

# UNITE HERE Local 25 and Hotel Assoc. of Washington DC Pension Fund



## Actuarial Consultant's Presentation

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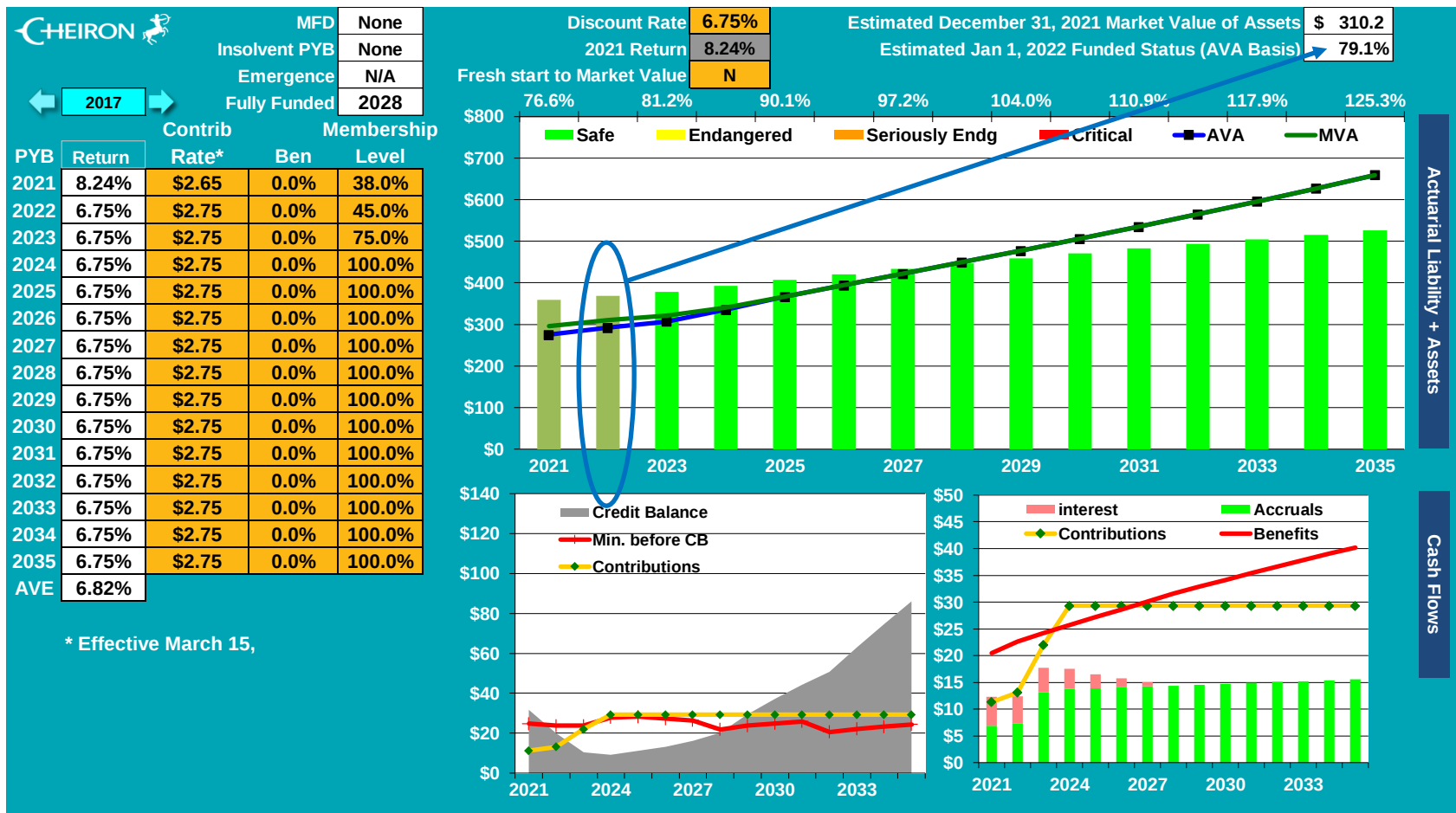


# 2022 PPA Certification



- Certification is due March 31, 2022
- Plan will remain in the Safe status for 2022
  - Based on the following estimated financial information from the auditor
    - 12/31/2021 Market Value of Assets = \$310.2 million (8.2% return)
    - Estimated Contributions = \$10.7 million
    - Estimated Benefit Payments = \$19.7 million
    - Estimated Administrative Expenses = \$0.9 million
  - Projection can only reflect known bargained contribution rate increases
- Industry activity (a Trustee Assumption)
  - December 2021 meeting: 45% of 2020 census hours in 2022, 75% in 2023, and 100% in 2024+

# Don't Elect to Reset AVA to MVA



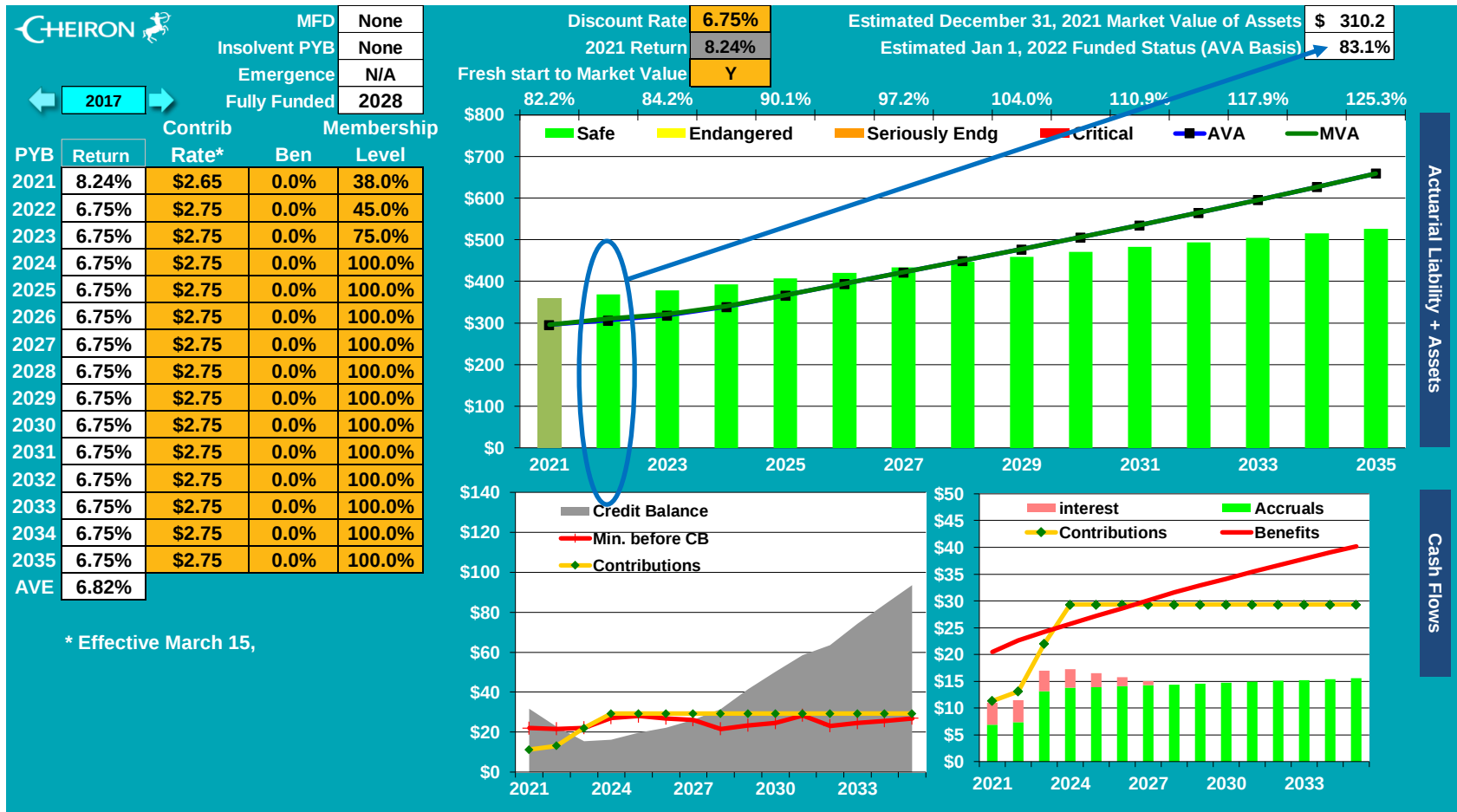
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# Reset AVA to MVA for 2021



- Actuarial Value was \$20.1 million less than Market Value of Assets as of January 1, 2021
  - Net stored investment gain will continue to be reflected over the next 4 years
  - Mitigates impact on funded status of unfavorable returns
- Some funds electing to reset AVA to MVA to recognize all of the investment gains now
  - Automatic approval under Rev Proc. 2000-40
  - Higher funded status and bolsters Credit Balance
  - Smooth investment performance for future years over 5 years, including excess return in 2022
  - Fund doesn't have to use Special Rule to be Safe for 2022

# Elect to Reset AVA to MVA



Based on Trustees' hour expectations at December 2021 meeting.

# Next Steps



- Decide whether to reset Actuarial Value of Assets to Market Value of Assets
- Finalize January 1, 2021 valuation report
- Cheiron to certify as Safe by March 31
- Only if Safe due to Special Rule, circulate a draft notice to PBGC and bargaining parties among the professionals
  - Notice is due 30 days after PPA certification
  - Will coordinate to mail along with Annual Funding Notice (AFN) which is due April 30
  - AFN goes to all participants but PPA notice **only** goes to bargaining parties and PBGC

# Required Disclosures



In preparing this presentation, we relied on information (some oral and some written) supplied by the Fund Office and auditor. This information includes, but is not limited to, the plan provisions, employee data, and financial information. We performed an informal examination of the obvious characteristics of the data for reasonableness and consistency in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice #23. This analysis was based on the current assumptions and methods, estimated financial data as of December 31, 2021, and the data provided to perform the January 1, 2021 valuation. For complete details on the assumptions and methods, refer to the final January 1, 2020 valuation report. Actual results can be expected to differ to the extent that future experience differs from the actuarial assumptions used.

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