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).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2019 and ending 12/31/2019

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
WESTROCK COMPANY 401(K) PROVISIONAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 032

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1983

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)
WESTROCK COMPANY

1000 ABERNATHY ROAD NE
ATLANTA, GA 30328

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 47-3335141

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 678-291-7137

2d Business code (see instructions) 323100

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.	10/13/2020	JOHN STAKEL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	167
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)**	163
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	152
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	2
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	5
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	159
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	159
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	79
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
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 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [ ]	Insurance	**(1)** [ ]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	**(3)** [X]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	**(4)** [ ]	General assets of the sponsor

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)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 2019 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2019 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 C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2019** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2019 and ending 12/31/2019

A Name of plan
WESTROCK COMPANY 401(K) PROVISIONAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 032

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTROCK COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-3335141

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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).. . . . . [X] 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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(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)

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(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?
15 37 50 64	NONE	3068	Yes [ ] No [X]	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 [ ]

(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 [ ]

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)

(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 ☐

(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
(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.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(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.	

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:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 032

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTROCK COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-3335141

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WESTROCK CO 401(K) RETIREMENT TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WESTROCK COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
46-6182151-001	M	3790844

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	13701
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	102832	152444
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	2783926	3790844
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	0	0
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	2886758	3956989
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j	Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2886758	3956989

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)	39014	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	157245	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	814505	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1010764
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	6809	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		6809
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
	(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)	0	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
	(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)		605558
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		0
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1623131
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	95798	
(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)		95798
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	1383	
(4) Other	2i(4)	3069	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		4452
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		100250
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1522881
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		444547
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		897197

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) ☐ Unmodified **(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:

		Yes	No	Amount
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.)	4a		X	
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.)	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		10000000
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)
WESTROCK COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	47-1234567	018

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.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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2019

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2019 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2019 and ending 12/31/2019

A Name of plan
WESTROCK COMPANY 401(K) PROVISIONAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 032

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
WESTROCK COMPANY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
47-3335141

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): 84-1455663

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**

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):

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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):

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation_____

WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and
for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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.

WestRock Company 401(k)
Provisional Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

As of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement 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
WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan
Atlanta, Georgia

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the WestRock Company Provisional Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to 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 audit 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 5, which was certified by Great-West Trust Company, LLC, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the 2018 financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and for the year ended December 31, 2019, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee 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.

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Other Matter

The supplemental Schedule H, line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2019, 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 the trustee 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, Georgia
October 9, 2020

Financial Statements

WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	2019	2018
Investments:		
Investment in WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Trust (Note 3)	**$ 3,790,844**	$ 2,789,850
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	**13,701**	-
Notes receivable from participants	**152,444**	102,832
Total Receivables	**166,145**	102,832
Net assets available for benefits	**$ 3,956,989**	$ 2,892,682

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31,		2019
Additions		
Interest income on notes receivables	$	6,809
Plan interest in WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Trust investment income		599,634
Contributions		
Participant		157,245
Employer		39,014
Rollover		814,505
Total contributions		1,010,764
Total Additions		1,617,207
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants		95,798
Administrative expenses		4,452
Total deductions		100,250
Net increase		1,516,957
Transfers into the Plan		444,547
Transfers out of Plan		(897,197)
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year		2,892,682
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$	3,956,989

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement 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 covering substantially all union employees of the former National Print Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Effective April 1, 2016, the Plan was formally restated, and its name changed to the WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan. Accordingly, WestRock Company (the "Company") assumed sponsorship of the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") as amended. The Plan was amended and restated effective July 1, 2019. The Administrative Committee oversees governance of the Plan. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance, and reports to the Plan's Administrative Committee.

Effective December 31, 2019, the entire account balances of plan participants who are employed by business unit 6619 for a total of $897,197 were transferred from the Plan to the WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan and these employees ceased to be eligible participants in the Plan.

During 2019, the Plan received $444,547 of participant account balances from the WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan due to employee transfers to business unit 5503.

Administration

Great-West Trust Company, LLC ("Great-West") is the trustee and custodian of the Plan, and Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("Empower") is the Plan's recordkeeper who maintained individual accounts reflecting each participant's respective interest in the value of the Plan's net assets.

Certain administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. These employees did not receive compensation from the Plan.

The WestRock Master Trust ("Master Trust") holds investments on behalf of the Plan, the WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and the RTS Packaging, LLC 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan.

Eligibility

In general, employees are eligible to participate in the Plan after completing a minimum service period of sixty days. An employee's service with a predecessor employer acquired by or merged with the Company will be taken into account for purposes of determining an employee's eligibility to participate in the Plan.

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax or Roth contributions between a minimum of 1 percent and a maximum of 75 percent of eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, to the Plan through salary deferrals, subject to certain maximum limitations under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Participants who have or will attain age 50 on or before the end of the year are eligible to make catch-up contributions to the Plan. Employees can request to make a rollover contribution to the Plan before meeting the participation requirement of the Plan. The Company made a matching contribution for the year ending 2018 equal to 100 percent of the first 1 percent of eligible compensation.

The Company may make a discretionary contribution to the Plan. The Company did not make an employer discretionary contribution for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with (i) the participant's 401(k) contribution, (ii) the Company's contribution, and (iii) the participant's account earnings. Each participant's account is charged with (i) withdrawals, (ii) the participant's account earnings, and (iii) an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the participant's vested account balance.

Investment Options

All investments, as well as the underlying investments of the stable value common/collective trust and custom funds, are held in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Vesting

Participants vest immediately in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contributions and earnings is based on years of service. Effective February 1, 2013, a participant is fully vested after three years of service, vesting in 33.3 percent increments after each year of service beginning with the first year of service.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures of non-vested benefits are used to offset Company matching contribution and/or used to pay general administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures of $663 and $647 were available for future use at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Withdrawals and Payments of Benefits

Participants can elect to receive payment of their vested account balance as soon as practicable after employment is terminated or after becoming disabled. Participants may also elect to receive benefits at an early retirement date, provided that the participant has completed at least three years of service and is age 60 or over. Participants may have their account paid directly to them net of appropriate taxes and penalties (as applicable) or transferred in a direct rollover to another qualified plan or individual retirement account without taxes or penalties. Participants who have attained the age of 70½ receive distributions in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") minimum required distribution rules.

In general, the Plan also provides for withdrawals by a participant from his or her contribution account prior to retirement either upon the attainment of age 59½, disability, a hardship withdrawal, rollover withdrawal or upon termination of the Plan without establishment of a successor plan.

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 percent of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate, determined quarterly, is set at 1 percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP").

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In February 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-06, *Employee Benefit Plan Master Trust Reporting*. It is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. The amendments require reporting entities to report a plan's interest in a master trust and the change in the value of that interest as separate line items on the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, respectively. Additionally, the master trust's investments and other assets and liabilities, as well as the dollar amount of its interest in these balances, must be disclosed. Lastly, investments measured at fair value must be disaggregated by general type of investment. The Plan adopted this guidance effective January 1, 2019 and applied it retrospectively. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements, but the Plan expanded its disclosure in Note 4 Interest in Master Trust as required by the new ASU.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received from the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Plan Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors and trustee. See Note 4 for 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 purchased and sold as well as held during the year.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, these management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances, 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 losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2019 or 2018.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses are paid by the Plan, as allowed by the Plan document. Recordkeeping, investment advisory, and custodial fees are paid by plan participants and all other expenses are paid by the Plan Sponsor. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

Investment and advisory management fees related to the stable value common/collective trust and the custom funds are paid from the assets of the Master Trust on a quarterly basis. Such fees are recorded as a deduction from the Master Trust's net assets.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments are recorded upon distribution.

3. Interest in WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Trust

Effective January 1, 2016, the Plan entered into the WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Trust agreement with Great-West who became the custodian of the Master Trust's investments and the Plan's Trustee. The value of the Plan's share of net assets is presented as a single asset and the net investment experience in the Master Trust is presented as a single addition to or deduction from net assets in the accompanying financial statements.

The Master Trust's net assets are allocated among participating plans by assigning to each plan those transactions (primarily contributions, benefit payments and certain administrative expenses) which can be specifically identified, and by allocating among participating plans, in proportion to the fair value of the net assets assigned to each plan income and expenses resulting from the collective investment of the net assets of the Master Trust.

The Plan does not have an undivided interest in the investments held in the Master Trust since each plan's interest in the investments of the Master Trust is based on the account balances of the participants and their elected investment fund options.

A summary of the net assets of the Master Trust and the Plan's interest in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

	2019		**2018**	
December 31,	**Master Trust Balances**	**Plan's interest in Master Trust**	**Master Trust Balances**	**Plan's interest in Master Trust**
Investments at fair value:				
Mutual funds	**$ 185,738,555**	**$ 53,889**	$ 133,299,679	$ 64,751
Money market funds	**3,555,023**	**5,296**	-	-
Collective trusts	**3,265,697,425**	**3,151,288**	2,467,781,340	2,420,878
Common stocks and ADRs	**416,865,434**	**580,371**	256,794,703	304,221
Net asset available for benefits	**$ 3,871,856,437**	**$ 3,790,844**	$ 2,857,875,722	$ 2,789,850

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Master Trust investment income was comprised of the following:

December 31,	2019
Master Trust investment income	
Interest, dividends, and other income	$ 8,234,916
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	632,476,872
Total master trust investment income	$ 640,711,788

4. Fair Value Measurements

The FASB has established a framework for measuring fair value. The framework 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 are described below:

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;
- 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.

The asset's 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. There have been no changes in the valuation methodologies used at December 31, 2019 and 2018.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2019 and 2018:

Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2019	**Level 1**	**Total**
Mutual funds[(a)]	$ 185,738,555	$ 185,738,555
Common stocks [(b)]	416,865,434	416,865,434
Money market funds [(c)]	3,555,023	3,555,023
Total	606,159,012	606,159,012
Investment measured at NAV-collective trusts[(d)]		3,265,697,425
Total assets at fair value		$ 3,871,856,437

Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2018	Level 1	Total
Mutual funds[(a)]	$ 133,299,679	$ 133,299,679
Common stocks[(b)]	256,794,703	256,794,703
Total	390,094,382	390,094,382
Investment measured at NAV-collective trusts[(d)]		2,467,781,340
Total assets at fair value		$ 2,857,875,722

[(a)] Mutual funds are valued using the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The NAV is a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

[(b)] Common stocks and American depository receipts are valued using a quoted price in an active market and classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

[(c)] Money market funds are stated at cost plus accrued interest which approximates fair value.

[(d)] Valued using the NAV of the fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. There were no unfunded commitments on these funds as of December 31, 2019 and 2018. Further, these collective trust funds are DFE filers.

The Master Trust invests in a stable value collective trust fund (the "stable value fund") managed by Galliard Capital Management ("GCM"). The stable value fund is comprised primarily of fully-benefit responsive synthetic investment contracts and is valued at net asset value. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) are recorded at the net asset value and may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the stable value fund, GCM reserves the right to acquire 12 months' notification to ensure the securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The balance of the stable value fund was $335,378,194 and $298,837,832 at December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

5. Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance for certain investment information as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Great-West Trust Company, the trustee, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate.

December 31,	2019	2018
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Investment in West Rock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Trust	**$ 3,790,844**	$ 2,789,850
Notes receivable from participants	**152,444**	102,832
Total	**$ 3,943,288**	$ 2,892,682

December 31,		2019
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Plan interest in WestRock Company 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan Master Trust investment income	$	599,634
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	$	6,809

See Note 3 for details of certified investments, investment income and net appreciation in fair value of investments.

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except by Great West to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

6. Income Tax Status

The Plan Sponsor entered into a nonstandardized adoption agreement of the Great-West Trust Company Defined Contribution Prototype Plan and Trust ("the Prototype Plan"). The Prototype Plan received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS on March 31, 2014, which stated that the Prototype Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. Since receiving the determination letter, the Plan has undergone various amendments. The Plan administrator and Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and has no income subject to unrelated business income tax. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires 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.

7. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by the trustee. Transactions involving these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, the Trustee receive investment management fees related to these funds prior to any funds being allocated to investment earnings or losses. Party-in-interest transactions also include loans made to participants. Such transactions, while considered party-in-interest transactions under ERISA regulations, are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are specifically exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention 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, participants will become fully vested in their account balances, and the assets of the Plan will be distributed to the participants in accordance with the Plan provisions.

9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities, including those held by the Master Trust. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, credit, and overall market volatility. 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 those such changes could materially affect participant's account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

10. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of:

December 31,	2019	2018
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	**$ 3,956,989**	$ 2,892,682
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for interest in stable value common/collective trust relating to indirect FBRIC		(5,924)
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	**$ 3,956,989**	$ 2,886,758

The following is a reconciliation of investment income from the statement of changes in net asset per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

For the year ended December 31,	2019
Investment income from Master Trust per the financial statements	**$ 599,634**
Adjustment from contract value to fair value for interest in stable value common/collective trust relating to indirect FBRIC: Prior year	**5,924**
Investment income from the Master Trust per Form 5500	**$ 605,558**

11. Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 9, 2020, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

No additional events have occurred that require recognition in the financial statements or disclosure in the notes to the financial statements except as follows:

The effects of the novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic and the related actions by governments around the world to attempt to contain the spread of the virus have impacted economies and global financial markets. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the value of the Plan's investments has been subject to significant volatility. As a result of the uncertainties surrounding COVID-19, the impact on the Plan's liquidity cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") was signed into law on March 27, 2020. Effective April 3, 2020, the Plan adopted the applicable provisions of the CARES Act. As a result of the CARES Act, qualifying participants may take a loan between July 1, 2020 and September 22, 2020 up to $100,000 or 100% of the participant's vested account balance, whichever is less. Participants also have an option to take a distribution up to lessor of $100,000 or 100% of their vested account balance between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. Eligible participants who receive a distribution under the CARES Act are not subject to the early withdrawal penalty.

Supplemental Schedule

WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan

Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)-December 31, 2019

EIN/PN: 47-3335141/032

(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*
*	Participant loans	Loans with interest rates of 4.25 to 6.5 percent	-	$ 152,444
	Total			$ 152,444

** Denotes party-in-interest*

WestRock Company 401(k) Provisional Retirement Savings Plan

Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)-December 31, 2019

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(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*
*	Participant loans	Loans with interest rates of 4.25 to 6.5 percent	-	$ 152,444
	Total			$ 152,444

** Denotes party-in-interest*