

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
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.) ☒ 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:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information										
1a Name of plan <u>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>007</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1984</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>35-0827455</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>260-827-5876</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>335900</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>007</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1984</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>35-0827455</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>260-827-5876</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>335900</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>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC COMPANY</u> <u>9255 COVERDALE ROAD</u> <u>FORT WAYNE, IN 46809</u>											

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.	07/25/2022	CHELLE TURNER-BALES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/25/2022	CHELLE TURNER-BALES
	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	
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	1652
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)	1503
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1655
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	9
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	507
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2171
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	20
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2191
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1748
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	76
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 2S 2T 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) (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	
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) ☐ 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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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) 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
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	007
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRANKLIN ELECTRIC COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0827455	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
42-0127290

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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)

AON INVESTMENTS USA INC.

36-2235791

(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?
13 50	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	13440	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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42-0127290

(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?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	125335	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

94-1347393

(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 62 64	RECORDKEEPER /BOOKKEEPER	70580	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)

WILSHIRE ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED

95-2755361

(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 72	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	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
WILSHIRE ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED	27 72	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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	1 BASIS POINT ANNUALLY ON ELIGIBLE PLAN ASSETS IN WILSHIRE 3(21) OR WILSHIRE 3(21) AUTO-EXECUTE FIDUCIARY SERVICE.	
(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 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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>007</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FRANKLIN ELECTRIC COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>35-0827455</u>	

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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SSGA GL AC EQ EXUS IDX SL II</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-0025081-444</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2616800</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO STABLE RETRN N FD</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>41-6202499-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO BLACKROCK SP 500 N</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>94-3224211-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO BLKRCK SP MC IDX N</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>52-2265235-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>WELLS FARGO BLKRCK AGG BD ID N</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>20-5699010-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INVESCO STABLE VALUE TR CLS B1</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO NATIONAL TRUST CO</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>84-1142974-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>20812600</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>SSGA SP 500 IDX SEC LND SER II</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>04-0025081-078</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>25325400</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WF/BLK RK INTL EQTY IDX N CIT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 52-2265229-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WF/BLK RK RSL L 2000 IDX N CIT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 52-2265233-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO DIVERS REAL ASST COLL TR		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SEI TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 27-0834899-035	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 851500
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET US BD ID SL XIV		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0337987-362	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2991600
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA RUSS SM MD CP IDX CL II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS		
c EIN-PN 04-0025081-091	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6796200
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET INC VI FD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0337987-326	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5425300
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2020 VI FD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0337987-314	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6174400
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2025 VI FD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0337987-315	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5870600
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2030 VI FD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0337987-316	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10098400
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2035 VI FD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0337987-317	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7102400

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2040 VI FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-318	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10669900
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2045 VI FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-319	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4915200
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2050 VI FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-320	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6707100
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2055 VI FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-325	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3695700
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2060 VI FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-454	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1749500
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SSGA TARGET RET 2065 VI FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS

c EIN-PN 32-6528132-049	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29700
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	007
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRANKLIN ELECTRIC COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0827455	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	6694700	7327300
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	72800	67100
(3) Other	1b(3)		12654500
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)	2824600	2929700
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	54060300	121832300
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	105008100	54120900
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 32822900	39491900
(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 201483400	238423700
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 201483400	238423700

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 7327300	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 7110000	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 2009000	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	16446300
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) 146600	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	146600
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 318800	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C) 363100	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	681900
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 3704490	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 9288269	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	-5583779
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 11450480	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	11450480

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		11779765
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(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)		13874334
c Other income.....	2c		100400
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		48896000
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	24313000	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		24313000
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	14400	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	120400	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	61000	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	101400	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		297200
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		24610200
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		24285800
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		12654500
(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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☒ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		42771

	Yes	No	Amount
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	
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?	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?		X	
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.)	X		
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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 007
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRANKLIN ELECTRIC COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0827455

Part I	Distributions
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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): 42-0127290 41-6257133		
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.)
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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
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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
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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.
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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) 2021
v. 201209

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): _____

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 deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

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 _____

Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Retirement Program

Financial Statements as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021, and Supplemental Schedule Reports as of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

**FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Participants and Employee Benefits Committee of the
Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Retirement Program
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Retirement Program (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued.

Management is responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments. Management is also responsible for administering the Plan and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 and Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying supplemental schedules is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

BDO USA, LLP

Troy, Michigan
July 14, 2022

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (ROUNDED)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments at fair value	\$ 215,445,100	\$ 191,891,300
Total investments (see Note 3)	<u>215,445,100</u>	<u>191,891,300</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	67,100	72,800
Employer contributions	7,327,300	6,694,700
Notes receivable from participants	2,929,700	2,824,600
Plan merger	12,654,500	—
Total receivables	<u>22,978,600</u>	<u>9,592,100</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 238,423,700</u>	<u>\$ 201,483,400</u>

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See Notes to Financial Statements.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (ROUNDED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Contributions:

Participant contributions	\$ 7,110,000
Participant rollover contributions	2,009,000
Employer contributions	<u>7,327,300</u>
Total contributions	16,446,300

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	31,520,800
Dividends and interest	<u>928,900</u>
Total investment income	<u>32,449,700</u>

Total additions	<u>48,896,000</u>
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Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	24,313,000
Administrative expenses	<u>297,200</u>
Total deductions	<u>24,610,200</u>

Net increase prior to transfer in from other qualified plans	24,285,800
Transfers in from other qualified plans	<u>12,654,500</u>
Net increase	36,940,300

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>201,483,400</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 238,423,700</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020, AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. Retirement Program (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and Summary Plan Description for more complete information, which is available from the Plan Administrator.

General - The Plan is administered by the Franklin Electric Co., Inc. (the "Company") Employee Benefits Committee ("Plan Fiduciary"). The Employee Benefits Committee is appointed by the Company and approved by the Board of Directors of Franklin Electric Co., Inc. The Plan's trustee was Well Fargo Bank of Minnesota, N.A. through May 2021. Since May 2021, the Plan's trustee has been Principal Trust Company ("Plan Trustee"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

The Plan is a defined-contribution employee benefit plan covering substantially all eligible employees. Company matching contributions for employees are made to the Plan.

Contribution - U.S. domestic employees can contribute on a pre-tax basis and/or after-tax Roth basis from 1 percent to 50 percent of their eligible compensation not to exceed the IRS limit (\$19,500 for 2021). An additional \$6,500 'catch-up' contribution is also allowed for the year if an employee reaches age 50 by the end of the calendar year. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at 3 percent contribution of wages upon employment with the Company, and automatically escalate 1 percent each year to a maximum of 6 percent unless otherwise specified by the employee.

For U.S. domestic employees the Company contributed an amount equal to 100 percent for the first 2 percent and 50 percent of the next 3 percent of the participant's total contributions, or up to 3 1/2 percent of each employee's eligible compensation. Participants also receive a service-based contribution in the range of 3 percent to 9 percent of annual compensation depending on the number of years of service to the Company.

Company contributions to the participant accounts are funded in the first quarter following the plan year.

Participant Accounts - Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited/charged with: (a) the participant's contributions and withdrawals; (b) Company matching contributions and service-based contributions (if applicable) made to the Plan; and (c) Plan earnings and losses, less expenses.

Allocation of earnings and expenses are based on participants' account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investments - Participating employees direct the investment of their contributions and account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers a Franklin Electric common stock fund, an indexed bond fund, a stable return collective investment fund, a diversified real asset fund, various international equity funds, a small capitalization growth equity fund, a small capitalization value fund, a small-cap blended fund, a mid-cap blended fund, a large capitalization growth fund, a large capitalization value fund, a large-cap blended fund, and various target date funds as investment options for participants.

Vesting - Participants are 100 percent vested in both their own contributions and the employer match contribution at all times. Participants are 100 percent vested in the service contribution after completing three calendar years of service, with at least 1,000 hours of service completed within each calendar year. Forfeited balances of terminated participants may be used to pay Plan expenses or reduce the Matching Contribution or Service Contribution made under the Plan for the Plan Year in which the forfeiture occurs. Forfeited non-vested amounts of \$150,200 were used to offset employer contributions during the first quarter of 2022 relating to 2021 employer contributions.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Participants may borrow from their accounts up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of the participant's account (excluding the portion attributable to Roth Contributions or amounts rolled over from a designated Roth 401(k) or Roth 403(b) retirement account in another plan). Loan transactions are treated as a transfer between the investment fund and the loan fund. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years for general purpose loans or up to 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence and are repaid through payroll deductions. The minimum principal amount of any loan shall be \$1,000. Interest is charged at the prime rate plus 1 percent, determined at the time the funds are borrowed, and is credited to the participant's account. The maximum number of loans that a participant may have at any one time is two. Should the participant

terminate as an employee of the Company, the balance of the outstanding loan(s) (including any accrued interest) becomes due and the participant's account may be used to pay the balance of the outstanding loan(s).

All loan fees are paid by the participant and are deducted directly from the assets of the participant's account.

Administrative Expenses - Administrative, recordkeeping, and trustee expenses for the Plan are charged to the plan. All other administrative expenses are paid by the Company.

Payment of Benefits - Participants may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of their account or receive equal monthly or annual installments over a specified period as defined by the Plan upon termination with the Company. Prior to termination, participants may receive distributions due to financial hardship or disability, in-service distributions, qualified reservist distributions, and other distributions as defined by the Plan.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, liquidity, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

Concentration of Credit Risk - At December 31, 2021 and 2020, approximately 18 percent and 17 percent of the Plan's assets were invested in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock. A significant decline in the market value of the common stock would significantly affect the net assets available for benefits.

Notes Receivable from Participants - Notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest, with no allowance for credit losses, as repayments of principal and interest are received through payroll deductions and the notes are collateralized by the participants' account balances.

Investment Transactions - Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Income Recognition - Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/(depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Investment Options - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value.

The short-term investment fund includes highly liquid assets that seek to maintain a constant net asset value of \$1 per unit. The short-term investment fund is valued at the deposit account balance, which approximates fair value. Investments in Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock are valued at the last quoted sale or bid prices as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. Together, these investments comprise the Franklin Electric Stock Fund, which is tracked on a unitized basis. The value of a unit reflects the combined market value of the common stock and the short-term investment fund. In 2021, the Franklin Electric Stock Fund was dissolved and all units were converted into shares of Company stock that are valued at the last quoted sale or bid prices as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market. At December 31, 2021, there were 417,639 shares, respectively, outstanding with a value of \$94.56 per share. At December 31, 2020, there were 443,872 units, respectively, outstanding with a value of \$75.92 per unit.

Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices on a nationally recognized security exchange, which represent the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Units held in the collective investments are valued based on the unit value established by the Fund for each investment on the valuation date. The Fund calculates the unit value by dividing each investment's net asset value on the calculation date by the number of units that are outstanding on the calculation date for each investment. The fair values of participation units held in the various collective investments were based on the net asset value reported by the Fund manager as of the financial statement

dates and recent transaction prices. The Plan Administrator, committee, participant or other authorized party may instruct Principal in writing to redeem some or all units of the various collective investment. Redemptions will be handled by the Fund per the Participation Agreement in which the Plan Sponsor entered into with the Trust. Units will be redeemed at the unit value as determined following receipt by Principal of written redemption instructions. Redemption proceeds will generally be paid to the account within one business day after receipt of a redemption request for participant directed redemptions, but no more than six business days after such a receipt. Plan Sponsor directed redemption will follow the withdrawal terms within the Participation Agreement per the Trust and could be held up to, but not to exceed, 12 months after receipt of the request for liquidation.

Management fees charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis, and are not separately reflected. Accordingly, management fees are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. Amounts allocated to accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid were not significant at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Administrative Expenses - Administrative expenses may be paid by the Company or the Plan, at the Company's discretion and are recognized when incurred.

3. INVESTMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides guidance for defining, measuring, and disclosing fair value within an established framework and hierarchy. Fair value is defined as the amount that would be received for selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants and requires that assets and liabilities carried at fair value are classified and disclosed in the following three categories:

Level 1 - Securities valued using quoted prices from active markets for identical assets;

Level 2 - Securities not traded on an active market but for which observable market inputs are readily available; and

Level 3 - Securities valued based on significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, a summary of the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2021 and 2020 (rounded):

	December 31, 2021	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Short-term investment	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock	39,491,900	39,491,900	\$ —	\$ —
Investments in shares of registered investment companies	54,120,900	54,120,900	—	\$ —
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	93,612,800	93,612,800	—	—
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)	121,832,300			
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 215,445,100</u>			

	December 31, 2020	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Short-term investment	\$ 876,700	\$ —	\$ 876,700	\$ —
Franklin Electric Co., Inc. common stock	32,822,900	32,822,900	—	—
Investments in shares of registered investment companies	104,131,400	104,131,400	—	—
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	137,831,000	136,954,300	876,700	—
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)	54,060,300			
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 191,891,300</u>			

^(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 investments during 2021 or 2020.

4. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. Notes receivable from participants held by the Plan and certain administrative services provided by paid service providers are also considered party-in-interest transactions.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan held 417,639 and 474,064 shares, respectively, of common stock of Franklin Electric Co., Inc., the sponsoring employer. Dividends of common stock of Franklin Electric Co., Inc., for Plan year 2021 were \$318,800.

5. PLAN TERMINATION

The Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan. If the Plan was terminated, the termination would be subject to provisions set forth by ERISA, and the net assets of the Plan would be allocated among the participants and the beneficiaries of the Plan in the order provided for by ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become fully vested in their employer service contributions and earnings thereon.

6. PLAN MERGER

Effective December 31, 2021, the New Aqua LLC 401(k) Plan ("New Aqua Plan") and Puronics, Incorporated 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan ("Puronics Plan") were merged into the Plan. The net assets of the New Aqua Plan of approximately \$8.5 million were transferred on January 4, 2022 and net assets of the Puronics Plan of approximately \$4.1 million were transferred on January 7, 2022. As a result of the mergers, a receivable for the plan mergers were recorded in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021. Each covered employee who was eligible to participate in these plans immediately prior to the respective merger date is eligible to participate in the Plan.

7. TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter, dated July 24, 2017, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). The Company and the Plan Administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and the Plan and related trust continue to be tax-exempt. Accordingly, 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.

8. DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Company failed to remit certain employee deferrals to the Plan in a timely manner according to DOL regulations during 2021 aggregating to \$42,771. The Company has calculated lost earnings and deposited the lost earnings into the Plan during 2021.

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Plan Sponsor evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure in these financial statements through July 14, 2022, the day these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no subsequent events that would require recognition in these financial statements or disclosure in the notes thereto.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Name of plan sponsor: Franklin Electric Co., Inc.

Employer identification number: 35-0827455

Three-digit plan number: 007

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan		Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐		Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
2021	\$ 42,771	\$ 2,446	\$ 40,325		

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRAM
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

Name of plan sponsor: Franklin Electric Co., Inc.
Employer identification number: 35-0827455
Three-digit plan number: 007

(a)	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost **	Current Value
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
*	Franklin Electric Co., Inc.	Common Stock		39,491,900
	Collective funds:			
	Invesco	Stable Value Trust		20,812,600
	Pacific Investment Management Co.	Diversified Real Asset Collective Trust		851,500
	State Street Global Advisors	International Equity Index Fund		2,616,800
	State Street Global Advisors	S&P 500 Index Fund		25,325,400
	State Street Global Advisors	Russell Small/Mid Cap Index Fund		6,796,200
	State Street Global Advisors	US Bond Index Securities Lending Series		2,991,600
	Target date funds:			
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement Income VI Fund		5,425,300
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2020 VI Fund		6,174,400
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2025 VI Fund		5,870,600
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2030 VI Fund		10,098,400
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2035 VI Fund		7,102,400
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2040 VI Fund		10,669,900
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2045 VI Fund		4,915,200
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2050 VI Fund		6,707,100
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2055 VI Fund		3,695,700
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2060 VI Fund		1,749,500
	State Street Global Advisors	State Street Target Retirement 2065 VI Fund		29,700
	Investments in shares of registered investment companies:			
	BlackRock Advisors, LLC	Total Return Fund		5,942,700
	Capital Research and Management Co	EuroPacific Growth Fund		8,375,100
	Cardinal Capital	Small Cap Value Institutional Fund		2,814,400
	Meridian	Growth Institutional Fund		4,845,700
	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	Growth Stock Institutional Fund		16,925,200
	T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.	Large Cap Value Fund		15,217,800
*	Various participants	Notes receivable (maturing 2022 to 2031 at interest rates of 4.25% to 6.5%)		2,929,700
				\$ 218,374,800

*Party-in-interest.

**Cost information is not required for participant directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRA

EIN 35 0827455
 PLAN NUMBER 007
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds EuroPacific Grth R5 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,375,075.93
	BlackRock	Registered Investment Company BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN K FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,951,835.08
	Cardinal Capital	Registered Investment Company Cardinal SmCp Val Inst Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,824,790.99
*	Franklin Electric Co., Inc.	Employer Security FRANKLIN ELECTRIC STOCK	\$ 0.00	\$ 39,491,945.32
	Invesco National Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust INVESCO STABLE VALUE TR CLS B1	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,011,777.95
	Meridian	Registered Investment Company Meridian Growth Inst Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,845,755.42
	SEI Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust PIMCO Divers Real Asst Coll Tr	\$ 0.00	\$ 851,511.24
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA GL AC EQ EXUS IDX SL II	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,616,769.45
	STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS	Common/Collective Trust SSGA RUSS SM MD CP IDX CL II	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,796,178.47
	STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS	Common/Collective Trust SSGA SP 500 IDX SEC LND SER II	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,325,453.65
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET INC VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,425,282.98
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2020 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,174,425.95
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2025 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,870,597.65
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2030 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,098,421.27
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2035 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,102,426.13

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC. RETIREMENT PROGRA

EIN 35 0827455
PLAN NUMBER 007
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, 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
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2040 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,669,898.68
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2045 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,915,197.56
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2050 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,707,052.59
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2055 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,695,658.44
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2060 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,749,528.65
	STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS	Common/Collective Trust SSGA TARGET RET 2065 VI FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,652.46
	State Street Bank and Trust Company	Common/Collective Trust STATE STREET US BD ID SL XIV	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,991,616.19
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Grth Stk I Fnd	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,925,190.29
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Lg Cp Val I Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,217,836.67
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 4.25% To 6.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,929,697.00