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Washington DC Pension Fund

Actuarial Presentation

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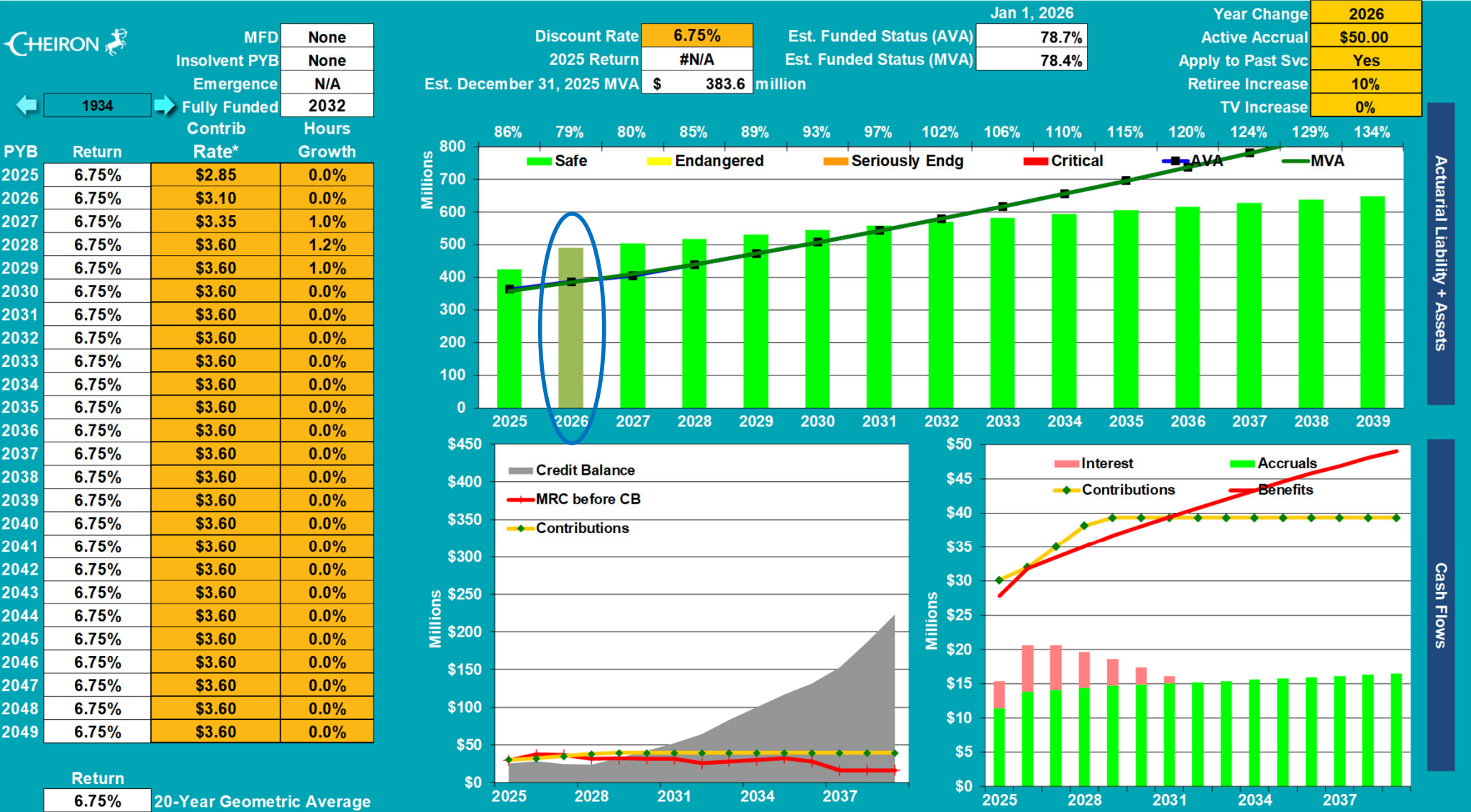
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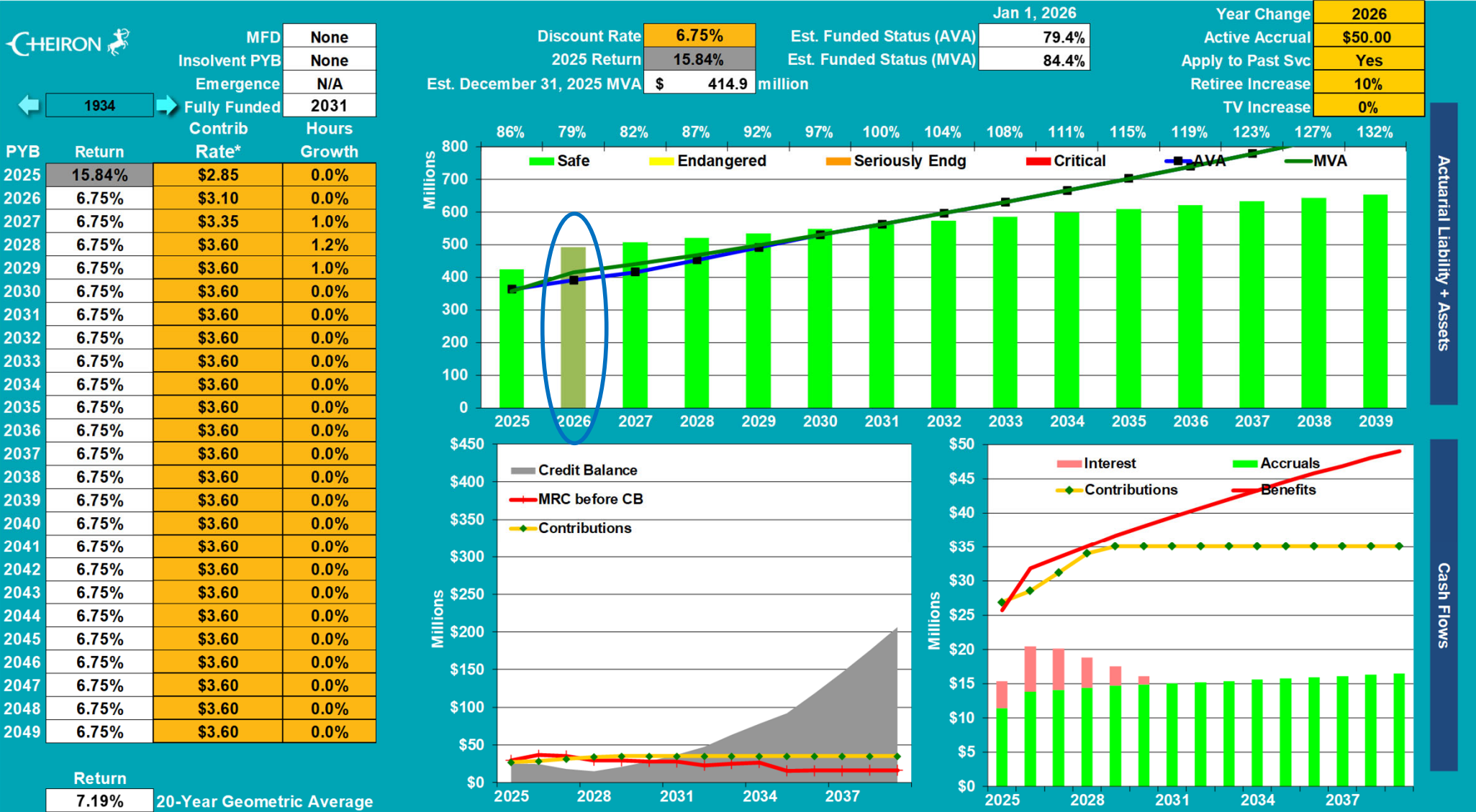
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- Certification is due by March 31, 2026
- Plan likely to be in Olive (Safe under Special Rule) status for 2026
 - Based on the following estimated financial information from Novak
 - 12/31/2025 Estimated Market Value = \$414.9 million (return of 15.84%)
 - 2025 Employer Contributions = \$26.9 million (10% decrease compared to 2024)
 - 2025 Benefit Payments = \$24.6 million
 - 2025 Administrative Expenses = \$1.1 million
 - Liabilities reflect increase to active benefits (\$41 to **\$50** for future and past service) and **10%** increase to in-pay participants benefits effective January 1, 2026
 - Projection can only reflect known bargained contribution rate increases
- Industry activity (a Trustee Assumption)

- Eligibility
 - Cannot be Critical or Endangered in prior year
 - Must be Endangered in current year if not for this rule
 - Projected to be 79.4% on AVA basis (84.4% on MVA basis)
 - Plan is projected to become green after 10 years without making any Plan changes
 - Local 25 Plan meets these requirements for 2026 Plan Year
- Notice to bargaining parties and PBGC is still **required**
- **No** notice required to participants





- PPA certification due by March 31, 2026
 - Will be based on estimated financials from Novak
 - Trustees' industry activity expectations?
 - Are contribution rates officially bargained?
- Will circulate among the professionals, a draft notice to PBGC and bargaining parties
 - 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

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