 159                     | 100                     | 96                      | 105                       |
| Total Web Logins        | 875                     | 457                     | 402                     | 455                       |

| Call Center Reason Category   | 1/1/2023 -<br>3/31/2023 | 4/1/2023 -<br>6/30/2023 | 7/1/2023 -<br>9/30/2023 | 10/1/2023 <b>-</b><br>12/31/2023 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Account Explanations          | 43                      | 34                      | 25                      | 11                               |
| Allocation Changes & Exchange | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Contributions                 | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Disbursements                 | 36                      | 38                      | 27                      | 21                               |
| Enrollments                   | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Forms                         | 0                       | 1                       | 1                       | 0                                |
| Fund Information              | 0                       | 1                       | 1                       | 0                                |
| Hardships                     | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| IFX                           | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| IVR or Web Assistance         | 3                       | 1                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Loans                         | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Other                         | 1                       | 1                       | 2                       | 1                                |
| Payment Questions             | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Plan Explanations             | 2                       | 2                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Regen Reg Letter              | 0                       | 0                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Status of Research            | 5                       | 2                       | 1                       | 1                                |
| Tax Information               | 7                       | 1                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Website Processing            | 0                       | 2                       | 0                       | 0                                |
| Total                         | 97                      | 83                      | 57                      | 34                               |

#### Definitions:

**Unique Callers** – The number of individuals that spoke to a Participant Service Center Representative during the reporting period (e.g., If the same individual called five times during the reporting period, they would only be counted once).

Total Call Volume – The number of calls to a Participant Service Center Representative during the reporting period (e.g., If the same individual called five times during the reporting period, they would be counted five times).

Registered Participants - The total number of individuals that established an account as of the reporting end date, for which they can access their retirement plan via the Participant Website.

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Book of Business averages are as of 12/31/2022.

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| Account Type   | Service Provider   |
|--|--|
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...Prudential remains the service provider for the plans. Empower is currently providing services as a sub-contractor for a transitional period.

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#### How does an individual know if this applies?

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