

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>ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND 401(K) PLAN</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>005</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2014</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>005</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2014</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>ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC</u> <u>245 FREIGHT ST.</u> <u>WATERBURY, CT 06702</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1744899</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>203-575-5662</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>333900</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1744899</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>203-575-5662</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>333900</u>	
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2d Business code (see instructions) <u>333900</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.	08/24/2022	CARIE GRUSTAS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/31/2022	CAREY DORMAN
	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	1599
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)	1100
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1068
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	400
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1468
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	17
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1485
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1454
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	48
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: 2A 2E 2H 2J 2K 2R 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) ☐ <u>0</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 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.

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A Name of plan ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1744899	

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. INC. AND AFFIL
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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)

COHN REZNICK LLP

22-1478099

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 28 50	NONE	47900	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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47-1507939

(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?
29 50	NONE	41125	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

SCHWAB RETIREMENT PLAN SERVICES, INC

34-1479833

(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 26 50 64	NONE	12777	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)

FISHER INVESTMENTS

20-2480800

(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	9069	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		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?
33 50 59 62 71	NONE	171	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 ☐

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 AND AFFILIA	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.	
SEE ATTACHMENT 20-1269668	SEE ATTACHMENT	
(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:	
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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>ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>005</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1744899</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>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund 2010</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-001</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>630498</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund 2020</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-002</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>12659573</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund 2030</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-003</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>29167586</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund 2040</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-004</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>9240808</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund 2050</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-010</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>4461038</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund - Income</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-005</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>594289</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>Schwab Managed Ret Tr Fund 2060</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>Charles Schwab Trust Bank</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>81-0625169-022</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>2219488</u>

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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
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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)	3152299	3494679
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	4083343	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	21125739	16140936
(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)	2816255	2781901
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	46176652	58973280
(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)	173707879	196882552
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	12426671	14208252

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(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	263488838	292481600

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	263488838	292481600
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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)	6390863	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	10140367	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1985515	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		18516745
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	33135	
(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)	137559	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		170694
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	11491203	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		11491203
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		5682249
(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)		17691980
c Other income.....	2c		2785400
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		56338271
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	27227326	
(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)		27227326
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		5074
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	89075	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	11107	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	12927	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		113109
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		27345509
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		28992762
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: COHN REZNICK LLP

(2) EIN: 22-1478099

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		5000000
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 ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC EMPLOYEE SAVINGS AND 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELEMENT SOLUTIONS INC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-1744899

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): 82-3967259		
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 _____

**Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and
401(k) Plan**

**Financial Statements
(With Supplementary Information)
and Independent Auditor's Report**

December 31, 2021

Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C)"). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2021 Financial Statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2021 Financial Statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements* section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2021 Financial Statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying 2021 Financial Statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit 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 2021 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 audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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 for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2021 Financial Statements* section of our report, 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 significant 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.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 Financial Statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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.

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i) 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 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit 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. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated July 26, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Hartford, Connecticut
August 17, 2022

Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2021 and 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 286,205,020</u>	<u>\$ 253,436,941</u>
Receivables		
Employer contributions	3,494,679	3,152,299
Notes receivable from participants	2,781,901	2,816,255
Receivable from merged plan	<u>-</u>	<u>4,083,343</u>
Total receivables	<u>6,276,580</u>	<u>10,051,897</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 292,481,600</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 263,488,838</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 25,865,168
Interest and dividends	<u>11,818,799</u>
Total investment income	<u>37,683,967</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>137,559</u>
Contributions	
Participants	10,140,367
Employer	6,390,863
Rollovers	<u>1,985,515</u>
Total contributions	<u>18,516,745</u>
Total additions	<u>56,338,271</u>
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	27,232,400
Administrative expenses	<u>113,109</u>
Total deductions	<u>27,345,509</u>
Increase in net assets	28,992,762
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning	<u>263,488,838</u>
End	<u>\$ 292,481,600</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Note 1 - Plan description

The following description of the Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) 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, established initially effective January 1, 2014, is a defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The original sponsor of the Plan was MacDermid, Incorporated ("MacDermid"), an indirect subsidiary of Platform Specialty Products Corporation ("Platform"), and the original name of the Plan was the MacDermid, Incorporated Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan. Effective September 8, 2014, Platform became the sponsor of the Plan and the Plan name Platform Specialty Products Corporation Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan was adopted. Effective January 31, 2019, the certificate of incorporation of Platform was amended to change the name of the plan sponsor to Element Solutions Inc ("Element" or the "Company") and the name of the Plan was amended on July 22, 2019 to the Element Solutions Inc. Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan. The Plan was most recently amended on June 11, 2020, with an effective date of August 1, 2020, to clarify language related to after-tax contributions and in-plan Roth transfers. Companies affiliated with Element ("Affiliates"), such as subsidiaries, may adopt the Plan with Element's approval. On December 3, 2019, the Company acquired Kester, Inc. ("Kester"). Effective January 1, 2020, individuals employed by Kester as of the acquisition date and thereto were eligible to participate in the Plan. During 2020, the Company acquired Industrial Water Treatment Solutions Corporation ("IWT"). Effective January 1, 2021, individuals employed by IWT as of the acquisition date and thereto were eligible to participate in the Plan (See Note 9 - Merged plan). Effective January 1, 2022, individuals employed by Coventya, Inc. as of the acquisition date and thereto were eligible to participate in the Plan. (See Note 10 - Subsequent events).

The Plan was created to provide eligible employees with a tax-advantaged vehicle for accumulating retirement savings and enhance their financial security, and to share corporate profits with participating employees. The Plan also enables the Company to encourage employee savings by providing additional employer contributions to match employee contributions to the Plan. The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

The Plan consists of two components: a profit-sharing/nonelective component and a 401(k) component. The profit-sharing/nonelective component of the Plan is funded totally by the Company, without any deductions from participants' pay. The primary purpose of the profit-sharing/nonelective component is to reward eligible employees for their role in the success of the Company. The Company determines each year if there will be a profit-sharing contribution, a nonelective contribution, or both and if so, the amount.

The 401(k) component of the Plan permits eligible participants to contribute a portion of their salary or wages on a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis. The Company may, but is not required to, make contributions that match some or all of participants' contributions. The Company determines each year if there will be matching contributions and if so, the portion of participants' contributions that will be eligible for the matching contribution.

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Eligibility

401(k) eligibility

Employees of Element and MacDermid as of January 1, 2014 (the Plan's initial effective date) were eligible to participate in the 401(k) component of the Plan beginning in April 2014. All other employees of the Company became eligible to participate in this component of the Plan as of the later of (a) January 1, 2015, or (b) the first day of the calendar month beginning immediately after the commencement of their active service. Element employees who commenced employment in 2014 became eligible to participate in this component of the Plan on the later of September 8, 2014 or the first day of the calendar month beginning immediately after the commencement of their active service.

Matching, profit-sharing and non-elective contribution eligibility

Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan's matching, profit-sharing and non-elective contribution component as of the first day of the calendar month following the date of their employment with the Company in an eligible employment classification (as defined in the Plan document), provided the employee is then at least 18 years old. In addition, in order to be eligible to receive a profit-sharing contribution or non-elective contribution for a particular Plan year, a participant must be 18 years old and employed by the Company on the last day of that Plan year and be credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during such Plan year.

Employees not eligible

The following individuals are not eligible to participate in the Plan: (i) individuals represented by a collective bargaining agent or covered by a collective bargaining agreement with respect to which retirement benefits have been the subject of good faith bargaining, except to the extent that the bargaining agreement between the Company (or affiliated company) and such representatives provides otherwise, (ii) non-resident aliens, (iii) leased employees, and (iv) any individual engaged on a temporary, seasonal, provisional or similar basis. For this purpose, an individual will be deemed to be engaged on a temporary, seasonal, provisional or similar basis if the individual's engagement is not expected by the Company to last for at least twelve months, and does not in fact continue for at least 12 months.

Contributions

Participants may contribute a portion of their compensation to the Plan on a pre-tax and/or after-tax (Roth) basis up to 80% of their compensation per the Plan document subject to limits required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "IRC"). The IRC imposes limits on the amount of compensation that may be taken into account for any Plan year, and on the portion of such compensation that may be contributed into the Plan. For example, the maximum amount that may be contributed into the Plan by participants on a combined pre-tax and/or after tax (Roth) basis in 2021 was \$19,500. A special rule for participants who are at least 50 years old before December 31 of a plan year allows these participants to make an additional "catch-up" contribution into the Plan if they have contributed the maximum permitted amount. For 2021, the maximum "catch-up" contribution was \$6,500.

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For eligible employees, the Company currently matches 50% of employee contributions up to a maximum of 6%. For employees of Alpha Metals, Inc. ("Alpha Metals") who are members of the Glass Molders, Pottery, Plastic & Allied Workers' International AFL/CIO Local #130 ("Local 130") and are subject to a collective bargaining agreement by and between Alpha Metals and Local 130 ("Altoona CBA"), the Company matches 50% of employee contributions up to a maximum of 1%. Effective March 16, 2020, the Company matches 50% of employee contributions up to a maximum of 2%. Effective July 1, 2016 and ending upon expiration of the Altoona CBA, an additional employer contribution is made to the Plan by the Company for participants covered by the Altoona CBA equal to 88 cents per hour, to be adjusted from time to time in accordance with collective bargaining. For eligible nonunion employees, the Company provides a non-elective contribution which was equal to 3% of eligible compensation during 2021, subject to limits of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS").

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 in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation on a pre-tax basis and their contributions invested in one of the Schwab Managed Retirement common/collective trusts until changed by the participant.

Employees who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the Company or affiliated company are not subject to the automatic enrollment provisions except as otherwise provided in the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Participant accounts

Contributions are allocated to accounts established for the benefit of employees participating in the Plan. Separate accounts are maintained for Company contributions and participant contributions, including separate accounts for participants' pre-tax elective deferrals, after-tax Roth contributions, rollovers from pre-tax retirement arrangements, rollovers from Roth programs, and profit-sharing, matching and non-elective contributions. Investment gains and losses (and any other charges or credits) are allocated separately to participants' individual accounts.

Rollovers

Participants in the Plan may also contribute eligible rollover distributions and/or direct rollovers from other tax-qualified retirement benefit plans. Eligible rollover distributions include eligible distributions from qualified Roth contribution programs. Rollovers from Roth programs are maintained separately from accounts funded from non-Roth rollover sources.

Investment options

Assets held in participants' individual accounts under the Plan are invested by Charles Schwab Bank, the trustee of the Plan ("Schwab"), at the direction of individual participants among the investment options available under the Plan with various objectives and degrees of financial risk. If a participant fails to provide investment instructions to the third party administrator, these assets will be invested in a default investment alternative designated under the Plan.

One such investment option is a self-directed brokerage account through which participants may invest in a variety of publicly-traded investments that are not otherwise offered by the Plan, including securities issued by Element.

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Vesting

Contributions that a participant makes to the Plan, including rollovers, and the investment earnings attributable to those contributions are fully vested at all times. Safe harbor contributions made by Alent, Inc. into the Alent, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Alent 401(k) Plan") and transferred into the Plan during 2016 are also fully vested at all times. The Alent 401(k) Plan was merged with and into the Plan effective July 1, 2016. Company contributions and earnings attributable thereto are fully vested and nonforfeitable if a participant retires after he or she reaches normal retirement age under the Plan (as described below).

If a participant terminates employment with the Company before reaching normal retirement age, he or she will be entitled to receive the full amount credited to his or her Company contribution account if, but only if, he or she has completed at least three years of vesting service. Generally, a participant will receive a year of vesting service for each Plan year in which the participant completes at least 1,000 hours of service. If a participant leaves the Company before completing three years of service, he or she will not be entitled to any portion of his or her account balance(s) attributable to Company contributions.

Vesting in the portion of participant accounts with respect to employer discretionary contributions made by Alent, Inc. under the Alent 401(k) Plan prior to July 1, 2016 and transferred into the Plan during 2016 is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of service</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Less than 2 years	0%
2 years but less than 3	25%
3 years but less than 4	50%
4 years but less than 5	75%
5 years or more	100%

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may apply for loans from the Plan of up to 50% of their vested account balances, up to \$50,000. Interest rates are set at rates based on the then current market interest rates in place at the time of the loan. Loans are secured by the participant's account balance, and are repaid through payroll deduction (or by such other means as the Plan administrator deems appropriate when payroll deduction is not practicable, e.g., during unpaid leaves of absence or following separation from employment).

Loans are drawn on a pro rata basis from the participant's vested accounts. Loan amounts drawn from designated Roth accounts and the repayment of such loans are accounted for on a separate basis from other repayments. If a participant defaults in the loan repayment, the entire amount outstanding becomes immediately due and payable. Amounts collected from the participant's account as a result of default are treated as a distribution from the Plan to the participant.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. However, if the amount of a participant's benefit does not exceed \$5,000, distributions are made in a single-sum payment.

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Any participant who participated in the Alent 401(k) Plan and who, as of July 1, 2016, had an account balance consisting of discretionary employer matching contributions made by Alent, Inc. may elect to receive a one-time in-service distribution of this balance between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2021.

Hardship withdrawals

Participants may request a withdrawal of amounts held in their accounts if they suffer a financial hardship. A participant may withdraw all or any portion of the vested balance of the participant's accounts to the extent necessary to meet the hardship.

Revenue credit account

The Plan has a revenue credit account with the trustee to cover Plan expenses. The revenue credit account is treated as a Plan asset and must be used only for legitimate Plan expenses. Unused amounts for expenses may be allocated to participant accounts. During 2021, the trustee contributed \$77,401 into the revenue credit account. The balance in the account totaled \$16,130 and \$76,082 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. During 2021, the Company used \$85,053 and \$52,307 from the account to pay Plan expenses and allocate to participants, respectively.

Forfeited accounts

If a participant leaves the Company before the participant is fully vested in his or her Company contribution account, any amounts in that account which are not vested will be forfeited. If a participant leaves the Company and receives a distribution from the Plan, and is later reemployed by the Company before incurring a five-year break in service, the amounts previously forfeited will be restored to the participant's accounts if he or she repays to the Plan the amount of the distribution.

Amounts that are forfeited are applied as follows: forfeitures are applied to satisfy the amount needed to fund the profit-sharing, matching and non-elective contributions to be made in the year of application and any amount remaining after such application shall be applied to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. Any remainder will be allocated among the individual accounts of eligible participants pro rata based on eligible participants' account balances.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeitures held from non-vested accounts totaled \$8,238 and \$2,150, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeited amounts totaling \$123,437 and \$3,972, were used to reduce future employer contributions and to pay plan expenses, respectively.

Administrative expenses

The Plan bears the majority of the costs of administration. Administrative expenses totaled \$113,109 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Notes 2 - Basis of presentation and summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies and procedures utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, independent appraiser and Schwab. See Note 3 - Fair value measurements, for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments 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. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020.

Payment of benefits

Benefits to participants are recorded when paid.

Plan expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through August 17, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Fair value measurements

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

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or

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liability and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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.

Common/collective trusts: Valued at the daily net asset value ("NAV") of the bank collective trust. The NAV 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.

Money market and mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price calculated and reported by the fund or its agent.

Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV prices and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are actively traded.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: The Personal Choice Retirement Account ("PCRA") includes common stock, mutual funds and unit investment trusts ("UITs") valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual instruments are traded, as well as a money market fund and corporate obligations.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ 16,140,936	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,140,936
Mutual funds	196,882,552	-	-	196,882,552
Self-directed brokerage accounts	14,208,252	-	-	14,208,252
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	227,231,740	-	-	227,231,740
Investments measured at NAV (a)	-	-	-	58,973,280
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 227,231,740</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 286,205,020</u>

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	2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ 21,125,739	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,125,739
Mutual funds	173,707,879	-	-	173,707,879
Self-directed brokerage accounts	12,426,671	-	-	12,426,671
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	207,260,289	-	-	207,260,289
Investments measured at NAV (a)	-	-	-	46,176,652
Total investments at fair value	\$ 207,260,289	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 253,436,941

(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 this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Fair value of investments in entities that use NAV

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using NAV per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

December 31, 2021				
	Fair value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption notice period
Common/collective trusts	\$ 58,973,280	None	Daily	None
December 31, 2020				
	Fair value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption notice period
Common/collective trusts	\$ 46,176,652	None	Daily	None

Note 4 - Party-in-interest transactions

Certain of the Plan's investments are managed by Schwab or its affiliates. As the Plan defines Schwab as a trustee, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. Loan fees paid by the Plan to Schwab or its affiliates totaled \$7,799 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Personnel and facilities of the Company have been used by the Plan for its accounting and other activities at no charge to the Plan. Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation as they are paid through revenue sharing versus a direct payment. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

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Element's shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") is offered as a participant-directed investment in the Plan through investment in self-directed brokerage accounts.

Information about the net assets and the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the Common Stock is as follows:

	Investment in Common Stock	
	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 4,251,916	\$ 3,478,771
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	1,342,739	1,437,916
Contributions and transfers in	210,304	265,869
Distributions and transfers out	(1,154,766)	(930,640)
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,650,193</u>	<u>\$ 4,251,916</u>

Note 5 - Tax status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated April 12, 2018, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP 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 is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6 - Plan termination

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

Note 7 - 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.

In early 2020, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) emerged globally. As a result, events have occurred including mandates from federal, state and local authorities leading to an overall decline in economic activity. As of December 31, 2021, there was no significant impact to

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the Plan's investments. However, the Plan administrator is not able to reasonably estimate the length or severity of this outbreak. If the length of the outbreak and related effects on the Plan's investments continues for an extended period of time, there could be material adverse effects to the Plan's investments.

Note 8 - Certified investments

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2021, that are disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified by Charles Schwab Trust Bank as complete and accurate by the trustee of the Plan.

Note 9 - Merged plan

During 2020, the Company acquired IWT. As of December 31, 2020, the plan assets related to the Industrial Water Treatment Solutions Corp. 401(k) Plan ("IWT Plan") were recorded as a receivable in the amount of \$4,083,343 on the statement of net assets available for benefits. Effective January 1, 2021, members of the IWT Plan who remained employed by IWT as of December 31, 2020 were eligible to participate in the Element Solutions Inc. Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan.

Note 10 - Subsequent events

On March 3, 2022, the Element board of directors authorized the merger of the Coventya, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan into the Plan. The plan merger was completed on March 15, 2022. Effective January 1, 2022, individuals employed by Coventya, Inc. as of the acquisition date and thereto were eligible to participate in the Plan.

Effective April 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to allow for auto enrollment, whereas, each employee who commences covered employment before April 1, 2022, shall be deemed to authorize an elective deferral of 3% of such employee's eligible compensation and for each employee who commences covered employment after April 1, 2022, shall be deemed to authorize an elective deferral of 4% of such employee's eligible compensation.

Effective April 1, 2022, the Plan was amended for the matching contribution rate to be 100% of elective deferrals, limited to elective deferrals that do not exceed 4% of eligible compensation during the allocation periods ending on or after April 1, 2022, and 50% of elective deferrals that do not exceed 6% of compensation during the allocation period ending prior to April 1, 2022.

Effective April 1, 2022, the Plan was amended so that each participant credited with at least one hour of service on or after such date shall also have a fully vested interest at all times in account balances attributable to matching contributions. The Plan was also amended so that a participant who separates from employment prior to April 1, 2022 or otherwise fails to be credited with at least one hour of service shall be fully vested in their account balances for matching contributions only upon being credited with three years of credited service in the same manner as balances for non-elective contributions.

Supplementary Information

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EIN #37-1744899
Plan #005

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i)
December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description	(d) Cost (A)	(e) Current value
	Vanguard Institutional Index I	Mutual Fund		\$ 45,695,311
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - 2030 CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		29,167,586
	T Rowe Price Cap Appreciation Fund	Mutual Fund		22,187,508
*	Laudus US Large Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		17,491,176
*	Schwab Government Money Fund	Money Market Fund		16,140,936
	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index	Mutual Fund		16,042,872
	Personal Choice Retirement Account (PCRA)	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts		14,208,252
	Vanguard Value Index I	Mutual Fund		14,019,055
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	Mutual Fund		13,444,747
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - 2020 CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		12,659,573
	Neuberger Berman Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		10,505,100
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index	Mutual Fund		9,723,341
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - 2040 CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		9,240,808
	Oppenheimer Global I	Mutual Fund		8,947,816
	Delaware Small Cap Value A	Mutual Fund		7,367,529
	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	Mutual Fund		5,766,706
	Oakmark International Institutional	Mutual Fund		5,755,200
	Loomis Sayles Small Cap Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		5,490,007
	Vanguard Info tech idx Adm	Mutual Fund		5,331,813
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - 2050 CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		4,461,038
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund		4,438,612
	American Funds Europacific Growth Fund	Mutual Fund		2,556,755
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - 2060 CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		2,219,488
	Causeway Emerging Markets	Mutual Fund		2,119,004
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - 2010 CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		630,498
*	Schwab Managed Retirement - Income CL IV	Common/ Collective Trust		594,289
*	Participant loans	Interest at 4.25% to 6.50%, maturing at various dates, secured by participant account balance		<u>2,781,901</u>
	Total			<u><u>\$ 288,986,921</u></u>

* Party-in-interest.

(A) Cost not required - participant directed.

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Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan
Schedule C, Part I, Line 3 - Service Provider Indirect Compensation Information
December 31, 2021

EIN: 37-1744899
Plan Number: 005

Received By Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (EIN: 94-1737782)

Fund Family/Provider	EIN	Formula
Absolute Strategies	20-1269668	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
AllianceBernstein	13-3191825	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Allianz Global Investors	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Century Investments	43-0821857	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Funds	90-0924512	Rate of 0.21% of average daily balance of asset(s)
American Funds	90-0924512	Rate of 0.37% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Baird	39-6037917	Rate of 0.27% of average daily balance of asset(s)
BlackRock	04-6171663	Range of 0.40 - 0.50% of average daily balance of assets
Causeway	Not Available	Rate of 0.06% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Columbia Threadneedle	93-0577450	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Davis Funds	52-1346931	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Dodge & Cox	Not Available	Rate of 0.05% of average daily balance of asset(s)
DoubleLine	Not Available	Rate of 0.36% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Edgewood	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Eventide Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Goldman Sachs	46-5215217	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Guggenheim Investments	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Janus Henderson	43-1804048	Rate of 0.35% of average daily balance of asset(s)
John Hancock	04-3483032	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
JPMorgan	13-2624428	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Macquarie Investment Management	Not Available	Rate of 0.24% of average daily balance of asset(s)
MFS	04-3253929	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Morgan Stanley	36-3145972	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Natixis Funds	52-2257782	Rate of 0.09% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Neuberger Berman	13-3216325	Rate of 0.06% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Putnam	36-4488942	Rate of 0.50% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Rational Funds	04-3023766	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
RiverNorth Funds	Not Available	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Schwab Funds	94-3106735	Range of 0.06 - 0.09% of average daily balance of assets
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Rate of 0.24% of average daily balance of asset(s)
T ROWE-PRICE	Not Available	Rate of 0.15% of average daily balance of asset(s)
Wasatch	87-0319391	Rate of 0.40% of average daily balance of asset(s)

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

NAME OF PLAN SPONSOR:	Element Solutions Inc.
NAME OF PLAN:	Element Solutions Inc Employee Savings and 401(k) Plan
EIN:	37-1744899
PLAN NUMBER:	005

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	PARTICIPANT LOANS	Loans (4.25% - 6.5%)		2,781,901
*	SCHWAB GOVERNMENT MONEY INV	Money Market / Cash Equivalent		16,140,936
*	SCHWAB MANAGED 2060 INC CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		2,219,488
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2010 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		630,498
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2020 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		12,659,573
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2030 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		29,167,586
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2040 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		9,240,808
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET 2050 CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		4,461,038
*	SCHWAB MANAGED RET INC CL IV	Common Collective Trust Fund		594,289
	PCRA	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		14,204,275
	CAUSEWAY EMRG MKTS	Registered Investment Company		2,119,004
	DEL SMCAP VAL A	Registered Investment Company		7,367,529
	DODGE & COX INCOME	Registered Investment Company		13,444,747
	EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R4	Registered Investment Company		2,556,755
	INVESCO OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL R6	Registered Investment Company		8,947,816
*	LAUDUS US LARGE CAP GROWTH	Registered Investment Company		17,491,176
	LOOMIS SAYLES SMCAP GR CL I	Registered Investment Company		5,490,007
	NEUBERGER BERMAN MCP GRTH INST	Registered Investment Company		10,505,100
	OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL INST	Registered Investment Company		5,755,200
	T ROWE PRICE CAP APPRECIATION	Registered Investment Company		22,187,509
	VANGUARD EXTENDED MKT INDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		5,766,706
	VANGUARD INFO TECH IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		5,331,813
	VANGUARD INSTITUTIONAL INDEX	Registered Investment Company		45,695,310
	VANGUARD INTERM TERM BOND IDXI	Registered Investment Company		16,042,872
	VANGUARD MID CAP VALUE IDX ADM	Registered Investment Company		9,723,341
	VANGUARD SMALL CAP INDEX ADMRL	Registered Investment Company		4,438,612
	VANGUARD VALUE INDEX INSTL	Registered Investment Company		14,019,055
	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Limited Partnership		3,976

* Party-in-interest