



Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund

Summary Annual Report for Participants Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund *Plan Year Ended March 31, 2001*

This is a summary of the annual report of Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund (hereafter, the Plan), EIN 38-1328578, for the Plan Year ended March 31, 2001. The annual report has been filed with the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan provides health, dental, prescription drug, vision, short and long term disability and death benefits for its participants.

Insurance Information

The Plan has a contract with Phoenix American Life Insurance Company to pay long-term disability claims incurred under the terms of the Plan. The premiums paid are for salaried staff of the Plan only. The total premiums paid for the policy year ended March 31, 2001 were \$41,609.

Basic Financial Statement

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan was \$274,724,017 as of March 31, 2001 compared to \$283,255,025 as of April 1, 2000. During the Plan Year, the Plan's net assets decreased by \$8,531,008. This decrease includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the Plan's assets at the end of the Plan Year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the Plan Year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the Plan had total income of \$109,029,962 including, but not limited to, employer contributions of \$96,704,289, participant contributions of \$3,070,411, net realized gains of \$5,286,703 from the sale of assets, earnings from investments of \$2,694,350, rental income of \$35,300 and other income of \$1,238,909.

Plan expenses were \$117,560,970. These expenses included \$106,543,254 in benefits paid on behalf of participants and beneficiaries, \$41,609 in premiums paid to insurance carriers for the provision of benefits and \$10,976,107 in administrative expenses.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items below are included in that report:

- an accountant's report
- financial information and information on payments to service providers
- assets held for investment
- transactions in excess of five percent of plan assets
- insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers

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You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the Michigan Conference of Teamsters Welfare Fund at 2700 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48216, and the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington D.C. To obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor, your request should be addressed to:

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