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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 11-K**

(Mark One)

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021**

**OR**

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from                      to**

**Commission file number 000-52423**

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

**AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address to its principal executive office:

**AECOM**

**13355 Noel Road  
Dallas, Texas 75240**

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***AECOM Retirement & Savings Plan***

*Financial Statements as of  
December 31, 2021 and 2020  
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021,  
Supplemental Schedules as of December 31, 2021 and  
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

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## AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

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## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the Americas Benefits Administration Committee  
AECOM Retirement & Savings Plan

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of AECOM Retirement & Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements (collectively, the financial statements). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **Report on Supplemental Information**

The supplemental information in the accompanying Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021, has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but includes supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information in the accompanying schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information in the accompanying schedules is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as the Plan's auditor since 2015.

/s/ Vasquez & Company, LLP

Glendale, California  
June 17, 2022

# AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
	(expressed in thousands)	
ASSETS:		
Investments—at fair value (Notes B and C)	\$ 2,059,206	\$ 1,696,747
Plan investments in AECOM DC Retirement Plans (Note B):		
Vanguard Master Trust (Note D)	3,347,640	3,115,109
SMA Master Trust (Note E)	817,604	756,872
Stable Value Master Trust (Note F)	423,737	448,696
Total investments	<u>6,648,187</u>	<u>6,017,424</u>
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants (Notes A and B)	25,344	30,246
Participant contributions	—	41
Employer contributions	43,721	49,613
Other	962	1,107
Total receivables	<u>70,027</u>	<u>81,007</u>
Total assets	<u>6,718,214</u>	<u>6,098,431</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued expenses	90	221
Payable to participants	123	473
Total liabilities	<u>213</u>	<u>694</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 6,718,001	\$ 6,097,737

See notes to financial statements.

**AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	<b>2021</b>
	<b>(expressed in thousands)</b>
<b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>	
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME:</b>	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 316,047
Interest and dividends	133,768
Plan interest in the investment income of the AECOM DC Retirement Plans:	
Vanguard Master Trust (Note D)	484,137
SMA Master Trust (Note E)	93,898
Stable Value Master Trust (Note F)	5,893
Net investment income	1,033,743
INTEREST INCOME ON NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	1,295
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	
Participants	174,034
Employer	43,770
Total contributions	217,804
Total additions	1,252,842
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>	
Benefits paid to participants (Note A and Note G)	(631,874)
Administrative expenses	(704)
Total deductions	(632,578)
<b>NET INCREASE</b>	<b>620,264</b>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:</b>	
Beginning of year	6,097,737
End of year	\$ 6,718,001

See notes to financial statements.

## AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the AECOM Retirement & Savings Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document and the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

**General** — The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was established to provide benefits to eligible employees of AECOM (“AECOM” or the “Company”) and various subsidiaries meeting certain employment requirements. The Plan is administered by the Americas Benefits Administration Committee as authorized by AECOM. The Plan is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as amended.

The Plan is intended to qualify as a defined contribution plan (and an eligible individual account plan, as defined in Section 407(d)(3) of ERISA) which is qualified and exempt from taxation under Section 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is intended to qualify as a profit sharing plan which may invest in shares of stock of the Company which meet the requirements for “qualifying employer securities” under Section 407(d)(5) of ERISA. Assets of the Plan are held by Bank of America, N.A., the trustee and record keeper (the “Trustee”), except for certain investments. Assets in the separately managed accounts are held by Northern Trust Corporation; the Vanguard investment funds are held by The Vanguard Group; and the stable value fund is held at Fidelity Management Trust Company on behalf of the Trustee.

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the Company shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by the Trustee prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The Trustee votes for shares for which instructions have not been given by a participant in accordance with the Trust agreement.

**Eligibility** — Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan on their date of hire, or as soon as administratively feasible thereafter (“eligible employees,” as defined in the Plan document). If the employee decides not to participate when they are first eligible, they may begin participating anytime, provided they are an eligible employee of the Company on that date.

**Participant Contributions** — Participants may voluntarily make pre-tax, Roth 401(k) and/or after-tax contributions in any combination. Contributions can be made in whole percentage increments up to 75 percent of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan document, limited to \$19,500 for calendar year 2021. Participants who are 50 years of age and over may voluntarily make additional contributions up to \$6,500 for calendar year 2021, which are counted as part of the 75 percent limitation. Participants also may contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified plans. If participants are highly-compensated employees, the maximum contribution percentage may be subject to further limitation.

The Plan provides for an automatic enrollment feature for employees. A participant’s contribution under the automatic enrollment feature will be one percent pre-tax until either a participant elects to discontinue or change his or her election.

**Participant Accounts** — Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions and rollovers, Company contributions, and allocations of Plan investment earnings or losses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan document. Certain administration fees are paid from the participant’s account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that may be provided from the participant’s vested account.

**Employer Contributions** — The participants’ pre-tax and Roth 401(k) contributions made to the Plan are matched 50% by the Company up to 6% of eligible compensation. Participants’ after-tax contributions are not eligible for the Company match. The Company’s annual match is allocated 50% to the participant’s selected investment allocations and 50% to AECOM common stock. Participants can transfer their account balance in AECOM common stock to other investment options and make withdrawals, subject to certain Plan and legal restrictions. In order to receive the annual match, participants must generally be employed on the last day of the Plan year.

**Vesting** — Participants' contributions and rollovers, and the earnings thereon, are at all times vested in such participants' accounts. Vesting in the Company contributions and associated earnings is based on years of continuous service. A participant vests in the Company contributions and associated earnings over a three-year period (33% after one year of service and 67% after two years of service). In addition, participants become fully vested upon attaining age 65, becoming disabled or deceased while employed at the Company, or upon termination of the Plan. The portion of a participant's account balance that is not vested upon termination of employment is forfeited at the time the participant receives a distribution or as of the end of the Plan year in which the participant incurs five consecutive one-year breaks in service, as defined in the Plan document, whichever occurs first. These unvested forfeited Company contributions and associated earnings are accumulated in the forfeiture account and are available to reduce subsequent Company contributions or pay Plan expenses.

On January 31, 2020, AECOM closed on the sale of one of its businesses. The Plan experienced a partial plan termination event. Under the terms of the Plan as required by the Internal Revenue Code, any employee whose employment was voluntarily or involuntarily terminated during 2020 was 100% vested in the Company contributions even if they did not meet the years of service vesting requirement.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures of approximately \$1.8 million were used to offset the Company match for 2021. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the balance in the forfeiture account was \$0.2 million and \$0.0 million, respectively.

**Investment Options** — Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant is allowed to direct the investment of his or her account into a variety of diversified investment funds offered by the Plan. If a participant is automatically enrolled in the Plan and has not selected an investment to invest his or her contributions to the Plan, those contributions are invested in a target date fund, as determined by the Company. Participants may change their selection of investments at any time.

One of the investment options offered under the Plan consists of shares of AECOM common stock, which is an employee stock ownership plan as defined in Section 4975(e)(7) of the Code within the Plan. In December 2021, AECOM initiated a dividend program on its shares of common stock. As a shareholder of AECOM common stock through the AECOM common stock fund, the Plan will receive dividends. The Plan will allocate the dividends to accounts of participants, which own the AECOM common stock fund as of the dividend record date. The dividend will be deposited in the AECOM common stock fund unless the participant elects to receive it outside of the Plan. Dividends deposited into the AECOM common stock fund account are reinvested to purchase more shares of AECOM common stock, which can be held or diversified into other investment funds in the Plan. The declaration and payment of dividends are subject to the sole discretion of the Company's board of directors.

**Notes Receivable from Participants** — Active participants may obtain loans from their vested account balances provided they meet the Plan's eligibility requirements. The minimum loan amount permitted is \$1,000; the maximum is the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance. In response to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES ACT") which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, the Plan implemented temporary changes to its loan policy. The maximum loan limit was increased to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the eligible participant's vested balance for a period of 180 days from March 27, 2020. The interest rates are no less than 1% over the prime rate as published in *The Wall Street Journal*, in effect on the first business day of each month in which the loan application is made. Notes receivable from participants bear interest at rates that range from 4.25% to 9.00% at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The repayment period of such loans cannot exceed five years, unless the proceeds are used to buy the participant's principal residence, in which case longer terms, up to 20 years, are allowed. These loans are secured by a promissory note from the participant and his or her vested interest in the Plan. During the period between March 27, 2020 and December 31, 2020, under the CARES ACT, an eligible participant could elect to delay loan payments for one year. Repayments will be adjusted to reflect interest accrued during the delay.

**Distributions** — Generally, distributions are made upon a participant's election after a participant terminates employment, becomes disabled, dies, or turns age 59-1/2 (in the event of death, payment shall be made to his or her beneficiary or, if none, to his or her legal representatives in care of their estate). A partial or complete distribution may be made in a single lump-sum in the form of cash or in-kind distribution (in case of Company shares). Distributions may also be made in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments, or in a direct rollover distribution. Distribution options for members of certain acquired companies, provided in previously merged plans, were grandfathered in as a protected benefit. Certified hardship withdrawals are permitted on vested amounts for certain substantiated financial reasons.



## B. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting** — The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Use of Estimates** — The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition** — Investments held by the Plan are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The cost of investments sold or distributed is determined on the basis of the average cost for each participant. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on the trade date. Transactions pending clearing with brokers not settled at year-end are recorded as other receivables or payables on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded as earned. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Net investment income (loss) of the AECOM DC Retirement Plans Vanguard Master Trust, the AECOM DC Retirement Plans SMA Master Trust, and the AECOM DC Retirement Plans Stable Value Master Trust (collectively, the "Master Trusts") is allocated daily to the Plan based on the ratio of the Plan's investment in the Master Trusts to the total value of the related investments held by each master trust as of the beginning of the day.

**Notes Receivable from Participants** — Notes receivable from participants are measured at their principal balance plus any accrued interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

**Payment of Benefits** — Benefits are recorded when paid by the Plan.

**Administrative Expenses** — The Plan incurs monthly recordkeeping and administrative expenses. Specific participant transaction expenses are deducted from participant accounts directly. Plan expenses that cannot be directly charged to a specific participant transaction may be paid, in whole or in part, from revenue sharing payments that the Plan receives from certain participating funds. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Plan incurred \$0.7 million of recordkeeping and administrative expenses.

**Fair Value Measurements** — The Plan's investments, which are stated at fair value are disclosed in accordance with the established framework and disclosure requirements described in the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") No. 820-10, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" ("ASC 820-10"), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under current accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurement, and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820-10 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs when measuring fair value.

The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 — Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 — Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 — Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

#### *Common Stock and Other Exchange-Traded Equity Securities Including AECOM Stock*

The fair value of these instruments is based on the closing price per the principal stock exchange on which they are traded and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. AECOM common stock is valued at the closing price reported on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") Composite Listing and is classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

#### *Mutual Funds*

A mutual fund is an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 that pools the capital of many investors and invests it in stocks, bonds, short-term money market instruments, and/or other securities. These investments are public investment vehicles valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the investments are traded. These investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

#### *Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts*

Self-directed brokerage accounts are comprised of investments which are valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the investments are traded. These investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

#### *Fixed Income Instruments*

Fixed income instruments are valued based on prices received from the fund custodian. The custodian uses multiple valuation techniques to determine the valuation of fixed income instruments. In instances where there is sufficient market activity, the custodian may utilize a market-based approach through which trades or quotes from similar instruments with comparable durations, yields, and credit ratings are used to determine the valuation of these instruments. In instances where there is insufficient market activity, the custodian may utilize proprietary valuation models that maximize observable inputs. The valuation models may consider market transactions in comparable securities, the various relationships between securities, and/or market characteristics to estimate the relevant cash flows, which are then discounted to calculate the fair values. Fixed income securities, which are valued based on significant observable inputs, are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy because quoted prices of identical instruments are not readily available in active markets.

#### *Collective Investment Trusts*

A collective investment trust is a trust for the collective investment and reinvestment of assets contributed from employee benefit plans maintained by more than one plan. These investments are valued using the net asset value ("NAV") provided by the administrator of the collective trust. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The collective investment trusts are not classified within the fair value hierarchy; however, the amounts measured using NAV is disclosed to permit reconciliation of the fair value of investments to the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

**Subsequent Events** — The Plan monitors significant events occurring after the balance sheet date and prior to the issuance of the financial statements to determine the impacts, if any, of events on the financial statements to be issued. The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through the date which the financial statements are issued.

### C. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Below are the Plan's investments carried at fair value on a recurring basis by the ASC 820-10 fair value hierarchy levels described in Note B:

	As of December 31, 2021			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
	(expressed in thousands)			
Mutual funds	\$ 1,245,462	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,245,462
AECOM common stock	414,602	—	—	414,602
Self-directed brokerage accounts	399,142	—	—	399,142
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 2,059,206</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 2,059,206</u>

	As of December 31, 2020			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
	(expressed in thousands)			
Mutual funds	\$ 1,043,862	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,043,862
AECOM common stock	277,065	—	—	277,065
Self-directed brokerage accounts	375,820	—	—	375,820
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 1,696,747</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,696,747</u>

### D. INVESTMENT IN AECOM DC RETIREMENT PLANS VANGUARD MASTER TRUST

Certain investment assets of the Plan are held in a custody account at The Vanguard Group and consist of a 100% interest in the investment account of the AECOM DC Retirement Plans Vanguard Master Trust ("Vanguard Master Trust"), a master trust established by AECOM and is administered by the Trustee. The Trustee maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net gain or loss of the investment funds to the current sole participating plan. Investment gains or losses are recognized as earned based on the terms of the investments and the period during which the investments were held by the Vanguard Master Trust.

The following table presents the net assets of the Vanguard Master Trust as of December 31:

	Vanguard Master Trust	
	2021	2020
	(expressed in thousands)	
Investments at fair value		
Collective investment trusts	\$ 2,168,529	\$ 1,995,903
Mutual funds	1,179,111	1,119,206
Net assets of Vanguard Master Trust	<u>\$ 3,347,640</u>	<u>\$ 3,115,109</u>

The following table shows the changes in net assets for the Vanguard Master Trust for the year ended December 31:

	2021 (expressed in thousands)
Changes in net assets:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 415,393
Interest and dividend income	68,744
Total investment income	484,137
Net purchases (redemptions)	(251,555)
Administrative expenses	(51)
Net increase in net assets	232,531
Net assets:	
Beginning of year	3,115,109
End of year	\$ 3,347,640

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Vanguard Master Trust assets at fair value:

	As of December 31, 2021			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
	(expressed in thousands)			
Mutual funds	\$ 1,179,111	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,179,111
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 1,179,111	\$ —	\$ —	1,179,111
Investments measured at NAV				2,168,529
Total investments at fair value				\$ 3,347,640

	As of December 31, 2020			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
	(expressed in thousands)			
Mutual funds	\$ 1,119,206	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,119,206
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 1,119,206	\$ —	\$ —	1,119,206
Investments measured at NAV				1,995,903
Total investments at fair value				\$ 3,115,109

**Net Asset Value per Share** — The following tables summarize investments measured at NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

	(in thousands)			Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2021	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment				
Retirement date funds	\$ 1,554,818	\$ —		Daily	None	None
S&P 500 index fund	613,711	—		Daily	None	None

	(in thousands)			Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2020	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment				
Retirement date funds	\$ 1,480,333	\$ —		Daily	None	None
S&P 500 index fund	515,570	—		Daily	None	None

# **E. INVESTMENT IN AECOM DC RETIREMENT PLANS SMA MASTER TRUST**

Certain investment assets of the Plan are held in separately managed accounts (“SMA”) in a custody account at Northern Trust Corporation and consist of a 100% interest in the investment account of the AECOM DC Retirement Plans SMA Master Trust (“SMA Master Trust”), a master trust established by AECOM and is administered by the Trustee. The Trustee maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net gain or loss of the investment funds to the current sole participating plan. Investment gains or losses are recognized as earned based on the terms of the investments and the period during which the investments were held by the SMA Master Trust.

The following table presents the net assets of the SMA Master Trust as of December 31:

	<b>SMA Master Trust</b>	
	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(expressed in thousands)</b>	
<b>Investments at fair value</b>		
Stocks	\$ 272,398	\$ 228,094
Government bonds	107,433	113,589
Corporate bonds	57,534	52,145
Mortgage-backed securities	93,795	93,570
Asset-backed securities	14,103	15,558
Mutual funds	11,510	13,312
Collective investment trusts	274,728	252,370
Cash and cash equivalents	34,845	25,485
	<u>866,346</u>	<u>794,123</u>
<b>Accounts receivable</b>		
Receivable for securities sold	47,761	9,662
Accrued income	1,020	1,023
Other	778	1,106
	<u>49,559</u>	<u>11,791</u>
<b>Accounts payable</b>		
Due to broker for securities purchased	(97,532)	(48,560)
Operating payables	(571)	—
Other liabilities	(198)	(482)
	<u>(98,301)</u>	<u>(49,042)</u>
<b>Net assets of SMA Master Trust</b>	<u>\$ 817,604</u>	<u>\$ 756,872</u>

The following table shows the changes in net assets for the SMA Master Trust for the year ended December 31:

	<b>2021</b>
	<b>(expressed in thousands)</b>
<b>Changes in net assets:</b>	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments and income	\$ 93,898
Net purchases (redemptions)	(33,157)
Administrative expenses	(9)
<b>Net increase in net assets</b>	<u>60,732</u>
<b>Net assets:</b>	
Beginning of year	756,872
End of year	<u>\$ 817,604</u>

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the SMA Master Trust assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	As of December 31, 2021			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
	(expressed in thousands)			
Mutual funds	\$ 11,510	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11,510
Fixed income instruments:				
Asset-backed securities	—	14,103	—	14,103
Mortgage-backed securities	—	93,795	—	93,795
Corporate bonds	—	57,534	—	57,534
Government bonds	—	107,433	—	107,433
Stocks	272,398	—	—	272,398
Cash and cash equivalents	34,845	—	—	34,845
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 318,753</u>	<u>\$ 272,865</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 591,618</u>
Investments measured at NAV				274,728
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 866,346</u>

	As of December 31, 2020			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
	(expressed in thousands)			
Mutual funds	\$ 13,312	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,312
Fixed income instruments:				
Asset-backed securities	—	15,558	—	15,558
Mortgage-backed securities	—	93,570	—	93,570
Corporate bonds	—	52,145	—	52,145
Government bonds	—	113,589	—	113,589
Stocks	228,094	—	—	228,094
Cash and cash equivalents	25,485	—	—	25,485
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 266,891</u>	<u>\$ 274,862</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 541,753</u>
Investments measured at NAV				252,370
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 794,123</u>

**Net Asset Value per Share** — The following table summarizes investments measured at NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	(in thousands)		Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment			
<b>December 31, 2021</b>					
Arrowstreet International Equity Fund	\$ 272,088	\$ —	Daily	None	None
Northern Trust All Country World ex-U.S. Index Fund	2,640	—	Daily	None	None
	(in thousands)		Redemption Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Other Redemption Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment			
<b>December 31, 2020</b>					
Arrowstreet International Equity Fund	\$ 245,090	\$ —	Daily	None	None
Northern Trust All Country World ex-U.S. Index Fund	7,280	—	Daily	None	None

## F. INVESTMENT IN AECOM DC RETIREMENT PLANS STABLE VALUE MASTER TRUST

Certain investment assets of the Plan are held in a custody account at Fidelity Management Trust Company and consist of a 100% interest in an investment account of the AECOM DC Retirement Plans Stable Value Master Trust (“Stable Value Master Trust”), a master trust established by AECOM and is administered by the Trustee. The Trustee maintains supporting records for the purpose of allocating the net gain or loss of the investment funds to the current sole participating plan. Investment gains or losses are recognized as earned based on the terms of the investments and the period during which the investments were held by the Stable Value Master Trust.

The following table presents the net assets of the Stable Value Master Trust as of December 31:

	Stable Value Master Trust	
	2021	2020
	(expressed in thousands)	
Investments measured at NAV		
Collective investment trust	\$ 423,737	\$ 448,696
Net assets of Stable Value Master Trust	\$ 423,737	\$ 448,696

The following table shows the changes in net assets for the Stable Value Master Trust for the year ended December 31:

	2021
	(expressed in thousands)
Changes in net assets:	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 5,893
Net purchases (redemptions)	(30,098)
Administrative expenses	(754)
Net decrease in net assets	(24,959)
Net assets:	
Beginning of year	448,696
End of year	\$ 423,737

**Net Asset Value per Share** — The following table summarizes investments measured at NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

December 31, 2021	(in thousands)		Redemption	Other	Redemption
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Restrictions	Notice Period
Stable value fund	\$ 423,737	\$ —	Daily	None	None

  

December 31, 2020	(in thousands)		Redemption	Other	Redemption
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Frequency (if Currently Eligible)	Redemption Restrictions	Notice Period
Stable value fund	\$ 448,696	\$ —	Daily	None	None

## G. BENEFITS PAYABLE

Net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2021 and 2020 include \$3.4 million and \$2.4 million, respectively, for participants who have withdrawn from the Plan and have requested distribution of benefits but have not yet been paid.

## H. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of AECOM common stock. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan held approximately 5.4 million and 5.6 million shares of AECOM common stock with a fair value of approximately \$414.6 million and \$277.1 million at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. During 2021, the Plan acquired approximately \$61.5 million of AECOM common stock, of which \$26.1 million was issued by the Company to the Plan. Additionally, the Plan sold approximately \$68.2 million of AECOM common stock, and recorded a net appreciation of approximately \$149.5 million, which included gains and losses on shares bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

The Plan holds self-directed brokerage accounts and investments managed by Bank of America, N.A. and their affiliates; and these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan holds investments managed by Northern Trust Corporation, Fidelity, and Vanguard; and these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

These party-in-interest transactions qualify for prohibited transaction exemptions.

# **I. PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, AECOM has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of the Plan's termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

# **J. TAX STATUS**

The Plan received its latest determination letter on February 2, 2016, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") indicated that the form of the Plan complies with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan was amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan continues to be qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS; however, there are currently no audits in progress for open tax periods.

# **K. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan and the Master Trusts invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such change could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements. The Plan's exposure to a concentration of risk is limited by the diversification of investments across various participant-directed investment options. Additionally, the investments within each participant-directed investment option are further diversified into varied financial instruments, with the exception of AECOM common stock, which is a single security.

# **L. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500**

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2021 and 2020 to Form 5500:

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>(expressed in thousands)</b>	
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 6,718,001	\$ 6,097,737
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	<u>(3,374)</u>	<u>(2,356)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,714,627</u>	<u>\$ 6,095,381</u>



The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2021 to Form 5500:

	<b>2021</b>
	<b>(expressed in thousands)</b>
Net increase per financial statements	\$ 620,264
Net change in amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	(1,018)
Net increase per Form 5500	<u>\$ 619,246</u>

AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included:				
Yes	\$ —	\$ 5,569,243	\$ 152,074	\$ —

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.

**AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN**

**EIN#: 61-1088522**

**PLAN#: 055**

**FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i**

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	AECOM Common Stock	5,360,073 shares	**	\$ 414,601,621
Registered Investment Companies:				
	BlackRock Advisors BIF Money Fund	3,373,811 shares	**	3,373,811
	Fidelity Investments Balanced Fund	7,771,405 shares	**	236,017,558
	Fidelity Investments Growth Company Fund	17,541,730 shares	**	639,746,896
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Institutional	4,290,639 shares	**	57,709,092
	Oakmark Fund Class I	2,589,706 shares	**	308,615,211
				<u>1,245,462,568</u>
	Assets in Bank of America, N.A. Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts	Various investments, including registered investment companies, common stocks, ETFs and money market funds	**	<u>399,141,671</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.00%; Maturities ranging from 2022 to 2041	**	<u>25,344,461</u>
	Total investments			<u>\$ 2,084,550,321</u>

\* Party-in-interest

\*\* Cost information not required for participant directed investments

See report of independent registered public accounting firm.

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>23.1</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Consent of Vasquez &amp; Company LLP</u></a>

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AECOM RETIREMENT & SAVINGS PLAN

Dated: June 17, 2022

By: /s/ Bernie Knobbe

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Bernie Knobbe, Chairman  
Americas Benefits Administration Committee  
AECOM

**Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (No. 333-142070 and No. 333-208964) on Form S-8 of AECOM of our report dated June 17, 2022, relating to our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of AECOM Retirement & Savings Plan, which appears in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of AECOM Retirement & Savings Plan for the year ended December 31, 2021.

/s/ Vasquez & Company, LLP

Glendale, California  
June 17, 2022

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