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NOTE 17. RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The year-end status of these plans was as follows (in millions):

	Pension Benefits											
	U.S. Plans			Non-U.S. Plans				Worldwide OPEB				
		2021		2022		2021		2022		2021		2022
Change in Benefit Obligation												
Benefit obligation at January 1	\$	49,020	\$	44,888	\$	39,835	\$	34,432	\$	6,575	\$	6,040
Service cost		526		500		557		416		49		42
Interest cost		928		1,054		420		504		127		146
Amendments		_		_		4		_		_		_
Separation programs/other		(25)		4		185		56		_		-
Curtailments		_		_		(4)		(2)		_		-
Settlements (a)		(1,297)		(1,172)		_		(674)		_		_
Plan participant contributions		20		18		13		12		21		1
Benefits paid		(2,522)		(2,466)		(1,565)		(1,302)		(356)		(363
Foreign exchange translation		_		_		(1,432)		(2,877)		_		(92
Actuarial (gain)/loss		(1,762)		(9,959)		(3,581)		(8,960)		(376)		(1,315
Benefit obligation at December 31 Change in Plan Assets		44,888		32,867		34,432		21,605		6,040		4,459
Fair value of plan assets at January 1		48,355		45,909		33,820		33,085		_		_
Actual return on plan assets		1,150		(9,548)		788		(7,516)		_		_
Company contributions		247		223		912		722		_		_
Plan participant contributions		20		18		13		12		_		_
Benefits paid		(2,522)		(2,466)		(1,565)		(1,302)		_		_
Settlements (a)		(1,297)		(1,172)		_		(674)		_		_
Foreign exchange translation		_		_		(855)		(2,973)		_		_
Other		(44)		(42)		(28)		(10)		_		_
Fair value of plan assets at December 31		45,909		32,922		33,085		21,344		_		_
Funded status at December 31	\$	1,021	\$	55	\$	(1,347)	\$	(261)	\$	(6,040)	\$	(4,459
Amounts Recognized on the Balance Sheets												
Prepaid assets	\$	3,130	\$	2,064	\$	5,404	\$	3,599	\$	_	\$	_
Other liabilities		(2,109)		(2,009)		(6,751)		(3,860)		(6,040)		(4,459
Total	\$	1,021	\$	55	\$	(1,347)	\$	(261)	\$	(6,040)	\$	(4,459
nounts Recognized in Accumulated Other omprehensive Loss (pre-tax)				-		-				-		
Unamortized prior service costs/(credits)	\$	2	\$	_	\$	170	\$	130	\$	22	\$	25
nsion Plans in which Accumulated Benefit Obligation xceeds Plan Assets at December 31												
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$	2,192	\$	15,055	\$	12,586	\$	8,346				
Fair value of plan assets		140		13,576		6,835		5,068				
Accumulated Benefit Obligation at December 31	\$	43,879	\$	32,336	\$	31,850	\$	20,304				
nsion Plans in which Projected Benefit Obligation												
xceeds Plan Assets at December 31												
Projected benefit obligation	\$	2,249	\$	15,585	\$	13,651	\$	8,932				
Fair value of plan assets		140		13,576		6,900		5,068				
Projected Benefit Obligation at December 31	\$	44,888	\$	32,867	\$	34,432	\$	21,605				

⁽a) In the fourth quarter of 2022, we transferred a non-U.S. pension obligation and related plan assets to an insurance company. There were no gains or losses recognized upon settlement.