# Information Regarding Your Retirement Account LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE 403(B) PLAN November 08, 2023

The information in this document is designed to provide you important information about your company's retirement plan and help you make decisions regarding the features and investments that are available. This information will be updated at least annually and more frequently if certain information changes. You are encouraged to review this information – along with any additional materials provided – in order to make the best possible decisions regarding the management of your retirement account.

# **General Plan Information**

This section describes any limitations or restrictions on how you can manage your account along with information on the plan's investment options and any voting rights that may apply to them. If your plan offers a brokerage account option, information regarding this account can also be found in this section.

# **Administrative Expenses**

The information in this section provides detail on expenses associated with the administration and recordkeeping of the plan and, if deducted from your account, how these expenses will be calculated. Please note that administrative expenses may not be deducted from your account and instead be paid by your employer. Whether or not these expenses are deducted from your account may also vary from year to year.

## **Individual Expenses**

In this section you will find a listing of services available to help you manage your retirement account and the cost for each service. These services are optional and you will only be charged if they are used.

## **Investment Options**

The charts in this section are designed to provide detailed information on the investments available through your company's plan. This section is broken out by investment type and includes such information as investment returns, performance of comparative benchmarks and where to obtain additional information on each investment.

# **General Plan Information**

#### **Investment Instructions**

You are responsible for choosing how to invest the assets in your account according to the procedures provided by your plan administrator. Information on your plan's investments and how to provide investment instructions can be found in the Investment Options section of this document. Your investment decisions are subject to any limitations or restrictions described in the table below.

Investment Limitations or Restrictions					
The portion(s) of your account that you can invest	Your Entire Account				
How often you can change your investment elections	Daily				
How often you can transfer assets between investment options	Daily				
Additional rules that apply to selecting investments					

#### **Exercise of Voting and Other Rights**

Certain voting and other rights may apply to an investment option that you have chosen for your account. Those rights may be exercised by the plan sponsor or other named fiduciary for the plan who retains the right to exercise on behalf of the plan voting, tender and similar rights with respect to the designated investment alternatives in the plan.

#### **Designated Investments**

For a list of investment options offered through the plan, please review the Investment Options comparative chart in this document.

#### **Investment Managers**

For the investment managers of the plan's investment options, please see each investment's website, prospectus or fact sheet.

## **Administrative Expenses**

Expenses for administrative services provided to the plan may be charged to your account. These services are necessary for the operation of your plan and can include recordkeeping, custodial, legal, and accounting services. Your employer has directed that recordkeeping fees should be charged pro rata based on the amount of each participant's account balance. Charges will depend on the value of your account balance. Based on the most recent recordkeeping expenses for your plan, the annual fee is estimated to be \$6 per \$1,000 held in your account. For example, if your balance is \$50,000, then \$300 will be deducted for that year. Please keep in mind this estimate is subject to change as it is based on varying factors such as the number of participants in the plan and current balances. Actual fees may vary from this estimate or may not be deducted from plan accounts in some circumstances. For example, any administrative expenses that your employer decides to pay for will not be charged to your account. The actual amount of administrative fees charged to your account will appear on your participant statement under the Your Expenses section.

## **Individual Expenses**

The expenses listed below for services provided to you may be charged to your account. If any of these expenses are charged to you, they will be deducted from check proceeds or from account assets. The fees listed below only apply for the services you use. Please see the "Information About the Document" section at the end of this document for further details.

Expense	Amount
Taking a loan	\$150 per Loan
Taking a distribution	\$75 per Distribution
Check stop payment/re-issue	\$35 per Check
Outgoing wire transfer/reject/re-issue/UPS Delivery	\$30 per Wire
Each additional distribution check (if more than one)	\$15 per Check

Investments available in your plan may charge additional fees to your account such as fund redemption fees, sales charges, deferred sales charges or other trading restrictions. Please review the complete investment fee and performance chart contained in this notice to determine whether these fees may be assessed for an investment option, and review your account statement for a detailed disclosure of the dollar amount actually charged to your account related to these fees.

Notes:

• For certain distributions, e.g., permissible withdrawals, the standard distribution fee will be waived and only a \$15.00 check fee will apply.

## **Investment Options**

Whether you will have adequate savings at retirement will depend in large part on how much you choose to save and how you invest your savings. While the information below is important to making informed investment decisions, you should carefully review all available information about an investment option prior to making an investment decision.

In addition to the core investment options, model portfolios which are pre-defined asset allocation strategies utilizing the core investments are also available in your plan. Quarterly, your investment will be rebalanced back to the proper allocation. Please visit https://myaccount.ascensus.com/rplink for additional information on the model portfolios including the underlying fund allocations.

This document includes important information to help you compare the investment options under your retirement plan. If you want additional information about your investment options, you can go to the specific website address shown below or you can contact J DEVAULT/S PEMBERTON/C WHITE/M MCFARLANE at 2183684044. A free paper copy of the information available on the website(s) can be obtained by contacting J DEVAULT/S PEMBERTON/C WHITE/M MCFARLANE at 2183684044. WHITE/M MCFARLANE at 2183684044.

#### **Document Summary**

This document has three parts. Part I consists of performance information for plan investment options. This part shows you how well the investments have performed in the past. Part II shows you the fees and expenses you will

pay if you invest in an option. Part III contains information about the annuity options (if applicable) under your retirement plan.

# Part I – Performance Information

**Table 1** focuses on the performance of investment options that do not have a fixed or stated rate of return. Table1 shows how these options have performed over time and allows you to compare them with an appropriatebenchmark for the same time periods. Past performance does not guarantee how the investment option willperform in the future. Your investment in these options could lose money. Information about an option'sprincipal risks is available on the website(s) listed in Table 1. Additional information is also available athttps://myaccount.ascensus.com/rplink.

	Tab	le 1—Varia	ble Return I	nvestments				
Name /	Av	erage Annua	al Total Ret	urn		Benc	hmark	
Type of Option /		As of 9/3	30/2023					
Website	1yr.	5yr.	10yr.	Since	1yr.	5yr.	10yr.	Since
				Inception				Inception
Equity Funds								
Columbia Mid Cap Index I2/ Mid	15.26%	5.82%	8.71%	10.60%	13.45%	6.38%	8.98%	10.94%
Cap U.S. Stock								
www.columbiamanagement.com						Russell Mic	l Cap TR US	D
Columbia Small Cap Index I2/ Small	9.82%	3%	7.91%	10.40%	8.93%	2.40%	6.65%	9.20%
Cap U.S. Stock								
www.columbiamanagement.com						Russell 20	000 TR USD	
Delaware Ivy System Emerg Mrkts	12.22%	2.26%	4.39%	3.79%	11.70%	0.55%	2.07%	2.61%
Eqty I/ International Stock								
www.ivyinvestments.com						MSCI EN	A NR USD	
JPMorgan U.S. Small Company R5/	11.90%	4.16%	7.23%	7.13%	8.93%	2.40%	6.65%	6.98%
Small Cap U.S. Stock								
www.jpmorganfunds.com						Russell 20	000 TR USD	
MFS Blended Research Mid Cap	15.04%	6.99%	N/A	8.91%	13.45%	6.38%	8.98%	8.49%
Eqty R4/ Mid Cap U.S. Stock								
http://www.mfs.com						Russell Mic	l Cap TR US	D
MFS Core Equity R4/ Large Cap U.S.	17.81%	9.34%	11.44%	9.66%	21.19%	9.63%	11.63%	9.45%
Stock								
http://www.mfs.com						Russell 10	000 TR USD	
Principal International Equity Idx	25.69%	3.02%	3.54%	4.32%	20.39%	2.58%	3.35%	4.04%
Instl/ International Stock								
www.principalfunds.com					N	ISCI ACWI E	x USA NR L	ISD
Principal LargeCap S&P 500 Index	21.37%	9.73%	11.72%	7.49%	21.19%	9.63%	11.63%	7.83%
Instl/ Large Cap U.S. Stock								
www.principalfunds.com						Russell 10	000 TR USD	

	Tab	le 1—Varial	ble Return	Investments				
Name / Type of Option /	Average Annual Total Return As of 9/30/2023				Benc	hmark		
Website	1yr.	5yr.	10yr.	Since Inception	1yr.	5yr.	10yr.	Since Inception
Bond Funds								
Invesco Core Plus Bond R5/ Diversified Bond www.invesco.com	2.28%	0.52%	2.05%	3.18%	1.61% Bloc	0.34% omberg US l	1.43% Jniversal Tl	2.66% R USD
Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R5/ Diversified Bond www.lordabbett.com	3.55%	1.61%	1.89%	1.80%	2.77%	1.21% erg US Govt,	1.02%	1.03%
Other					ысотыс			11 11 050
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2020 R5/ Target Date	8.45%	2.57%	4.40%	5.12%	8.71%	3.09%	4.55%	5.31%
www.jpmorganfunds.com					Mornin	gstar Lifetim	ne Mod 202	0 TR USD
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2025 R5/ Target Date	10.28%	3.22%	5.12%	5.96%	9.56%	3.24%	4.99%	5.96%
www.jpmorganfunds.com					Mornin	gstar Lifetim	ne Mod 202	5 TR USD
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2030 R5/ Target Date	12.48%	3.86%	5.80%	6.74%	10.93%	3.57%	5.54%	6.71%
www.jpmorganfunds.com	44.650/	4 5 0 0 /	6.400/	7.460/		gstar Lifetim		
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2035 R5/ Target Date	14.65%	4.59%	6.43%	7.46%	12.85%	4.06%	6.12%	7.41%
www.jpmorganfunds.com	16.42%	5.08%	6.91%	7.95%	14.88%	gstar Lifetim 4.57%	6.57%	7.89%
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2040 R5/ Target Date www.jpmorganfunds.com	10.42%	5.08%	0.91%	7.95%		4.57% gstar Lifetim		
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend	17.78%	5.48%	7.15%	8.15%	16.35%	4.91%	6.78%	8.10%
2045 R5/ Target Date www.jpmorganfunds.com		0		0.2070		gstar Lifetim		
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2050 R5/ Target Date	17.96%	5.55%	7.17%	8.19%	17.03%	5.03%	6.81%	8.13%
www.jpmorganfunds.com					Mornin	gstar Lifetim	ne Mod 205	0 TR USD
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2055 R5/ Target Date	18.02%	5.54%	7.17%	8.15%	17.15%	5%	6.74%	8.06%
www.jpmorganfunds.com					Mornin	gstar Lifetim		
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2060 R5/ Target Date	17.98%	5.55%	N/A	7.38%	17.17%	4.93%	6.65%	7.13%
www.jpmorganfunds.com						gstar Lifetim		
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend Inc R5/ Target Date	8.24%	2.43%	3.61%	3.94%	7.83%	3.08%	3.68%	3.98%
www.jpmorganfunds.com					worning	gstar Lifetim		11 14 030

	Tab	le 1—Varial	ole Return l	nvestments				
Name /	Average Annual Total Return			Benchmark				
Type of Option /		As of 9/3	30/2023					
Website	1yr.	5yr.	10yr.	Since	1yr.	5yr.	10yr.	Since
				Inception				Inception
JPMorgan U.S. Govt Money Mkt	4.48%	1.60%	1.02%	1.38%	4.54%	1.86%	1.31%	1.75%
Instl/ Capital Preservation								
www.jpmorganfunds.com					ICE Bo	fA USD 3M	Dep OR CN	I TR USD
CONSERVATIVE MODEL	4.57%	1.95%	3.56%	4.47%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
https://myaccount.ascensus.com/r								
plink								
CONSERVATIVE TO MODERATE	9.34%	4.52%	5.38%	6.61%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MODEL								
https://myaccount.ascensus.com/r								
plink								
MODERATE MODEL	12.43%	5.35%	6.37%	7.60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
https://myaccount.ascensus.com/r								
plink								
MODERATE TO AGGRESSIVE	14.69%	6.56%	7.62%	9.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MODEL								
https://myaccount.ascensus.com/r								
plink								
AGGRESSIVE MODEL	16.86%	7.46%	7.58%	8.84%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
https://myaccount.ascensus.com/r								
plink								

**Table 2** focuses on the performance of investment options that have a fixed or stated rate of return. Table 2 shows the annual rate of return of each option, the term or length of time that you will earn this rate of return and other information relevant to performance.

Table 2—Fixed Return Investments							
Name/Type of Option Return Term Other							

Note: To help achieve long-term retirement security, you should give careful consideration to the benefits of a well-balanced and diversified investment portfolio. Spreading your assets among different types of investments can help you achieve a favorable rate of return, while minimizing your overall risk of losing money. This is because market or other economic conditions that cause one category of assets, or one particular security, to perform very well often cause another asset category, or another particular security to perform poorly. If you invest more than 20% of your retirement savings in any one company or industry, your savings may not be properly diversified. Although diversification is not a guarantee against loss, it is an effective strategy to help you manage investment risk.

## Part II – Fee and Expense Information

**Table 3** shows fee and expense information for the investment options listed in Table 1 and Table 2. Table 3 shows the total annual operating expenses of the options in Table 1. Total annual operating expenses are expenses that reduce the rate of return of the investment option. Table 3 also shows shareholder-type fees. These fees are in addition to total annual operating expenses. Please see the "Information About This Document" section at the end of this document for further details.

		Tota	Annual	Maximum	Deferred	
Name	Type of Option	Operatir	ng Expenses	Sales	Sales	
		As a %	Per \$1000	Charge	Charge*	
Redemption fees or trading restrictions (if app	licable)			-		
Equity Funds						
Columbia Mid Cap Index I2	Mid Cap U.S. Stock	0.27%	\$2.70	N/A	N/A	
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 90 day	(s) enforced on transfer IN tran	nsactions aft	er 2 Round Tr	ip of \$0.01 or	more	
within a period of 28 day(s).						
Columbia Small Cap Index I2	Small Cap U.S. Stock	0.20%	\$2	N/A	N/A	
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 90 day	(s) enforced on transfer IN trar	nsactions aft	er 2 Round Tr	ip of \$0.01 or	more	
within a period of 28 day(s).						
Delaware Ivy System Emerg Mrkts Eqty I	International Stock	1.08%	\$10.80	N/A	N/A	
JPMorgan U.S. Small Company R5	Small Cap U.S. Stock	0.81%	\$8.10	N/A	N/A	
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day	(s) enforced on transfer IN tran	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer		.00 or	
more within a period of 1 day(s).		-	-	-		
MFS Blended Research Mid Cap Eqty R4	Mid Cap U.S. Stock	0.69%	\$6.90	N/A	N/A	
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 90 day	(s) enforced on transfer IN tran	nsactions aft	er 2 Transfer	Out of \$25,00	0.00 or	
more within a period of 90 day(s).						
MFS Core Equity R4	Large Cap U.S. Stock	0.67%	\$6.70	N/A	N/A	
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 90 day	(s) enforced on transfer IN trar	nsactions aft	er 2 Transfer	Out of \$25,00	0.00 or	
more within a period of 90 day(s).						
Principal International Equity Idx Instl	International Stock	0.45%	\$4.50	N/A	N/A	
Principal LargeCap S&P 500 Index Instl	Large Cap U.S. Stock	0.16%	\$1.60	N/A	N/A	
Bond Funds						
Bond Funds Invesco Core Plus Bond R5	Diversified Bond	0.53%	\$5.30	N/A	N/A	
	Diversified Bond Diversified Bond	0.53%	\$5.30 \$3.80	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	
Invesco Core Plus Bond R5				-	-	
Invesco Core Plus Bond R5 Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R5 Other JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2020 R5	Diversified Bond Target Date	0.38%	\$3.80 \$5.10	N/A N/A	-	
Invesco Core Plus Bond R5 Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R5 Other	Diversified Bond Target Date	0.38%	\$3.80 \$5.10	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	
Invesco Core Plus Bond R5 Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R5 Other JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2020 R5	Diversified Bond Target Date	0.38%	\$3.80 \$5.10	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	
Invesco Core Plus Bond R5 Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R5 <b>Other</b> JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2020 R5 <i>Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day</i>	Diversified Bond Target Date	0.38%	\$3.80 \$5.10	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	

	Table 3—Fees and Expense				
			l Annual	Maximum	Deferred
Name	Type of Option	<b>Operating Expenses</b>		Sales	Sales
		As a %	Per \$1000	Charge	Charge*
Redemption fees or trading restrictions (if applic	cable)				
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2030 R5	Target Date	0.47%	\$4.70	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2035 R5	Target Date	0.50%	\$5	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2040 R5	Target Date	0.49%	\$4.90	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2045 R5	Target Date	0.48%	\$4.80	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2050 R5	Target Date	0.48%	\$4.80	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2055 R5	Target Date	0.50%	\$5	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend 2060 R5	Target Date	0.57%	\$5.70	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
JPMorgan SmartRetirement Blend Inc R5	Target Date	0.52%	\$5.20	N/A	N/A
Trading Restrictions: Holding period of 30 day(s) more within a period of 1 day(s).	) enforced on transfer IN tra	nsactions aft	er 1 Transfer	Out of \$5,000	.00 or
	Capital Preservation	0.24%	\$2.40	N/A	N/A

Notes:

 Contingent Deferred Sales Charges (CDSC) on A and C share classes of certain mutual funds may not apply to transactions related to participant activity. The transactions include transfers between funds, loans distributions and other benefit withdrawals. A CDSC may apply for actions related to employer transactions that result in closing the account. For employer transactions, a redemption fee may apply (typically 1% or less of the amount for shares held for less than 12 months). Details related to the CDSC can be found in each fund's prospectus and statement of additional information. The cumulative effect of fees and expenses can substantially reduce the growth of your retirement savings. Visit the Department of Labor's website for an example showing the long-term effect of fees and expenses at <a href="https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf">https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/a-look-at-401k-plan-fees.pdf</a>. Fees and expenses are only one of many factors to consider when you decide to invest in an option. You may also want to think about whether an investment in a particular option, along with your other investments, will help you achieve your financial goals.

# Part III – Annuity Information

**Table 4** focuses on the annuity options under the plan. Annuities are insurance contracts that allow you to receivea guaranteed stream of payments at regular intervals, usually beginning when you retire and lasting for your entirelife. Annuities are issued by insurance companies. Guarantees of an insurance company are subject to its long-term financial strength and claims-paying ability.

Table 4—Annuity Options							
Name	<b>Objectives / Goals</b>	Pricing Factors	<b>Restrictions / Fees</b>				

Please visit https://myaccount.ascensus.com/rplink for a glossary of investment terms relevant to the investment options under this plan. This glossary is intended to help you better understand your options.

More current information about your plan's investment options, including fees and expenses and performance updates, may be available at the listed website addresses.

# Compliance with Section 404(c) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act

Your employer intends to satisfy the requirements of Section 404(c) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and corresponding Department of Labor regulations. This means that your employer is providing you with the opportunity to decide how to invest the assets in your account, enabling you to choose investments that fit your personal needs. Your employer and certain individuals in charge of the plan (known as fiduciaries) will not be responsible for the investment performance of your account that results from your investment instructions.

For additional information, please contact J DEVAULT/S PEMBERTON/C WHITE/M MCFARLANE at 2183684044 or 115 SIXTH STREET NW, SUITE E, CASS LAKE, MN 56633 who monitors compliance with these procedures.

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**Investment Management Services** – For plans offering Investment Management Services that are provided by Morningstar, LLC. The fee shown in the Individual Expenses section is an annual fee that is charged quarterly based on asset balance in your account for the prior quarter.

Annual operating expenses – The expense information in Table 3 of this document reflects the gross annual operating expenses of the investment options listed in Table 1. Some investments may waive a portion of this fee for a certain period of time to cap expenses at a certain level (net operating expenses). Please see the prospectus or similar document for details on each investment's gross and net annual operating expenses.

N/A = information is either not applicable or not available.