

Warehouse Employee Union Local No. 730 Pension Trust



Actuarial Presentation

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Topics for Discussion



- 2022 PPA Certification
- American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- Projected Outlook



- Plan expected to remain in Critical and Declining Status (since 2016)
- Certification due March 31, 2022
- Rehabilitation Plan based on “reasonable measures” method
- Need Trustees’ input for industry activity assumption
 - Previously assuming level membership



SFA updates



- 30 applications have been submitted
- 16 have withdrawn and reapplied
- 5 have been approved
 - 2 have been paid
- Approved applications are over 400 pages long. Mostly information that is already available (Plan Document/Amendments, Rehabilitation Plans, Forms 5500...)



- PBGC established seven Priority Groups to stagger the timing for when plans may apply
 - We are in the last priority group (depends on our expected insolvency date)
 - We expect our application window will open by March 11, 2023
- Application will be based on 2022 data, and 12/31/2022 Assets
- The application review process will take 120 days and the assistance will be provided in a lump sum within 60-90 days of PBGC approving the application



- Investment Return
 - Defined by law (currently 5.27%)
- Other Assumptions
 - PBGC considers assumptions that differ from the 2020 PPA Certification, assumption changes
 - PBGC will review each change
 - PBGC has published guidance and we can pull experience study work from the MPRA application to provide rationale for these changes



- PBGC guidance provides “safe harbor” for the following assumption changes
 - Mortality table – guidance specifies a recommended table; we will use the recommendation
 - Administrative expenses – needs to be limited to 12% of benefit payments
 - New Entrant Profile – guidance indicates we should use the same assumption as our MPRA application, updated for new data



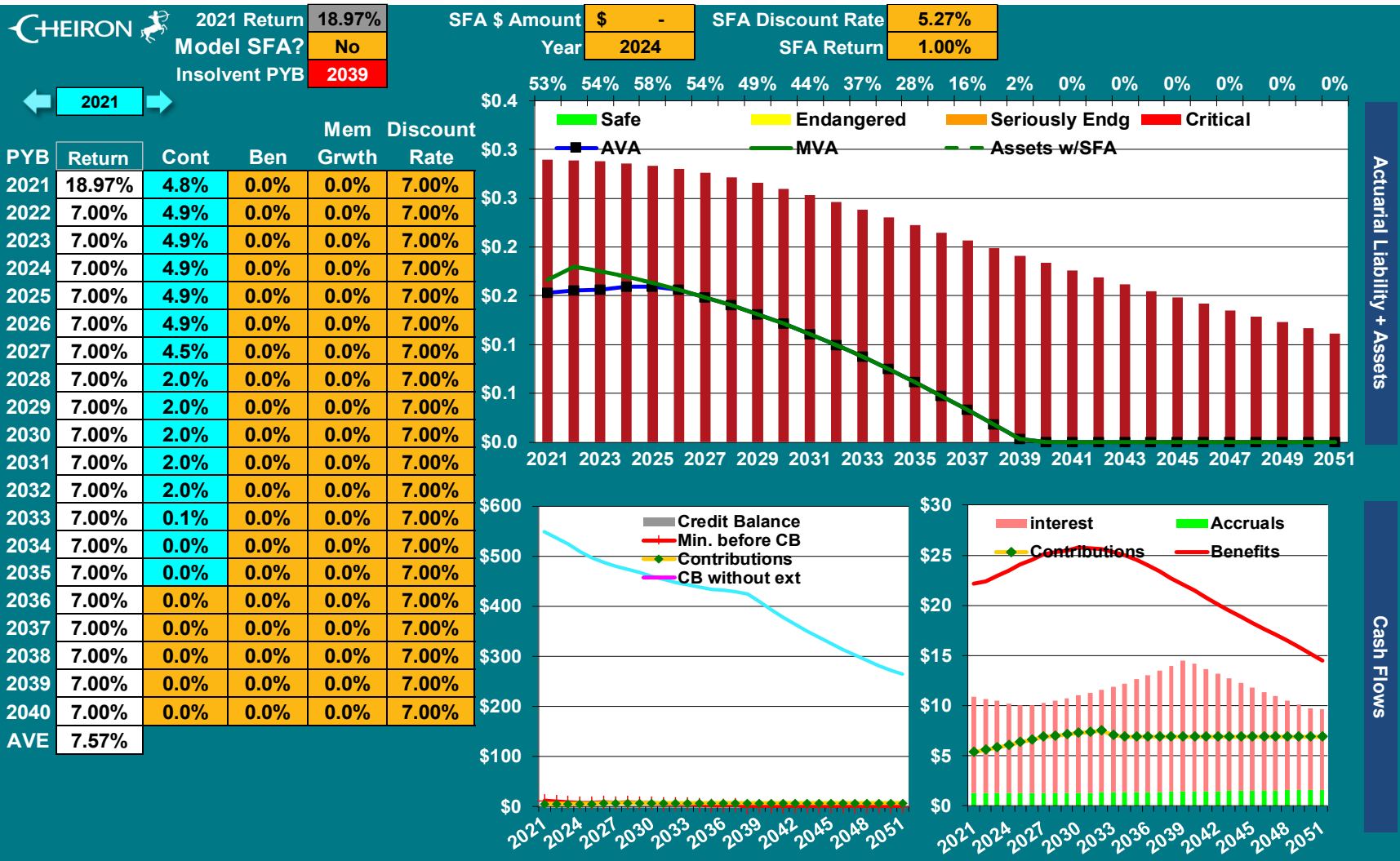
- Future hours assumption
 - 2020 PPA Certification was based on level membership
 - Guidance suggests PBGC wants the assumption to be no worse than a 3% decline for the first 10 years with a 1% decline thereafter
- Contribution rate – based on signed CBAs

What can we do now?

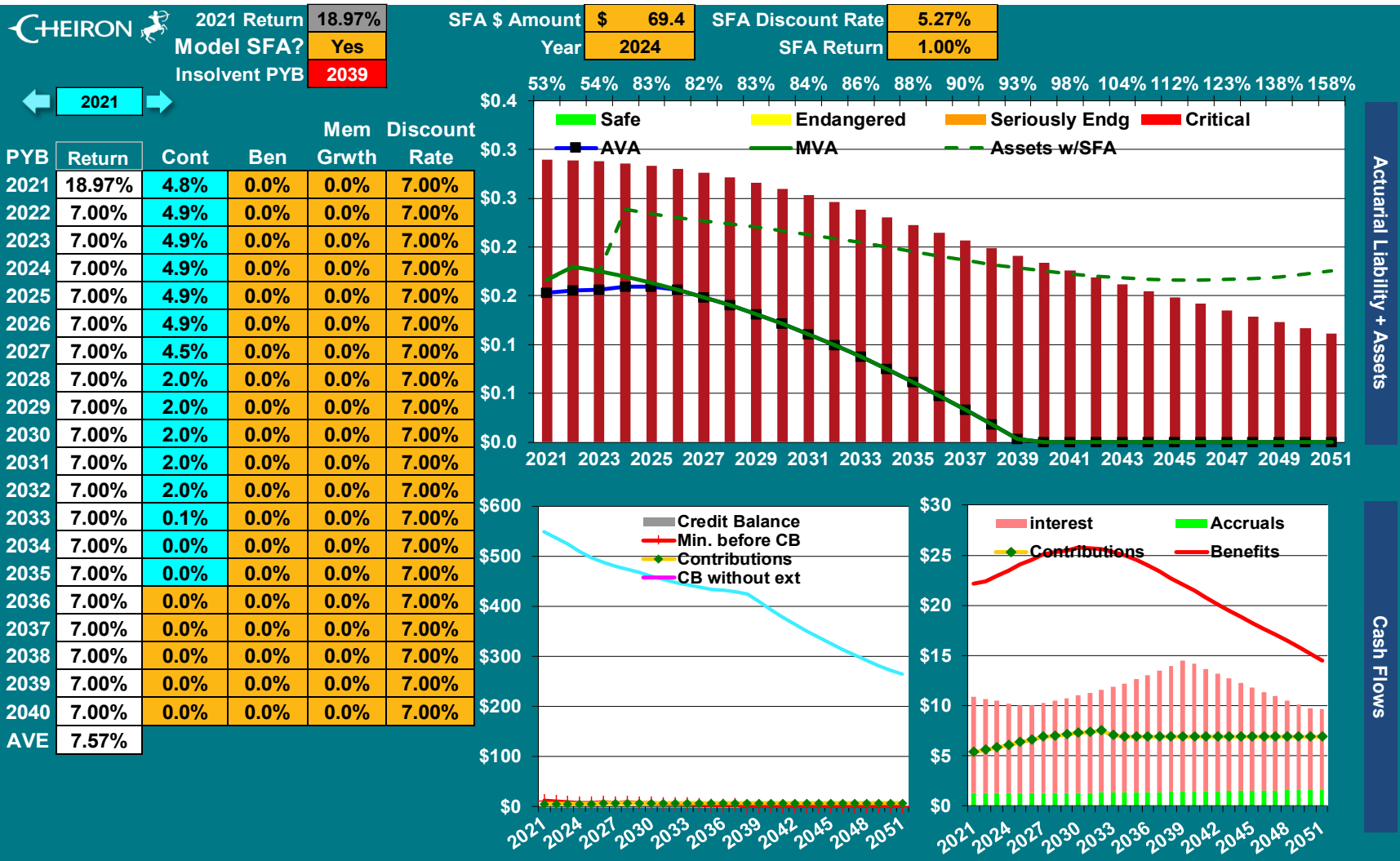


- Review approved applications
- Gather information that is already available
- Collect data to determine and rationalize a future CBU assumption and future withdrawal liability payments

Projections – 2022 PPA Cert



Projections – Preliminary SFA





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