

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>	
A	This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) </div> </div>
	☒ a single-employer plan <div style="margin-left: 100px;">☐ a DFE (specify) _____</div>
B	This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension </div> <div> ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information						
1a	Name of plan <u>CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">1b</td> <td>Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1c</td> <td>Effective date of plan <u>08/21/1984</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>	1c	Effective date of plan <u>08/21/1984</u>		
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2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.</u> <u>5000 AUSTELL POWDER SPRINGS RD</u> <u>SUITE 300</u> <u>AUSTELL, GA 30106</u>						
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">2b</td> <td>Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>80-0467749</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c</td> <td>Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>770-948-3101</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d</td> <td>Business code (see instructions) <u>322100</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>80-0467749</u>	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>770-948-3101</u>	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>322100</u>
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2018	DENDALEE BAXTER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/11/2018	DENDALEE BAXTER
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 4127
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1) 4127
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 4302
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 85
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 750
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 5137
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 3
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 5140
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 4718
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 160
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2J 2F 2G 2K 3H 2S 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 80-0467749

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	MR 60419	5140	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).
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(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** **32519320**

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	1732313	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	1020359	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	1467737	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	746741	

▶ **LN INT, LN PRIN, LOAN DEFAULT, LOAN**

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** **4967150**

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). **7d** **37486470**

e Deductions:			
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	4265670	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	8990	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	474923	

▶ **LN DISTRIB**

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** **4749583**

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**). **7f** **32736887**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

04-1590850

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
38 52 60 63 64 68 72	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	124061	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	9927	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BLUE PRAIRIE GROUP LLC

76-0701903

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	78100	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BDO USA LLP

13-5381590

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	AUDITOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	46226	Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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MORRIS MANNING & MARTIN LLP

58-1269995

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29	ATTORNEYS AT LAW	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	5198	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS

33-0457728

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52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN BEACON

75-2401150

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52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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AMERICAN CENTURY

43-0821857

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52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN CENTURY

44-6006315

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52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN FUNDS

95-1411037

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52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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BARON

13-3806818

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

BLACKROCK

22-6437098

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

04-3365630

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

04-6026952

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NUVEEN

20-1732515

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NUVEEN

36-3817266

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

VANGUARD

23-1945930

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
52	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	38	9927
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72 52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SELECT METWEST TOTAL RETURN BOND FD 04-2483041	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72 52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PREM U.S. GOVT MNY MKT FD BARINGS 04-3212059	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	72 52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
SELECT TRPLS BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND 04-3556992	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FIDELITY BALANCE FUND 04-6026952	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BARON GROWTH FUND 13-3806818	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	63 60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CLOSED NUVEEN TRADEWINDS VALUE 20-1732515	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND FUND 22-6437098	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	63 60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANZGI NFJ SMALL CAP VALUE FUND 33-0457728	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	63 60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
NUVEEN NWQ GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME FD 36-3817266	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2055 PRTFL FD 43-0821857	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2020 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2025 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2030 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2035 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2040 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2045 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2050 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE INRET PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BEACON INTL EQUITY FUND 75-2401150	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BEACON STEPHS SM CAP GR FD 75-2401150	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.	63 60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND 95-1411037	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
BLUE PRAIRIE GROUP LLC	27	78100
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
BDO USA LLP	10	46226
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MORRIS MANNING & MARTIN LLP	29	5198
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. 04-1590850	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ALLIANZ GLOBAL INVESTORS	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
ALLIANZGI NFJ SMALL CAP VALUE FUND 33-0457728	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN BEACON	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BEACON INTL EQUITY FUND 75-2401150	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN BEACON	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN BEACON STEPHS SM CAP GR FD 75-2401150	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2055 PRTFL FD 43-0821857	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2020 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2025 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2030 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2035 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2040 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2045 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE 2050 PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AMERICAN CENTURY	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER CENT ONE CHOICE INRET PRTFL FD 44-6006315	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
AMERICAN FUNDS	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
AMER FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND 95-1411037	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2		
BARON	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		
BARON GROWTH FUND 13-3806818	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
BLACKROCK	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND FUND 22-6437098	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FIDELITY 500 INDEX FD 04-3365630	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
FIDELITY BALANCE FUND 04-6026952	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NUVEEN	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
CLOSED NUVEEN TRADEWINDS VALUE 20-1732515	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
NUVEEN	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
NUVEEN NWQ GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME FD 36-3817266	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
VANGUARD	52	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
VANGUARD SELECTED VALUE FUND 23-1945930	BASIS POINTS * PLAN ASSETS	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
A Name of plan <u>CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>80-0467749</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	4607579	4730433
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	322242	343393
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	9436605	9833507
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	239112186	288536131
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	32519320	32736887
	(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	285997932	336180351

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	285997932	336180351
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

- 2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	11258840	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	13805199	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1596004	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		26660043
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	417438	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	1020359	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1437797
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	14954227	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		14954227
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		32593876
c Other income	2c		36302
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		75682245

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	25373227	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		25373227
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		2212
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		326
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	123591	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	470	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		124061
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		25499826

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		50182419
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: BDO USA, LLP

(2) EIN: 13-5381590

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____. (See instructions.)

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC. EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 80-0467749
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-1590850		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month Day Year If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017 v. 170203		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a	Name of contributing employer		
b	EIN	c	Dollar amount contributed by employer
d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
e	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)		
	(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____		
	(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____		
a	Name of contributing employer		
b	EIN	c	Dollar amount contributed by employer
d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
e	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)		
	(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____		
	(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____		
a	Name of contributing employer		
b	EIN	c	Dollar amount contributed by employer
d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
e	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)		
	(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____		
	(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____		
a	Name of contributing employer		
b	EIN	c	Dollar amount contributed by employer
d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
e	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)		
	(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____		
	(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____		
a	Name of contributing employer		
b	EIN	c	Dollar amount contributed by employer
d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
e	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)		
	(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____		
	(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____		

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

- a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
- b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
- c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

**Caraustar Industries, Inc.
Employees' Savings Plan**

**Financial Statements and
Supplemental Schedule**

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2017



The report accompanying these financial statements was issued by BDO USA, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.



Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103.10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan
Atlanta, Georgia

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Reliance Trust Company ("Reliance") and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual"), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that Reliance and Mass Mutual hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from Reliance and Mass Mutual as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the plan administrator by Reliance and Mass Mutual is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.



Other Matter

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017 is required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by Reliance and Mass Mutual, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

BDO USA, LLP

Atlanta, GA
October 9, 2018

Financial Statements

Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments:		
Mutual funds, at fair value	\$ 288,536,131	\$ 239,112,186
Separate account-guaranteed interest, at contract value	32,736,887	32,519,320
Total investments	321,273,018	271,631,506
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	4,730,433	4,607,579
Participant contributions	343,393	322,242
Notes receivable from participants	9,833,507	9,436,605
Total receivables	14,907,333	14,366,426
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 336,180,351	\$ 285,997,932

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>Year Ended December 31,</i>	<i>2017</i>
Additions:	
Investment income:	
Dividend income from mutual funds	\$ 14,954,227
Interest income from separate account-guaranteed interest contract	1,020,359
Net appreciation in fair value of mutual funds	32,630,178
Total investment income	48,604,764
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	417,438
Contributions:	
Participant	13,805,199
Employer	11,258,840
Rollovers	1,596,004
Total contributions	26,660,043
Total additions	75,682,245
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	(25,375,765)
Administrative expenses	(124,061)
Total deductions	(25,499,826)
Net increase	50,182,419
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	285,997,932
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ 336,180,351

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Caraustar Industries, Inc. ("Company" or Employer") Employees' Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established by the Company for the benefit of all covered employees who have reached 18 years of age and 1,000 hours of service for part-time employees. Certain union employees are eligible based on the applicable provisions per their collective bargaining agreements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The Caraustar Retirement Plan Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Plan Administration

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the assets of the Plan were record-kept by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual") where certain investments are held. Reliance Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan as defined by the plan document.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum percentage allowable of their annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, subject to certain Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. After 90 days of employment, employees who are eligible to participate in the Plan, are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, and have not selected a particular withholding percentage will automatically have 3% of their eligible compensation withheld and contributed to the Plan. Deferral percentages for automatically enrolled participants increase one percent on each participant's anniversary date in the Plan up to a maximum deferral percentage of 10 percent. Participants subject to collective bargaining agreements receive benefits under the Plan based on the applicable provisions as set forth in their respective collective bargaining agreement.

Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

For all employees not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, the Company's Safe Harbor Matching Contribution is 100% of the participant's total pretax deferral up to 3% of the participant's annual compensation and an additional 50% of the participant's total pretax deferral on the next 2% of the participant's annual compensation.

The Company also has an Employer Matching Contribution for employees subject to a collective bargaining agreement that is based on the terms agreed to within the respective collective bargaining agreement.

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The Company is required to make Company Retirement Contributions to certain participant accounts, as defined, based on a percentage of a participant's pensionable earnings and credited service, as defined, at the end of each year as shown below:

<i>Years of Credited Service</i>	<i>Company Contribution</i>
1 year, but less than 5 years	1.0% of pensionable earnings
5 years, but less than 10 years	2.0% of pensionable earnings
10 years, but less than 15 years	2.5% of pensionable earnings
15 years, but less than 20 years	3.0% of pensionable earnings
20 years, but less than 25 years	3.5% of pensionable earnings
25 or more years	4.0% of pensionable earnings

Such Company Retirement Contributions were \$4,324,359 for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Participant Accounts

Participants may direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers mutual funds and a separate account-guaranteed interest contract as investment options for participants. Participants may change their investment elections at any time.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's contributions as well as allocations of Plan earnings thereon. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus the actual earnings thereon. Participants are immediately vested in the Company's Safe Harbor Matching Contributions. Employer Matching Contributions vest according to the following schedule:

<i>Years of Service</i>	<i>Vested Interest</i>
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year, but less than 2 years	25%
2 years, but less than 3 years	50%
3 years, but less than 4 years	75%
4 or more years	100%

Participants become fully vested in the Company Retirement Contributions after three years of credited service. There is no partial vesting.

Participants who reach retirement age, become disabled, or die become vested immediately in Company contributions.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The interest rate is the prime rate, as published in The Wall Street Journal on the last business day in the month in which the loan is taken out, plus 1%. The loans are repaid through ratable bi-weekly payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. The normal age of retirement is 65; however, a participant may receive benefit payments beginning at the age of 59½ without penalty. The form of payment is a lump-sum distribution or an annuity to be paid in monthly, quarterly, or annual installments over a period not to exceed 10 years. A participant's pretax contributions and the vested portion of the Company's matching contributions may be withdrawn before retirement or termination of employment only under certain hardship conditions, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. Vested balances under \$1,000 shall be automatically distributed as a lump sum at the discretion of the Company. Vested balances between \$1,000 and \$5,000 may be rolled over into a qualified IRA at the discretion of the plan administrator.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$422,181 and \$292,331, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Company contributions. In 2017, employer contributions were reduced by \$6,964 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract 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 Caraustar Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, Trustee, and recordkeeper. See note 3 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivables from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid 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 loss has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 or 2016.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan participants, which include the administrative costs of mutual funds, loan processing fees, and in-service withdrawal fees. The Plan has an expense reimbursement account to reimburse the Plan for reasonable administrative expenses. The reimbursement account is credited monthly with an amount equal to .135% of the Plan's assets, divided by 12. During 2017, \$142,335 in Plan expenses were paid through expense reimbursement credits from Mass Mutual, the record keeper. At the end of each year, unused reimbursement credits are allocated to participants' accounts, upon written direction from the Company. Each participant with a balance in the Plan on the allocation date receives a pro-rata share of the total unused reimbursement credits in the same proportion that each recipient's account balance bears to the total balance of the recipients' accounts as of the allocation date. During the 2017 Plan year, the participants received no allocation related to the Plan year ended December 31, 2016. The participants received no allocation in 2018 related to the Plan year ended December 31, 2017.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

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; and
- 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 and significant to the fair value measurement.

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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net assets value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2017</i>	Level 1	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 288,536,131	\$ 288,536,131
Total assets at fair value	\$ 288,536,131	\$ 288,536,131

<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2016</i>	Level 1	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 239,112,186	\$ 239,112,186
Total assets at fair value	\$ 239,112,186	\$ 239,112,186

4. Information Certified by Reliance and Mass Mutual

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Reliance and Mass Mutual have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate.

<i>December 31,</i>	2017	2016
Mutual funds	\$ 288,536,131	\$ 239,112,186
Separate account-guaranteed interest contract	\$ 32,736,887	\$ 32,519,320
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 9,833,507	\$ 9,436,605

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<i>Year Ended December 31,</i>	<i>2017</i>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	\$ 417,438
Dividend income from mutual funds	\$ 14,954,227
Interest income from separate account-guaranteed interest contract	\$ 1,020,359
Net appreciation in fair value of mutual funds	\$ 32,630,178

The Plan's independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

5. Group Annuity Contract with Mass Mutual

The Plan entered into a benefit-responsive investment contract with Mass Mutual through the Mass Mutual Diversified Separate Account Guaranteed Investment Contract (the "SAGIC"). Mass Mutual maintains the contributions in a separate account. The separate account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the SAGIC is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the SAGIC. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Mass Mutual, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The average crediting interest rate is set quarterly. The SAGIC does not allow the crediting interest rate to fall below zero percent.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following:

1. amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan);
2. changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options;
3. bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary); that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan; or
4. the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes

The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

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6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a separate account guaranteed investment contract managed by Mass Mutual; therefore, these transactions related to such investments qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Fees paid by participants to Mass Mutual for recordkeeping services totaled \$124,061 for the year ended December 31, 2017. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company 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 Plan termination, no contributions would thereafter be made to the Plan and participants would become 100 percent vested in their Employer contributions.

8. Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on July 8, 2015, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Plan management and Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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 taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests 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 values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

10. Subsequent Event

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits through October 9, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that no subsequent events occurred requiring adjustments to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.

Supplemental Schedule

Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan

Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)-December 31, 2017

EIN/PN: 80-0467749/002

(a) Party- in- interest	(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
Mutual funds:				
	Fidelity	500 Index Fd	\$	50,903,249
	Select	TRP/LS Blue Chip Growth Fd		34,176,693
	American Century	One Choice 2030 Ptf Fd		25,273,783
	American Century	One Choice 2020 Ptf Fd		21,835,373
	Select	MetWest Total Rtrn Bnd Fd		20,395,347
	Baron	Growth Fund		19,670,901
	American Funds	EuroPacific Gr Fund		14,951,596
	American Century	One Choice 2040 Ptf Fd		14,743,071
	Black Rock	Equity Dividend Fund		12,470,182
	American Century	One Choice 2025 Ptf Fd		10,515,481
	American Beacon	Stephs Sm Cp Gr Fd		10,457,332
	Fidelity	Balance Fund		9,098,046
	American Century	One Choice 2050 Ptf Fd		8,215,356
	Vanguard	Selected Value Fund		8,113,112
	American Century	One Choice InRt Ptf Fd		8,038,774
	American Century	One Choice 2035 Ptf Fd		7,721,103
	American Century	One Choice 2045 Ptf Fd		4,308,685
	Allianz	NFJ Small Cap Val Fd		3,635,492
	American Beacon	Intl Equity Fd		2,718,464
	American Century	One Choice 2055 Ptf Fd		1,283,655
*	Mass Mutual	Premier Money Market Account		10,436
Total mutual funds				288,536,131
Separate account-guaranteed interest account-				
*	Mass Mutual	SAGIC Diversified Blend		32,736,887
Investments per financial statements				321,273,018
*	Participant loans	Loans with interest rates ranging from 3.25 percent to 9.25 percent	-0-	9,833,507
Total investments per Form 5500				\$ 331,106,525

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

** The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

A Name of Plan Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan	B Three-digit plan Number 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 Caraustar Industries, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number 800467749

Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

(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
*	MassMutual	Guaranteed Interest Account	32,736,887	32,736,887
*	MassMutual Premier	Holding Account - MF-G	0	10,436
*	American Century	MF-1179	1,164,695	1,283,655
*	Baron	MF-1881	18,082,505	19,670,901
*	Vanguard	MF-2016	7,301,048	8,113,112
*	American Beacon	MF-2208	7,760,373	10,457,332
*	Allianz Global Investors	MF-568	3,960,483	3,635,492
*	American Beacon	MF-786	2,391,719	2,718,464
*	Fidelity Investments	MF-787	8,045,978	9,098,046
*	Fidelity Investments	MF-837	34,787,680	50,903,248
*	American Century	MF-884	7,639,663	8,038,774
*	American Century	MF-886	21,011,328	21,835,373
*	American Century	MF-887	9,952,849	10,515,481
*	American Century	MF-888	23,838,855	25,273,783
*	American Century	MF-889	7,139,551	7,721,103
*	American Century	MF-890	13,669,685	14,743,070
*	American Century	MF-891	3,891,833	4,308,685
*	American Century	MF-892	7,451,014	8,215,356
*	BlackRock	MF-CBE	11,723,341	12,470,182
*	Nuveen	MF-JZ	0	0
*	MassMutual Select	MF-TZY	21,081,776	20,395,347
*	American Funds	MF-VB	11,643,123	14,951,596
*	MassMutual Select	MF-Y1	25,551,713	34,176,693
	Participant Loans	3.250000 - 9.250000	0	9,833,507

A Name of Plan Caraustar Industries, Inc. Employees' Savings Plan	B Three-digit plan Number 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 Caraustar Industries, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number 800467749

Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description

Service Provider Name	Service Provider EIN	Service Provider Address	Formula / EIC Statement
Allianz Global Investors	330457728		Allianz Global Investors received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.88% with respect to plan assets held in the AllianzGI NFJ Small Cap Value Fund (MR-568).
American Beacon	752401150		American Beacon received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.62% with respect to plan assets held in the American Beacon Intl Equity Fund (MR-786).
American Beacon	752401150		American Beacon received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.98% with respect to plan assets held in the American Beacon Stephs Sm Cap Gr Fd (MR-2208).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.59% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2020 Prtfl Fd (MR-886).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.61% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2025 Prtfl Fd (MR-887).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.64% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2030 Prtfl Fd (MR-888).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.66% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2035 Prtfl Fd (MR-889).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.69% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2040 Prtfl Fd (MR-890).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.71% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2045 Prtfl Fd (MR-891).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.73% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2050 Prtfl Fd (MR-892).
American Century	430821857		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.74% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2055 Prtfl Fd (MR-1179).
American Century	446006315		American Century received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.58% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice InRet Prtfl Fd (MR-884).
American Funds	951411037		American Funds received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.42% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund (MR-VB).
Baron	133806818		Baron received estimated Investment Management Fees of 1.00% with respect to plan assets held in the Baron Growth Fund (MR-1881).
BlackRock	226437098		BlackRock received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.55% with respect to plan assets held in the BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund (MR-CBE).
Fidelity Investments	043365630		Fidelity Investments received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.02% with respect to plan assets held in the Fidelity 500 Index Fd (MR-837).
Fidelity Investments	046026952		Fidelity Investments received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.40% with respect to plan assets held in the Fidelity Balance Fund (MR-787).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual provided the Plan with the required written disclosure for float revenue received by MassMutual.
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Baron Growth Fund (MR-1881).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.25% with respect to plan assets held in the Fidelity Balance Fund (MR-787).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated 12b-1 Fees of 0.25% with respect to plan assets held in the Closed Nuveen Tradewinds Value (MR-JZ).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850		MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.30% with respect to plan assets held in the Closed Nuveen Tradewinds Value (MR-JZ).

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Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.20% with respect to plan assets held in the BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund (MR-CBE).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated 12b-1 Fees of 0.50% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund (MR-VB).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.35% with respect to plan assets held in the American Beacon Intl Equity Fund (MR-786).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated 12b-1 Fees of 0.25% with respect to plan assets held in the AllianzGI NFJ Small Cap Value Fund (MR-568).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Funds EuroPacific Growth Fund (MR-VB).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated 12b-1 Fees of 0.25% with respect to plan assets held in the Nuveen NWQ Global Equity Income Fd (MR-3568).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.10% with respect to plan assets held in the AllianzGI NFJ Small Cap Value Fund (MR-568).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2020 Prtfl Fd (MR-886).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2025 Prtfl Fd (MR-887).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2030 Prtfl Fd (MR-888).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2035 Prtfl Fd (MR-889).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2040 Prtfl Fd (MR-890).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2045 Prtfl Fd (MR-891).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2050 Prtfl Fd (MR-892).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice 2055 Prtfl Fd (MR-1179).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Amer Cent One Choice InRet Prtfl Fd (MR-884).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.30% with respect to plan assets held in the Nuveen NWQ Global Equity Income Fd (MR-3568).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Sub-TA Fees of 0.35% with respect to plan assets held in the American Beacon Stephs Sm Cap Gr Fd (MR-2208).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of 0.10% with respect to plan assets held in the Prem U.S. Govt Mny Mkt Fd (Barings) (MR-G).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Select TRPLS Blue Chip Growth Fund (MR-Y1).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Administrative Fees of 0.15% with respect to plan assets held in the Select MetWest Total Return Bond Fd (MR-TZY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.35% with respect to plan assets held in the Prem U.S. Govt Mny Mkt Fd (Barings) (MR-G).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.62% with respect to plan assets held in the Select TRPLS Blue Chip Growth Fund (MR-Y1).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.30% with respect to plan assets held in the Select MetWest Total Return Bond Fd (MR-TZY).
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company	041590850	MassMutual provided the plan with the required written disclosure for soft dollar compensation received by the subadviser with respect to Select TRPLS Blue Chip Growth Fund (MR-Y1).
Nuveen	201732515	Nuveen received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.71% with respect to plan assets held in the Closed Nuveen Tradewinds Value (MR-JZ).
Nuveen	363817266	Nuveen received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.71% with respect to plan assets held in the Nuveen NWQ Global Equity Income Fd (MR-3568).
Vanguard	231945930	Vanguard received estimated Investment Management Fees of 0.37% with respect to plan assets held in the Vanguard Selected Value Fund (MR-2016).

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Schedule C Soft Dollar Compensation Eligible Indirect Compensation Statement

Mutual fund investments of the plan (whether direct or indirect through a separate investment account) may have soft dollar arrangements pursuant to which the investment advisor or sub-advisor to the mutual fund (and/or its affiliates) may direct trades to certain brokers in exchange for research and other services, other than just trade execution. For plans investing directly or indirectly in the MassMutual Premier or Select Funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure regarding soft dollar compensation on the Schedule C Formula Description and/or EIC Statement Description Attachment. For all other mutual funds, MassMutual provided the required written disclosure in the Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”).

For additional information on soft dollar compensation, refer to the section of the mutual fund’s SAI that discusses brokerage allocation and other practices.