

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>MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN</u> 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>MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY</u> <u>250 MAIN STREET</u> <u>BUFFALO, NY 14202</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>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1980</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-0550140</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>716-849-3180</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1980</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-0550140</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>716-849-3180</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/29/2022	CHRISTINE C. SCHMITT
	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

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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	415
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)	320
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	321
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	23
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	82
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	426
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	427
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	419
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 2R 2S 2T			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
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) ☒ <u>1</u> 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 A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0550140	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
GREAT-WEST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
84-0467907	68322	150145-01	3	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	175185

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

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

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

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)		
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
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e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO
94-1737782

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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)

GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY, LLC (NY)

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

84-0467907

(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?
64 50 15 37	NONE	28498	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(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?
26 50	NONE	702	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS 43-0821857	RATE OF 0.30% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	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.	
FEDERATED 25-1111467	RATE OF 0.09% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	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.	
INVESCO 58-2287224	RATE OF 0.43% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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JANUS HENDERSON 43-1804048	RATE OF 0.30% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	59	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.	
T ROWE-PRICE 52-2264646	RATE OF 0.13% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSET(S)	
(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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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>MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>16-0550140</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: JPMCB STABLE ASSET INCOME F

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

c EIN-PN <u>20-1978950-001</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>5302710</u>
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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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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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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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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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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A Name of plan MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0550140	

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(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)	950551	927902
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	5994166	5302710
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	156930	175185
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(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)	66535826	70982392
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	2590013	2974750

		(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	76227486	80362939

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 through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	76227486	80362939
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	1763399	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2918268	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	147267	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	4828934
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
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)	37413	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		37413
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	2956683
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	2956683	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2956683
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	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)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	0
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		96104
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		18035
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(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)		5598189
c Other income.....	2c		38488
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		13573846
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	9394997	
(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)		9394997
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		14898
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	28498	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		28498
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		9438393
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		4135453
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☒ 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: DOPKINS & COMPANY LLP

(2) EIN: 16-0929175

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	

	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		4000000
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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A Name of plan MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 16-0550140

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): 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.)
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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

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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 _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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 _____

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(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 _____

**MERCHANTS MUTUAL
CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
With Independent Auditor's Report**

December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the MERCAP Committee
Merchants Mutual Capital Accumulation Plan
Buffalo, New York

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Merchants Mutual Capital Accumulation Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits on a modified cash basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits on a modified cash basis for the years then ended, 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 years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all Plan amendments, 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.

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 Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year), on a modified cash basis, as of December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's (DOL'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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Dopkins & Company, LLP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 22, 2022

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

(Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2021 and 2020

ASSETS	2021	2020
Investments at fair value	\$ 79,435,037	\$ 75,276,935
Notes receivable from participants	927,902	950,551
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 80,362,939	\$ 76,227,486

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

(Modified Cash Basis)

Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Dividends	\$ 2,956,683	\$ 2,359,338
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	5,712,328	7,362,971
	<u>8,669,011</u>	<u>9,722,309</u>
Interest income from notes receivable from participants	<u>37,413</u>	<u>47,881</u>
Spending account reimbursements	<u>38,488</u>	<u>28,980</u>
Other income	<u>-</u>	<u>30,472</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	1,763,399	1,622,032
Participant	2,918,268	2,723,037
Rollover	147,267	220,055
	<u>4,828,934</u>	<u>4,565,124</u>
Total additions	<u>13,573,846</u>	<u>14,394,766</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	9,394,997	3,459,238
Deemed distributions	14,898	19,199
Administrative fees	28,498	69,836
Total deductions	<u>9,438,393</u>	<u>3,548,273</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	4,135,453	10,846,493
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>76,227,486</u>	<u>65,380,993</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 80,362,939</u>	<u>\$ 76,227,486</u>

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Merchants Mutual Capital Accumulation 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 single employer, defined contribution plan covering substantially all full and part-time employees of Merchants Mutual Insurance Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, MPIC, Inc. (collectively, the Company). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The MERCAP Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance.

Beginning in April 2020, the Plan enacted several provisions from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), specifically, allowing coronavirus-related distributions and loan deferments throughout the remainder of 2020. The CARES Act distribution provision allowed participants to withdraw up to \$100,000 due to adverse financial consequences from COVID-19. Participants could also borrow from their account up to a maximum of \$100,000 or 100% of the vested portion of their account balance, whichever was less, through September 22, 2020. Loan deferments allowed impacted participants to defer their 401(k) loan repayments through the remainder of 2020, with loans being re-amortized, and loan repayments restarting in 2021. Finally, the processing of minimum required distributions was suspended for 2020, except upon participant request.

Eligibility:

Employees of the Company except for employees who are members of a collective bargaining unit, interns, or independent contractors are eligible to participate in the Plan as of their date of hire.

Contributions:

Participants may make voluntary pre-tax and/or Roth voluntary contributions to the Plan up to 50% of their eligible annual compensation. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Automatically-enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in an age-appropriate designated target date fund until changed by the participant. Participants are free to modify these deferral terms at their discretion. Participants who are age fifty years and older may make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans (rollover).

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Contributions (continued):

Employer contributions match up to the first 6% of the participants' voluntary contributions on a biweekly basis. Biweekly matching contributions in 2021 and 2020 were \$1,739,537 and \$1,584,135, respectively. At year-end, a true-up calculation is performed in order to ensure that employer contributions based on total annual eligible compensation are consistent with the sum of employer contributions made on a bi-weekly basis throughout the year for each participant. Any additional employer contributions required as a result of this calculation are remitted to the Plan subsequent to year-end. In accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, the true-up contributions are recorded as additions to the net assets available for benefits in the year in which they are remitted to the Plan. At December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, the Company owed the Plan \$36,769, \$31,893 and \$37,897 respectively, related to the true-up contributions. Each true-up contribution was paid within the first two and a half months of the subsequent Plan year. Such receivable balances are not recorded on these modified cash basis financial statements. Contributions are subject to certain limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Company matching contributions, an allocation of Plan earnings and spending account reimbursements, reduced for benefits paid, and charged directly for loan origination and benefit processing fees. Allocations of Plan earnings and spending account reimbursements are based on the investments held by the participant. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is limited to that which can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participants have the option of allocating their contributions among certain investment fund options selected by the MERCAP Committee, or into a self-directed brokerage account. Through this self-directed brokerage account, the participant has the ability to purchase any publicly traded security including mutual funds, common stocks, exchange traded funds, and corporate bonds.

The Plan allows participants to invest in the Great West Secure Foundation Balanced Fund (the Fund). The Fund allows participants, upon retirement, to receive a fixed monthly benefit for the participant's lifetime and protects participants from certain investment losses prior to retirement. Participants can lock in a fixed monthly benefit when they have had a distributable event, as defined by the Plan, and have reached age 55. The fixed monthly benefit is based on the participant's investment balance in the Fund and his or her age at election to fix the benefit. In addition to an investment management fee, the Fund charges an additional monthly fee for this fixed benefit provision.

Vesting:

Active participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and employer match plus actual earnings thereon.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Forfeited accounts:

Prior to January 1, 2015, the Plan provided for full vesting in the Company's contributions upon completion of three years of service. Once the participant withdraws the funds from the Plan, the portion of a participant's employer contribution account that was not vested at the time the break in service occurred is forfeited. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$665 and \$8,900, respectively. Forfeitures of nonvested accounts are used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan or to reduce the Company's contributions. The Plan did not use any forfeited nonvested contributions to reduce administrative expenses in 2021 or 2020. Additionally, during 2021 and 2020, forfeitures reduced Company contributions by \$8,031 and \$4, respectively.

Spending account reimbursements:

The Plan has received reimbursement for certain Plan expenses paid through revenue sharing arrangements with certain investment funds owned by the Plan. The Plan received \$38,488 and \$28,980 of these reimbursements in 2021 and 2020, respectively, that are recorded as spending account reimbursements on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Amounts reimbursed are included in an ERISA Spending Account until they are reallocated to participants or used to pay Plan fees at the Plan Administrator's discretion. ERISA funds were used to pay recordkeeping and other fees totaling \$28,232 and \$69,536 during 2021 and 2020, respectively. Amounts reallocated to participants totaled \$10,256 and \$-0- in 2021 and 2020, respectively. The balance in the ERISA Spending Account totaled \$60 and \$-0- as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Payment of benefits:

Participants are eligible for benefits upon reaching age 65, termination of employment with the Company, or death, based on their vested interest. A participant may elect a partial withdrawal, periodic payments, or a lump-sum payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Distributions are also permitted in the event of a financial hardship as defined by the Plan, for participants who have attained age 59-½, and for participants who have achieved 60 months of participation in the Plan.

Notes receivable from participants:

Participants are able to borrow funds from their respective balances in the Plan. Participants may borrow from their account a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by their highest outstanding loan balance in the preceding year, or 50% of the vested portion of their account balance. A participant may not have more than 2 loans outstanding at any given time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate determined by the Plan Administrator. Outstanding loans bear rates ranging from 3.25% to 5.50% and are for terms of five years or less. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. A loan will be deemed to be in default if any scheduled payment remains unpaid for more than 90 days.

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Administrative expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. The Plan pays for fees related to the origination of notes receivable from participants and benefit processing fees which are charged against gross proceeds. The Plan also pays for certain recordkeeping fees. Investment expenses related to fund management are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment from the Plan.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting:

The accounts of the Plan are maintained on the modified cash basis of accounting, which differs from the accrual basis of accounting under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The modified cash basis of accounting recognizes certain additions and the related assets when received rather than when earned and recognizes certain deductions when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Investment valuation and income recognition:

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's MERCAP Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodian. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes receivable from participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Delinquent participant loans are treated as deemed distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Excess contribution payable:

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. No liability was required to be recorded at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 22, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Investments

The following table summarizes Plan investments at December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 70,982,392	\$ 66,535,826
Self-directed investments	2,974,750	2,590,013
Collective trust fund	5,302,710	5,994,166
Variable annuity	175,185	156,930
	<u>\$ 79,435,037</u>	<u>\$ 75,276,935</u>

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification establishes 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 (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: Accounts consist of cash and cash equivalents, mutual funds, common stock, corporate bonds and exchange traded funds valued as described below.

Cash and cash equivalents: Classified as Level 1 as these financial instruments are highly liquid.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Corporate bonds: Valued using pricing models that maximize the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings.

Exchange traded funds (ETF): ETFs are traded at quoted prices throughout the day and valued at the end of the day at NAV as determined by the fund based upon the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. The ETFs are registered with the SEC and are deemed to be actively traded.

Variable annuity: Unit values are calculated daily by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York (Great-West) according to the methods described in the annuity contract.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Collective trust fund: Valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee of the bank collective trust, 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. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 70,982,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,982,392
Self-directed brokerage account	2,954,724	20,026	-	2,974,750
Variable annuity	-	175,185	-	175,185
	<u>\$ 73,937,116</u>	<u>\$ 195,211</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>74,132,327</u>
Collective trust fund measured at NAV (a)				<u>5,302,710</u>
				<u>\$ 79,435,037</u>
	2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 66,535,826	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,535,826
Self-directed brokerage account	2,569,266	20,747	-	2,590,013
Variable annuity	-	156,930	-	156,930
	<u>\$ 69,105,092</u>	<u>\$ 177,677</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>69,282,769</u>
Collective trust fund measured at NAV (a)				<u>5,994,166</u>
				<u>\$ 75,276,935</u>

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Investment	Fair value at December 31, 2021	Fair value at December 31, 2020	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Collective trust fund	\$5,302,710	\$5,994,166	Daily	*

There were no unfunded commitments related to the collective trust fund as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

*If the Plan were to terminate its investment in the collective trust fund, the collective trust fund will liquidate the Plan's investment in four installment payments on the first business day of each calendar quarter commencing after receiving notification.

Note 5. Tax Status

The Plan adopted a non-standardized form of a prototype plan sponsored by the Trustee. The prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the IRS as to the prototype plan's qualified status dated June 30, 2020. The prototype plan opinion letter has been relied upon by this Plan. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Code.

The modified cash basis of accounting requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

Note 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

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Note 7. Party-In-Interest Transactions

A party-in-interest is defined under the Department of Labor's regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering services to the Plan, the employer, certain participants, and others. The Plan allows participants to take loans from their accounts in the Plan. Certain notes receivable from participants and income thereon qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain Plan investments are shares of a mutual fund and a variable annuity managed by the Plan's custodian, Great-West Trust Company, LLC. Transactions within these investment funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to Great-West Trust Company, LLC for recordkeeping services amounted to \$28,498 and \$69,836 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment from the Plan.

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
(Modified Cash Basis)
December 31, 2021
EIN: 16-0550140
Plan: 002

(a) (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investments, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e) Current Value
Collective Trust Fund:		
JP Morgan	Stable Asset Income Fund - F (10,883 shares)	\$ 5,302,710
Variable Annuity:		
* Great-West	Great-West Secure Foundation Balanced Fund Inst (11,526 shares)	175,185
Mutual Funds:		
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2025 Instl (429,035 shares)	12,596,473
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2020 Instl (357,367 shares)	9,759,680
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2030 Instl (197,843 shares)	6,065,869
JP Morgan	Equity Index Fund (65,645 shares)	4,692,957
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2040 Instl (139,530 shares)	4,603,086
T. Rowe Price	Blue Chip Growth (24,503 shares)	4,357,204
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2035 Instl (113,541 shares)	3,609,482
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2045 Instl (95,645 shares)	3,258,627
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Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2050 Instl (62,971 shares)	2,157,370
American Century	Small Cap Value Fund (179,643 shares)	1,970,682
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire Inc Instl (76,977 shares)	1,902,866
Prudential	Total Return Bond Z Fund (125,093 shares)	1,810,090
American Funds	EuroPacific Growth Fund (27,453 shares)	1,736,383
RS Investments	Small Cap Growth Y Fund (19,892 shares)	1,571,469
Vanguard	Small Cap Index Fund (13,201 shares)	1,430,607
Vanguard	Midcap Index Adm Fund (4,471 shares)	1,410,310
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2055 Instl (23,922 shares)	821,732
* Great-West	Mid Cap Value Inst (84,858 shares)	739,111
PIMCO Investments	PIMCO Income Fund Administrative (58,737 shares)	701,323
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2015 Instl (17,156 shares)	423,067
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2060 Instl (4,601 shares)	158,677
Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2065 Instl (1,124 shares)	35,533
		<u>70,982,392</u>
Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts:		
Schwab Institutional	Individual equity and debt investments selected by Plan participants	2,974,750
Notes Receivable from Participants:		
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		<u>\$ 80,362,939</u>

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MERCHANTS MUTUAL CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

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

(Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2021

EIN: 16-0550140

Plan: 002

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investments, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(e) Current Value
	Collective Trust Fund:		
	JP Morgan	Stable Asset Income Fund - F (10,883 shares)	\$ 5,302,710
	Variable Annuity:		
*	Great-West	Great-West Secure Foundation Balanced Fund Inst (11,526 shares)	175,185
	Mutual Funds:		
	Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2025 Instl (429,035 shares)	12,596,473
	Vanguard	Instl Trgt Retire 2020 Instl (357,367 shares)	9,759,680
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