



**Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund  
Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053**

**Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2021**

**with**

**Independent Auditor's Report**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Reliance Trust Company, Trustee for  
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund  
Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053 (the Trust), which comprise the statement of net assets as of December 31, 2021, the related statements of operations and changes in net assets, and the financial highlights for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. These financial statements and financial highlights are hereinafter collectively referred to as financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as of December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations, changes in its net assets and its financial highlights for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit 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 Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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.

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 Trust's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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 Trust'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 Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hogan Taylor LP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tulsa, Oklahoma  
April 29, 2022

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COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT TRUST, SERIES 25053**

**Statement of Net Assets  
December 31, 2021**

**Assets**

MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 25053, at fair value	\$ 3,775,213,668
MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 37000, at fair value	634,480,269
Wrapper, at fair value	40,993,978
Receivable for securities sold	6,964,075
Receivable for fund units sold	4,579,419
Accrued income receivable	13,652
Other receivables	<u>224,386</u>
 Total assets	 4,462,469,447

**Liabilities**

Payable for fund units redeemed	11,543,495
Payable for securities purchased	43,641
Accrued expenses	<u>948,759</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>12,535,895</u>
 Net assets reflecting all investments at fair value	 4,449,933,552
 Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	 <u>(155,283,512)</u>
 Net assets	 <u><u>\$ 4,294,650,040</u></u>

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**Statement of Operations  
Year ended December 31, 2021**

Investment income - interest	\$ 87,709,380
Expenses (see Note 5)	<u>2,992,286</u>
Net investment income and net increase in net assets resulting from operations	<u><u>\$ 84,717,094</u></u>

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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets  
Year ended December 31, 2021**

**Increase in net assets resulting from operations**

Net investment income	\$ 84,717,094
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**Fund unit transactions**

Proceeds from units issued

Class 0	1,273,494,543
Class 10	21,344,755
Class 15	29,116,612
Class 20	3,703,591
Class 25	27,541,506
Class 35	17,343,296
Class 50	22,858,792
Class 60	22,254,694
Class 65	57,765,593
Class 75	13,016,592
Class M	10,738,216
Total proceeds from units issued	1,499,178,190

Value of units redeemed

Class 0	(1,454,395,433)
Class 10	(25,956,696)
Class 15	(31,177,765)
Class 20	(12,696,783)
Class 25	(38,124,408)
Class 35	(26,698,953)
Class 50	(28,454,684)
Class 60	(36,365,689)
Class 65	(84,961,171)
Class 75	(22,026,743)
Class M	(2,347,634)
Total value of units redeemed	(1,763,205,959)

Net decrease resulting from fund unit transactions	(264,027,769)
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Decrease in net assets	(179,310,675)
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Net assets, beginning of year	4,473,960,715
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Net assets, end of year	\$ 4,294,650,040
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**Financial Highlights  
Year ended December 31, 2021**

**Per Unit Operating Performance**

	<b>Class 0</b>	<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Class 15</b>	<b>Class 20</b>
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$182.16	\$121.93	\$122.47	\$119.73
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	3.70	2.35	2.30	2.20
Net asset value, end of year	\$185.86	\$124.28	\$124.77	\$121.93

<b>Total Return</b>	2.03%	1.93%	1.88%	1.84%
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**Supplemental Data**

Ratio to average net assets:

Expenses (see Note 5)	0.00%	0.10%	0.15%	0.20%
Net investment income	2.01%	1.92%	1.86%	1.82%

**Fund Unit Activity**

Units, beginning of year	20,635,102	430,572	410,681	162,683
Issued	6,925,894	173,709	235,981	30,712
Redeemed	(7,911,742)	(211,009)	(252,611)	(105,348)
Units, end of year	19,649,254	393,272	394,051	88,047

**Per Unit Operating Performance**

	<b>Class 25</b>	<b>Class 35</b>	<b>Class 50</b>	<b>Class 60</b>
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$120.99	\$175.58	\$118.29	\$118.03
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	2.15	2.95	1.81	1.68
Net asset value, end of year	\$123.14	\$178.53	\$120.10	\$119.71

<b>Total Return</b>	1.78%	1.68%	1.53%	1.42%
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**Supplemental Data**

Ratio to average net assets:

Expenses (see Note 5)	0.25%	0.35%	0.50%	0.60%
Net investment income	1.77%	1.66%	1.52%	1.41%

**Fund Unit Activity**

Units, beginning of year	956,344	435,866	510,729	730,197
Issued	225,496	98,095	192,031	187,375
Redeemed	(312,531)	(150,832)	(239,209)	(306,184)
Units, end of year	869,309	383,129	463,551	611,388

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average units outstanding.



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**Financial Highlights (continued)  
Year ended December 31, 2021**

**Per Unit Operating Performance**

	<b>Class 65</b>	<b>Class 75</b>	<b>Class M</b>
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$170.09	\$116.52	\$100.66
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	2.33	1.48	2.04
Net asset value, end of year	\$172.42	\$118.00	\$102.70

**Total Return**

1.37%                      1.27%                      2.03%

**Supplemental Data**

Ratio to average net assets:

Expenses (see Note 5)	0.65%	0.75%	0.00%
Net investment income	1.37%	1.26%	2.02%

**Fund Unit Activity**

Units, beginning of year	1,211,063	377,521	40,504
Issued	337,738	111,081	105,593
Redeemed	(496,670)	(187,783)	(23,110)
Units, end of year	1,052,131	300,819	122,987

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on average units outstanding.

**Monthly Net Asset Values (NAV)** - The NAV by class for the Fund on the last trade date of each month during the fiscal year is as follows (all unaudited except for the December 31 net asset values):

	<b>Class 0</b>	<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Class 15</b>	<b>Class 20</b>	<b>Class 25</b>	<b>Class 35</b>
December 31, 2020	\$182.16	\$121.93	\$122.47	\$119.73	\$120.99	\$175.58
January 29, 2021	\$182.46	\$122.12	\$122.66	\$119.92	\$121.17	\$175.83
February 26, 2021	\$182.76	\$122.31	\$122.85	\$120.09	\$121.34	\$176.06
March 31, 2021	\$183.10	\$122.53	\$123.06	\$120.30	\$121.54	\$176.34
April 30, 2021	\$183.39	\$122.71	\$123.24	\$120.47	\$121.71	\$176.57
May 28, 2021	\$183.67	\$122.89	\$123.41	\$120.63	\$121.87	\$176.79
June 30, 2021	\$183.99	\$123.09	\$123.61	\$120.82	\$122.05	\$177.04
July 30, 2021	\$184.29	\$123.29	\$123.80	\$121.00	\$122.23	\$177.28
August 31, 2021	\$184.61	\$123.49	\$124.00	\$121.19	\$122.41	\$177.53
September 30, 2021	\$184.92	\$123.68	\$124.19	\$121.37	\$122.59	\$177.77
October 29, 2021	\$185.21	\$123.87	\$124.37	\$121.54	\$122.76	\$178.01
November 30, 2021	\$185.54	\$124.08	\$124.57	\$121.73	\$122.95	\$178.27
December 31, 2021	\$185.86	\$124.28	\$124.77	\$121.93	\$123.14	\$178.53

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	Class 50	Class 60	Class 65	Class 75	Class M
December 31, 2020	\$118.29	\$118.03	\$170.09	\$116.52	\$100.66
January 29, 2021	\$118.45	\$118.17	\$170.29	\$116.65	\$100.83
February 26, 2021	\$118.59	\$118.31	\$170.47	\$116.77	\$100.99
March 31, 2021	\$118.76	\$118.47	\$170.69	\$116.91	\$101.18
April 30, 2021	\$118.90	\$118.60	\$170.88	\$117.03	\$101.34
May 28, 2021	\$119.04	\$118.72	\$171.05	\$117.14	\$101.49
June 30, 2021	\$119.19	\$118.86	\$171.25	\$117.26	\$101.67
July 30, 2021	\$119.34	\$119.00	\$171.44	\$117.38	\$101.84
August 31, 2021	\$119.49	\$119.14	\$171.64	\$117.51	\$102.01
September 30, 2021	\$119.64	\$119.28	\$171.83	\$117.63	\$102.18
October 29, 2021	\$119.78	\$119.42	\$172.01	\$117.75	\$102.35
November 30, 2021	\$119.94	\$119.56	\$172.22	\$117.87	\$102.53
December 31, 2021	\$120.10	\$119.71	\$172.42	\$118.00	\$102.70

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**Note 1 - Organization**

Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053 (the Trust or the Fund) was formed for the purpose of allowing participating plan sponsors, who maintain defined contribution plans qualified under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, to invest in MetLife Group Annuity Contract 25053 (Contract 25053) and MetLife Group Annuity Contract 37000 (Contract 37000) (collectively, the Contracts) issued by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) to Reliance Trust Company (the Trustee). The Trust is exempt from registration under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Contracts are the primary underlying investments for the Fund.

The Contracts are administered by MetLife and are managed by MetLife and the Trustee. While the Trustee generally relies on MetLife to manage the Fund's assets, the Trustee maintains ultimate fiduciary authority over the management and operations of, and investments made in, the Fund.

Reliance Trust Company is chartered by the State of Georgia and regulated by the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance. Reliance Trust Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Reliance Financial Corporation. Reliance Trust Company is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Reliance Financial Corporation is a holding company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, which owns several financial services companies. Reliance Financial Corporation and its affiliates have been in business since 1975. Reliance Financial Corporation is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (NYSE: FIS).

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Fund is an investment company and follows the accounting and reporting guidance in Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic No. 946.

**Net Asset Value (NAV)** – Units of each share class of the Fund are valued each day on which the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for trading in accordance with the valuation procedures established by the Trustee. The NAV per unit is calculated as of the close of trading on the NYSE (generally, 4:00 p.m. U.S. Eastern time). The NAV per unit is computed by dividing the total assets of the Fund, less its liabilities, by the total number of units outstanding at the time of such computation. Investment income earned is reinvested in the Fund and is included in the determination of unit values.

**Fund unit transactions** – The Fund sells new units and repurchases outstanding units on a daily basis. Unit purchases and redemptions are transacted at the NAV per share class determined as of the close of business each day. A summary of the Fund unit activity is included with its Financial Highlights. The NAV is calculated daily based on the contract value.

**Contracts valuation** – The Statement of Net Assets presents the investment contracts at fair value. Since the Contracts are fully benefit-responsive, a line item is presented in the Statement of Net Assets reporting an adjustment from fair value to contract value. The fair value of the Contracts is determined by MetLife based on quoted market prices of the underlying investments owned by MetLife.

**Investment transactions and investment income** – The Fund records security transactions on a trade date basis. Interest income is accrued at the Contracts' crediting rates. The crediting rate is generally based on the fair value, duration, and yield-

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to-maturity of the Contracts. These Contracts typically allow for realized and unrealized gains and losses on the underlying assets to be amortized, usually over the duration of the underlying investments, through adjustments to the future interest crediting rate, rather than reflected immediately in the net assets of the Fund. The Contracts' issuer guarantees that all qualified participant withdrawals will be at contract value.

**Share classes and allocations** – The Fund offers eleven share classes, which differ principally in applicable administrative service fees. Unit holders bear the common expenses of the Fund and earn income and realized gains and losses of the Fund pro-rata based upon the average daily net assets of each share class, without discrimination between share classes. Administrative Service Fees are a class-specific expense charged to the respective share class based on the net assets of the respective share class. Refer to Note 5 – Fees and Expenses.

**Use of estimates** – The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Guarantees and indemnifications** – Under the Fund's organizational documents, each trustee, officer, employee and agent of the Trust is indemnified, to the extent permitted by law, against certain liabilities that may arise in the performance of their duties to the Fund.

**Income tax status** – The Trust has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) that the Trust is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. As long as the Trust maintains its tax exemption, the Fund is not liable for federal or state income taxes. The Trust's federal fiduciary tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not expired are subject to examination by the IRS. The EIN and Plan number of the Fund is 46-6625485-001.

**Subsequent events** – The Trustee has evaluated the effect of subsequent events on the Fund's financial statements through April 29, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no material subsequent events that would require adjustment or disclosure in the Fund's financial statements through this date.

**Note 3 - MetLife Group Annuity Contracts**

MetLife deposits participating plan contributions in Contract 25053, which invests in the following MetLife separate accounts (the separate accounts) to provide competitive total returns relative to the respective benchmarks:

Account	Benchmark
Separate Account No. 41 - Broad Market Core Bond Account (33%)	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Separate Account No. 239 - Total Return Fixed Income Account (33%)	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index
Separate Account No. 725 - 1-3 Year Government and Credit Account (34%)	Barclays U.S. 1-3 Year Government/Credit Index

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Contract 37000 invests solely in Separate Account No. 729 – Book Value Separate Account GIC.

The Contracts simulate the performance of a guaranteed investment contract through the guarantee of a specific interest rate and a portfolio of financial instruments that are owned by MetLife. The participating plans' assets are the unit ownership interests in the Contracts. The separate account investments are owned by MetLife. The Contracts provide that the Trust execute transactions at contract value. MetLife guarantees the contract value, which represents contributions, plus interest, less participant-initiated withdrawals or transfers. This is the Contracts' guaranteed value. The Contracts' fair value equals the Contracts' proportionate share of the fair value of the separate accounts. A participating plan's fair value in each Contract equals the respective Contract's fair value times the ratio of the plan's guaranteed value to the respective Contract's guaranteed value. If a participating plan terminates participation in the Trust, the lesser of the guaranteed value or the fair value will be received.

Contract 25053 provides a fixed interest rate for a fixed period that will apply to the entire guaranteed value. The interest rate is reset every quarter as determined by MetLife with consideration of the fair value of the separate accounts, the anticipated market yields-to-maturity of benchmark indices of the separate accounts, expected payments into and out of the contract, amortization of the difference, if any, between the fair value of the separate accounts and the guaranteed value of the contract, and the fees allowed under the Contract. Contract 25053 primarily uses the following methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate:

$$(MV + CF)(1+YTW)^n = (CV + CF)(1+i)^n$$

Where:

MV	=	Separate account value
CF	=	Payments anticipated by MetLife to and from the separate accounts before the end of the contract period
YTW	=	Weighted annualized yield-to-worst of the benchmark indices of the separate accounts plus the spread target minus the anticipated contract charges outlined in Section 4.2 of the Contract, the Trustee fees and any other fees and expenses required by the contract holder pursuant to Section 6.4 of the Contract that MetLife has determined should be reflected in this calculation
CV	=	Contract value
i	=	Net credited rate
n	=	Weighted average duration of the benchmark indices of the separate accounts

Contract 37000 provides a fixed interest rate for a fixed period which will apply to the entire contract value. For all of 2021, and the first quarter of 2022, the interest rate was reset every quarter as determined by MetLife and was calculated as the three-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus 0.54% on the date of calculation. Beginning April 1, 2022, the interest rate of Contract 37000 became a fixed rate of 2.922%.

MetLife guarantees that either interest rate will never be less than zero. MetLife's estimated value of the guarantees is presented in the statement of net assets as wrappers.

The adjustments to contract value are calculated as follows:

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	Major Credit Ratings Moody's/ S&P	Investments at Fair Value	Wrappers at Fair Value	Adjustment to Contract Value
GAC No. 25053	Aa3/AA-	\$3,775,213,668	\$ -	\$(132,626,351)
GAC No. 37000	Aa3/AA-	634,480,269		(22,657,161)
Wrapper		-	40,993,978	-
Total		<u>\$4,409,693,937</u>	<u>\$40,993,978</u>	(155,283,512)

Adjustment to contract value, beginning of year (309,463,138)

Change in adjustment \$154,179,626

Participant-directed withdrawals (withdrawals that are made by a participant in a participating plan without advice, suggestion, guidance or direction to do so by the plan sponsor, administrator, fiduciary record keeper or other plan service provider) are paid at the guaranteed value. However, if a withdrawal is made from the Contracts as a result of an employer or plan sponsor-initiated event or if a withdrawal is requested due to a complete or partial termination of a participating plan in the Trust before the Contracts end, and the Contracts' fair value equals or exceeds the guaranteed value, payment is made in an amount equal to the amount of the guaranteed value which is attributable to the participating plan. If the Contracts' fair values are less than their guaranteed value, the amount paid is equal to the guaranteed value reduced by the amount of fair value deficit allocable to the participating plan.

The fair value to contract value ratio for the Fund's net assets as of December 31 is:

	2021
Net assets reflecting all investments at fair value, excluding the wrapper at fair value	\$ 4,408,939,575
Net assets reflecting investments at contract value	\$ 4,294,650,041
Fair value to contract value ratio	102.66%

Plan sponsors are responsible for making fair value measurements and disclosures included in their respective plan financial statements. The above ratio may assist the plan sponsor with calculating the fair value by applying this ratio to the plan's December 31, 2021, balance.

Reliance Trust Company is unable to provide accounting, legal, or tax advice to plan sponsors. Please contact the respective plan's accounting, tax, or legal advisor to discuss regulations pertaining to ERISA covered plans.

Events that limit the ability of the Fund to transact at contract value

All of the Contracts in the Fund are benefit responsive at contract value for all participant-directed transactions.

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As described in the Declaration of Trust, in certain circumstances, MetLife may make payments attributable to a participating plan or its sponsor (a Participating Plan-Directed Withdrawal), and all participant withdrawals deemed to be Participating Plan-Directed Withdrawals, as Market Value Adjusted Payments. Market Value Adjusted Payments means (1) if contract value is less than or equal to market value, the withdrawal's proportionate share of contract value, or (2) if market value is less than contract value, the amount of the withdrawal requested multiplied by the ratio that market value bears to contract value.

A withdrawal will be deemed to be a Participating Plan-Directed Withdrawal under any of the following circumstances described in paragraphs (a) through (d) below:

*(a) Participant Withdrawals based on Advice or Direction.* Participants make withdrawal requests with advice or direction from the plan sponsor, plan administrator, plan fiduciary or agent of any of the foregoing to do so.

*(b) Additional Investment Option.* If an investment option has been established by the participating plan or the investment objective of an existing investment option of the participating plan (including the nature or length of maturity of investments or the operation of any investment option offered) has been modified so as to constitute or create a competing fund, unless the Trustee and the Issuer have consented in writing to exempt such fund from the application of this paragraph. A competing fund is:

- i. a fixed income fund (including without limitation a money market fund or bond fund) with a targeted average duration of three (3) years or less, or
- ii. any investment fund that is reported to participants on a valuation basis comparable to that for the Trust, or
- iii. a balanced, lifestyle, target-date or other similar type of asset allocation fund if the fund contains a fund of the type described in the preceding item (i), (ii), or (iii) that exceeds 70% of that fund.

*(c) New Eligible Plan.* The plan sponsor, plan administrator, plan fiduciary, or any agent of any of the preceding, of the participating plan establishes a new eligible plan (or a plan that would be an eligible plan except that it covers self-employed individuals and does not satisfy Rule 180) or amends an existing eligible plan (or a plan that would be an eligible plan except that it covers self-employed individuals and does not satisfy Rule 180), and such plan covers participants in the participating plan and offers participants a competing fund.

*(d) Action of Participating Plan.* The participating plan makes a withdrawal for any reason, except for a Participant-Directed Withdrawal.

*Yield Analysis*

The average yields earned by MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 25053 and MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 37000 for the year ended December 31, 2021, were 1.78% and 2.38%, respectively. This represents the annualized earnings of the separate account investments owned by MetLife in which the Contracts' funds are invested divided by the fair value of the Contracts at December 31, 2021.

The average yields earned by the Contracts with an adjustment to reflect the actual interest rates credited to participants in MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 25053 and MetLife Group Annuity Contract No. 37000 for the year ended December 31, 2021, were 2.10% and 0.83%, respectively. This represents the annualized earnings credited to participants in the Contracts divided by the fair value of the Contracts at December 31, 2021.



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*Sensitivity Analysis*

Actual weighted average interest crediting rate for the first quarter of 2022 for GAC No. 25053: 2.10%

The table below illustrates the effect on the weighted average interest crediting rate for GAC No. 25053, calculated as of the end of the next four quarterly periods, where there is an immediate hypothetical increase or decrease in market yields, equal to one-quarter and one-half of the current yield, with no change to the duration of the underlying investment portfolio and no contributions or withdrawals.

	1st Quar- ter Ended March 31, 2022	2nd Quar- ter Ended June 30, 2022	3rd Quar- ter Ended Septem- ber 30, 2022	4th Quar- ter Ended December 31, 2022
Increase of 50%	2.12%	2.15%	2.17%	2.19%
Increase of 25%	2.10%	2.10%	2.11%	2.11%
Decrease of 25%	2.06%	2.02%	1.98%	1.95%
Decrease of 50%	2.04%	1.98%	1.92%	1.87%

The table below illustrates the effect on the weighted average interest crediting rates for GAC No. 25053, calculated as of the date of the next four quarterly periods, where there is an immediate hypothetical increase or decrease in market yields, equal to one-quarter and one-half of the current yield, combined with an immediate, one-time, hypothetical 10% decrease in the net assets of the Contracts due to participant transfers, with no change to the duration of the portfolios.

	1st Quar- ter Ended March 31, 2022	2nd Quar- ter Ended June 30, 2022	3rd Quar- ter Ended Septem- ber 30, 2022	4th Quar- ter Ended December 31, 2022
Increase of 50%	2.07%	2.10%	2.12%	2.14%
Increase of 25%	2.10%	2.10%	2.10%	2.10%
Decrease of 25%	2.16%	2.11%	2.07%	2.03%
Decrease of 50%	2.18%	2.11%	2.05%	1.99%

**Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements**

Fair value is defined as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of the Fund's investments. The Trustee has performed an analysis of the significance and character of these inputs to the fair value determination. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:



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- Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, credit risk, and others).
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including the Trustee's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The fair value of the Contracts is determined using Level 2 inputs. The fair value of the investments is the Contract's pro-rata share of the fair value of the securities in the underlying separate account in which the Contract participates. The wrapper is classified as Level 3. The fair value of the wrapper is determined by the discounted revenue method, being 20 basis points of the guaranteed value over two years discounted by the LIBOR swap curve. The inputs used for valuing the Fund's assets are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with these investments.

**Note 5 - Fees and Expenses**

**Trustee and contract issuer fees** – Fees are charged in accordance with the terms of the Trust agreement and the Contracts. The Trustee, in its capacity as Trustee for the Fund, charges an annual trustee fee of 20 basis points of the first \$2.0 billion of the average contract value and 18 basis points of the average contract value over \$2.0 billion for investment, administration, custodial, fund accounting and administrative services. MetLife, as contract issuer, receives an annual fee for Contract 25053 determined as follows:

Separate Account No. 41		Separate Account No. 239	
Contract Value	Annual Charge	Contract Value	Annual Charge
First \$10,000,000	65 bps	First \$10,000,000	85 bps
Next \$15,000,000	55 bps	Next \$15,000,000	75 bps
Next \$25,000,000	50 bps	Next \$25,000,000	70 bps
Over \$50,000,000	40 bps	Over \$50,000,000	65 bps

  

Separate Account No. 725	
Contract Value	Annual Charge
First \$10,000,000	60 bps
Next \$15,000,000	55 bps
Next \$25,000,000	50 bps
Over \$50,000,000	38 bps

The annual fee for Contract 37000 is calculated as 50 bps of the contract value.

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The trustee fee and contract issuer fee are considered when establishing the quarterly guaranteed interest rate and are not applied to reduce the contract value. These fees are paid from the MetLife separate accounts. Trustee fees and contract issuer fees for the year ended December 31, 2021, totaled \$8,247,121 and \$21,502,218, respectively.

**Administrative service fees** – Administrative service fees are based upon the average daily value of the respective share classes. These fees are accrued daily and paid quarterly in arrears. These fees are intended to enable a participating plan to fund plan level fees and expenses paid to third parties for services, including, among others, participant recordkeeping and other administrative services provided to a participating plan. A participating plan may choose a share class of 0, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 60, 65, 75, or M, with the fees paid by the Fund set forth in the table below:

Fund	Administrative Service Fees
Reliance Trust Company Stable Value Fund Collective Investment Trust, Series 25053	0, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 60, 65 or 75 basis points

Administrative service fees are not taken into account in setting the quarterly guaranteed interest rate, and not applied to reduce the Fund's contract value, but applied to the assets of that specific share class. Administrative service fees for the year ended December 31, 2021, were \$2,992,286.

**Note 6 - Risks Associated with Investing in the Fund**

In the normal course of business, the Fund trades financial instruments and enters into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists. Refer to the Trust's Offering Statement for a discussion of various risk factors that may be associated with an investment in the Fund.

The COVID-19 global pandemic that began in early 2020 has continued to generate uncertainty in financial markets worldwide. Due to the rapidly changing dynamics of the situation, it is difficult to estimate the pandemic's enduring effects, but there is risk that the resulting disruptions to trade and industry may lead to a continued global economic slowdown that could impact the performance of the Fund's investments.

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**Additional Information  
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Pursuant to section 103(a)(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), and Department of Labor regulation 2520.103-5(c), a bank or similar institution which holds assets of a plan in a common or collective trust must transmit and certify certain information that is needed by the plan administrator to comply with the annual reporting requirements of ERISA. This information includes a copy of the annual statement of assets and liabilities of the trust for the fiscal year of such trust that ends with or within the plan year for which the plan's annual report is made. In compliance with such regulation, Reliance hereby provides the enclosed annual report of the Trust.

Pursuant to Department of Labor regulation section 2520.103-5(d), Reliance further certifies that the information contained in this annual report if the Trust is an accurate and complete reflection of our records.