

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 ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final 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 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
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>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1975</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u> <u>1 CORPORATE WAY</u> <u>LANSING, MI 48951</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-1659835</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>517-367-3800</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</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.	10/04/2022	ROBERT HAJDU
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	5221
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)	3718
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	3492
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	37
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	1600
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	5129
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	7
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	5136
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	4682
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	396
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: 2G 2J 2K 2T 3F 3H 2E			
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>2</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
A Name of plan JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-1659835

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
38-1659835	65056	QPFA-1	1569	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:		
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶		
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	
e	Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶		
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐		
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)		
a	Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶		
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	360535574
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	7886049
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	13015073
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	88352021
	(5) Other (specify below).....	7c(5)	2821841
	▶ LOAN REPAY AND INT FORF CREDIT AND ADJ		
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)	112074984
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	472610558
e	Deductions:		
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	31197973
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	6294
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	90234398
	(4) Other (specify below).....	7e(4)	1009145
	▶ LOAN WITH AND FORF DEBIT		
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	122447810
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	350162748

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

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JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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				(f) From	(g) To
38-1659835	65056	QPVA-1	2189	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	389834343

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
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e Deductions:			
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)		
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)		
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		
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(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0
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If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST CO
94-3112180

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL
04-2647786

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

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

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04-2647786

(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?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	39452	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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(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

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-1659835</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>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE VARIABLE ANN</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>36-1659835-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>389834343</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BTC LIFEPATH 2030 G</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>45-2829163-001</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>17530497</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>DBL CORE PLUS FXINC</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>NORTHERN TRUST GLOBAL INVESTMENTS</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-6169542-010</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>15726935</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BTC LIFEPATH 2050 G</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>45-2837704-001</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>22998872</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BTC LIFEPATH 2040 G</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>45-2837597-001</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>19864826</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BTC LIFEPATH 2055 G</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>45-2837751-001</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>13921518</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>BTC LIFEPATH RET G</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>45-2837784-001</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>7353098</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BTC LIFEPAATH 2035 G**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**

c EIN-PN 45-2829211-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26391623
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BTC LIFEPAATH 2025 G**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**

c EIN-PN 45-2829112-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15124807
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BTC LIFEPAATH 2045 G**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**

c EIN-PN 45-2837638-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24552307
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BTC LIFEPAATH 2060 G**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**

c EIN-PN 47-2034946-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8922922
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BTC LIFEPAATH 2065 G**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **BLACKROCK INST. TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**

c EIN-PN 84-1930938-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 224223
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-1659835</u>

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	18888788	15828129
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	12495206	11129895
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	9254098	8389053
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	137733632	172611628
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	364547206	389834343
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	308953670	386508920
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	360535574	350162748
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 0	0
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2) 0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e 0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 1212408174	1334464716
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g 0	0
h	Operating payables	1h 0	0
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i 0	0
j	Other liabilities.....	1j 0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 1212408174	1334464716

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 31016789	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 27886242	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 2937265	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2) 0	61840296
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		13450031
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) 1374	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B) 0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C) 0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D) 0	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 433367	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 13015290	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	13450031
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A) 0	19175094
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C) 19175094	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	19175094
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	0
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 0	0
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 0	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A) 0	0
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		19163027
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		58533373
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		48044248
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		220206069
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	98094563	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		98094563
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		1016
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		11135
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	42813	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		42813
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		98149527
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		122056542
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

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: **KPMG**

(2) EIN: **13-5565207**

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		13000000
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 JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-1659835

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.....	
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
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	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4	Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.				
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6	a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
	b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
	c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.				
7	Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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).)

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

**JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2021 and 2020

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

**JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

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All other schedules required by Section 2520.103 10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, have been omitted because they are not applicable.



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Participants and Plan Administrator
Jackson National Life Insurance Company Defined Contribution Retirement Plan:

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Jackson National Life Insurance Company Defined Contribution Retirement 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) audit). 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 ended December 31, 2021, 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 Plan's 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 4 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 Auditors' 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- 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 Auditors' 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, 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.

Auditors' 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 of the 2021 Financial Statement 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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 schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) 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 is 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The 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, are 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).

Auditors' 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 October 8, 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 accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, 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.

KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 3, 2022

JACKSON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 960,084,786	\$ 823,729,714
Fixed group annuity, at contract value	350,162,748	360,535,574
Total investments	<u>1,310,247,534</u>	<u>1,184,265,288</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	15,828,129	18,888,788
Notes receivable from participants	8,429,341	9,291,025
Total receivables	<u>24,257,470</u>	<u>28,179,813</u>
Total assets	1,334,505,004	1,212,445,101
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 1,334,505,004</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,212,445,101</u></u>

See accompanying 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:

Interest and dividends	\$ 32,191,758
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	125,740,648
Total investment income	<u>157,932,406</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	433,367
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Contributions:

Employer match	15,801,411
Employer profit sharing	15,215,378
Participants	27,886,242
Rollovers	<u>2,937,265</u>
Total contributions	<u>61,840,296</u>
Total additions	<u>220,206,069</u>

Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	(98,106,714)
Administrative expenses	<u>(39,452)</u>
Total deductions	<u>(98,146,166)</u>
Net increase	122,059,903

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>1,212,445,101</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,334,505,004</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Jackson National Life Insurance Company Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is sponsored by Jackson National Life Insurance Company (the “Company”), which is responsible for the Plan oversight. The Plan is a voluntary defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Jackson National Life Insurance Company, its subsidiaries, and U.S. affiliates.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan, holds the Plan’s assets, and executes investment transactions. The Jackson National Life Insurance Company Board of Directors Retirement Plan Committee is the Plan administrator.

(b) Eligibility

Participants are eligible to make elective contributions and receive company matching contributions as soon as administratively practical after employment commences. Eligibility to receive Company profit sharing contributions requires satisfaction of the following criteria: 1) they have attained the age of 21; 2) completed at least 1,000 hours of service in a 12-month period; 3) their 12-month employment anniversary has passed; and 4) they are employed on the applicable January 1 or July 1 entry date.

Effective January 1, 2021 all associates who are newly hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2021 and who fail to enroll in the Plan when they are first eligible will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at 3% of employee compensation. Additionally, any plan participant (except for a temporary associate) who, as of January 1, 2021 did not have a current deferral election of at least 3% of compensation and did not make an election during the election period prior to January 1, 2021 will be automatically enrolled in the plan at 3% of compensation.

(c) Contributions

A participant may contribute to the Plan up to the lesser of 50% of base compensation or the statutory maximum as set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Employees who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make a “catch-up” contribution.

Up to 6% of a participant’s base compensation is contributed by the Company as a match of the participant’s contribution. Participants may rollover balances from other qualified plans into the Plan. Rollover contributions are not matched.

The Company may contribute, at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors, a percentage of the participant’s base compensation, as a profit sharing contribution, as determined annually by its board of directors. The contribution percentage was 6% for both plan years 2021 and 2020.

Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations.

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(d) Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the Company's matching and profit sharing contributions, the employee's contribution, and related earnings. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Participants direct the investment of their accounts among various investment options offered by the Plan.

(e) Vesting

Participant's interest in their elective contributions and rollover balances is 100% vested at all times. Participants are 100% vested at age 65 (normal retirement age) irrespective of other vesting conditions. Matching and profit sharing contributions and associated earnings related to matching and profit sharing contributions vest at a rate of zero percent during the first year of service, and 20% each additional year of service, with 100% vesting after six years of service. One year of vesting service is earned for each plan year in which the participant completes at least 1,000 hours of service, as defined by the Plan.

(f) Payment of Benefits

Benefits due under the Plan are eligible to be paid in a lump-sum after termination of employment for any reason other than death (including disability and retirement). Death benefits due under the Plan will be paid within a reasonable time after receipt of proof of death. No benefit payments can be made until all required written documentation has been signed.

(g) Notes Receivable from Participants

Under certain circumstances, a participant may obtain a loan from the Plan. Such amount must be at least \$1,000 and cannot exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of the participant's vested account balance. Unless the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence, maturity cannot exceed five years. The maximum maturity for the purchase of a principal residence is 15 years.

Participant loans are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participant loans reduce the amounts invested in the optional investments. Principal repayments reduce the loan balance and are invested in the optional investments in accordance with Plan procedures. Delinquent participant loans are classified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document for purposes of reporting on the Form 5500. Defaulted participant loans totaling \$40,288 and \$36,927 were included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, but were deemed distributions and excluded from the Form 5500.

(h) Administrative Expenses

With the exception of loan administration costs, in-service withdrawal, and qualified domestic relations order costs, which are borne by Plan participants, the Company bears the cost of all Plan expenses, including the cost of personnel administering the Plan. Fees related to administering a loan under the Plan are deducted from loan proceeds and reflected as administrative expenses on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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(i) *Forfeited Accounts*

Upon a participant's termination of employment, amounts not fully vested are forfeited upon the earlier of the date the terminated participant takes a distribution or experiences five consecutive one-year breaks in service. Forfeited amounts may be used to reduce the amount of current Company contributions to the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$1,979,279 and \$1,406,822, respectively. In 2021, employer contributions were reduced by applying \$1,979,279 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

(2) *Summary of Accounting Policies*

(a) *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, the Plan considers the fixed group annuity contract issued by the Company ("the JNL Fixed Annuity") to be a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. The contract value is the relevant measurement attributed for that portion of the net assets available for benefits because the contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

(b) *Use of Estimates*

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

(c) *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for its investment in the JNL Fixed Annuity (Note 3), which is measured at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 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.

(d) *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(3) *Investments*

The Plan currently offers the JNL Fixed Annuity and investment options available under a qualified group variable annuity contract issued by the Company ("the JNL Variable Annuity"). Additionally, eleven nonaffiliated options are offered by the Plan. Participant and Company contributions are invested as net premiums in the Company-sponsored annuities. These annuities are exclusively designed for use in connection with the Plan.

The Plan considers the JNL Fixed Annuity to be a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. Accordingly, contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit responsive investment contracts as

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it is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Contributions made to the investment contract are deposited in the Company's general account.

The JNL Fixed Annuity is a group fixed annuity contract, backed by the creditworthiness of the Company, which has no maturity date. The guaranteed minimum interest crediting rate was 3% at December 31, 2021 and 2020. The crediting interest rate on the JNL Fixed Annuity is determined by the Company at its discretion based on current market rates. For 2021, the interest crediting rate was 3.75%. There were no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the Company at December 31, 2021 and 2020 as there are no restrictions between the Company and the Plan for participant access to accounts, and no limits to transact at contract value. The Company is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

(4) Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and net appreciation in the fair value of investments, interest, and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2021, was obtained from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the trustee of the Plan). The contract value of the JNL Fixed Annuity was also certified by the trustee.

(5) Fair value measurements

Fair value measurements are based upon observable and unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Plan's view of market assumptions in the absence of observable market information. Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820 - Fair Value Measurement requires all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis to be classified into one of the following categories:

- Level 1:* Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 securities include traded equity securities.
- Level 2:* Observable inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, for the asset or liability or prices for similar assets and liabilities and identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Level 3:* Valuations that are derived from techniques in which one or more of the significant inputs are unobservable (including assumptions about risk). Because Level 3 fair values, by their nature, contain unobservable market inputs, considerable judgment may be used to determine the Level 3 fair values. Level 3 fair values represent the Plan's best estimate of an amount that could be realized in a current market exchange absent actual market exchanges.

In many situations, inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In these situations, the Plan will determine the level in which the fair value falls based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the determination of the fair value. As a result, both observable and unobservable inputs may be used in the determination of fair values that the Plan has classified within Level 3.

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The fair values for mutual funds held, including those in the JNL Variable Annuity, are determined using closing net asset values provided by the fund manager. The mutual funds available within the JNL Variable Annuity transact regularly, but do not trade in active markets as they are not publicly available, and are categorized as Level 2 assets. The nonaffiliated mutual funds transact regularly in active markets and are categorized as Level 1 assets.

The fair values for money market funds held are determined using closing net asset values provided by the fund manager. The money market funds transact regularly in active markets and are categorized as Level 1 assets.

The fair value for common/collective trust funds are established by the fund's sponsor on the last business day of the plan year, based on the fair value of the assets underlying the funds. The common/collective trust funds transact regularly in active markets and are categorized as Level 1 assets.

All plan investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, except for the JNL Fixed Annuity, which is measured at contract value. The Plan did not hold any investments measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The following table summarizes the Plan's assets that are carried at fair value by the hierarchy levels:

December 31, 2021			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2
JNL Variable Annuity	\$ 389,834,343	\$ —	\$ 389,834,343
Nonaffiliated mutual funds	386,508,920	386,508,920	—
Common/collective trust funds	172,611,628	172,611,628	—
Money market funds	11,129,895	11,129,895	—
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 960,084,786</u>	<u>\$ 570,250,443</u>	<u>\$ 389,834,343</u>

December 31, 2020			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2
JNL Variable Annuity	\$ 364,547,206	\$ —	\$ 364,547,206
Nonaffiliated mutual funds	308,953,670	308,953,670	—
Common/collective trust funds	137,733,632	137,733,632	—
Money market funds	12,495,206	12,495,206	—
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 823,729,714</u>	<u>\$ 459,182,508</u>	<u>\$ 364,547,206</u>

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no investments categorized as Level 3 assets.

(6) Tax Status

The IRS determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 18, 2017, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes 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.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the plan agreement to discontinue its contributions at any time and to amend, modify, or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their accounts.

(8) Related Party Transactions and Party in Interest

The Company has issued to the Plan the JNL Fixed Annuity, an unallocated group deferred fixed annuity contract, and the JNL Variable Annuity, a qualified group variable annuity contract as investment options. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

(9) Risks and Uncertainties

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

(10) Contingencies

In the ordinary course of business, the Plan, along with the Plan sponsor and Plan administrator, may be subject to regulatory examinations and litigation.

(11) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No other significant subsequent events were identified as a result of this evaluation.

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(a), (b) Identity of issuer/description of investments	Units/shares	(e) Current value
Fixed annuity (contract value):		
JNL Fixed Annuity*	350,162,748	\$ 350,162,748
JNL variable annuity (fair value):		
JNL/MFS Mid Cap Value*	561,542	18,869,126
JNL/PPM High Yield Bond*	618,249	13,555,934
JNL/WMC Value*	692,177	49,255,673
JNL/T. Rowe Price Established Growth*	966,474	170,592,728
JNL/T. Rowe Price MidCap Growth*	455,220	116,256,873
JNL/MM Small Cap Value*	1,139,252	21,304,009
Mutual funds (fair value):		
Meridian Small Cap Growth Institutional	1,759,969	28,951,483
MFS International Equity	1,293,290	43,260,555
Vanguard Developed Markets Index	2,222,877	36,588,556
Vanguard S&P Mid Cap 400 Index	125,510	47,940,995
Vanguard S&P Small Cap 600 Index	139,855	59,088,602
Vanguard Total Bond Market	1,450,853	16,235,040
Vanguard Institutional Index	380,591	154,443,689
Short-term securities (fair value):		
Vanguard Federal Money Market	11,129,895	11,129,895
Common/collective trust funds (fair value):		
Collective DoubleLine Core Plus	1,266,259	15,726,935
Blackrock LifePath Index Retirement	390,491	7,353,098
Blackrock LifePath Index 2025	688,734	15,124,807
Blackrock LifePath Index 2030	734,779	17,530,497
Blackrock LifePath Index 2035	1,023,685	26,391,623
Blackrock LifePath Index 2040	720,421	19,864,826
Blackrock LifePath Index 2045	844,601	24,552,307
Blackrock LifePath Index 2050	763,902	22,998,872
Blackrock LifePath Index 2055	454,107	13,921,518
Blackrock LifePath Index 2060	428,527	8,922,922
Blackrock LifePath Index 2065	15,757	224,223
Total investments		<u>\$ 1,310,247,534</u>
Notes receivable from participants* (interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%; maturity dates range from 2022 to 2036)		<u>\$ 8,429,341</u>

* Denotes party in interest

Cost basis is not required for participant directed investments.

This schedule is based on information that has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

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(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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All other schedules required by Section 2520.103 10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, have been omitted because they are not applicable.



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Participants and Plan Administrator
Jackson National Life Insurance Company Defined Contribution Retirement Plan:

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Jackson National Life Insurance Company Defined Contribution Retirement 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) audit). 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 ended December 31, 2021, 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 Plan's 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 4 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 Auditors' 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- 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 Auditors' 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, 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.

Auditors' 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 of the 2021 Financial Statement 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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 schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year) 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 is 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The 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, are 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).

Auditors' 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 October 8, 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 accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, 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.

KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 3, 2022

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 960,084,786	\$ 823,729,714
Fixed group annuity, at contract value	350,162,748	360,535,574
Total investments	1,310,247,534	1,184,265,288
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	15,828,129	18,888,788
Notes receivable from participants	8,429,341	9,291,025
Total receivables	24,257,470	28,179,813
Total assets	1,334,505,004	1,212,445,101
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,334,505,004</u>	<u>\$ 1,212,445,101</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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Year ended December 31, 2021

Additions:

Investment income:

Interest and dividends	\$ 32,191,758
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	125,740,648
Total investment income	<u>157,932,406</u>

Interest income on notes receivable from participants	433,367
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Contributions:

Employer match	15,801,411
Employer profit sharing	15,215,378
Participants	27,886,242
Rollovers	<u>2,937,265</u>
Total contributions	<u>61,840,296</u>
Total additions	<u>220,206,069</u>

Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	(98,106,714)
Administrative expenses	<u>(39,452)</u>
Total deductions	<u>(98,146,166)</u>
Net increase	122,059,903

Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>1,212,445,101</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 1,334,505,004</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Jackson National Life Insurance Company Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

(a) General

The Plan is sponsored by Jackson National Life Insurance Company (the “Company”), which is responsible for the Plan oversight. The Plan is a voluntary defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Jackson National Life Insurance Company, its subsidiaries, and U.S. affiliates.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan, holds the Plan’s assets, and executes investment transactions. The Jackson National Life Insurance Company Board of Directors Retirement Plan Committee is the Plan administrator.

(b) Eligibility

Participants are eligible to make elective contributions and receive company matching contributions as soon as administratively practical after employment commences. Eligibility to receive Company profit sharing contributions requires satisfaction of the following criteria: 1) they have attained the age of 21; 2) completed at least 1,000 hours of service in a 12-month period; 3) their 12-month employment anniversary has passed; and 4) they are employed on the applicable January 1 or July 1 entry date.

Effective January 1, 2021 all associates who are newly hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2021 and who fail to enroll in the Plan when they are first eligible will be automatically enrolled in the Plan at 3% of employee compensation. Additionally, any plan participant (except for a temporary associate) who, as of January 1, 2021 did not have a current deferral election of at least 3% of compensation and did not make an election during the election period prior to January 1, 2021 will be automatically enrolled in the plan at 3% of compensation.

(c) Contributions

A participant may contribute to the Plan up to the lesser of 50% of base compensation or the statutory maximum as set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Employees who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make a “catch-up” contribution.

Up to 6% of a participant’s base compensation is contributed by the Company as a match of the participant’s contribution. Participants may rollover balances from other qualified plans into the Plan. Rollover contributions are not matched.

The Company may contribute, at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors, a percentage of the participant’s base compensation, as a profit sharing contribution, as determined annually by its board of directors. The contribution percentage was 6% for both plan years 2021 and 2020.

Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations.

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(d) *Participant Accounts*

Each participant's account is credited with the Company's matching and profit sharing contributions, the employee's contribution, and related earnings. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Participants direct the investment of their accounts among various investment options offered by the Plan.

(e) *Vesting*

Participant's interest in their elective contributions and rollover balances is 100% vested at all times. Participants are 100% vested at age 65 (normal retirement age) irrespective of other vesting conditions. Matching and profit sharing contributions and associated earnings related to matching and profit sharing contributions vest at a rate of zero percent during the first year of service, and 20% each additional year of service, with 100% vesting after six years of service. One year of vesting service is earned for each plan year in which the participant completes at least 1,000 hours of service, as defined by the Plan.

(f) *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits due under the Plan are eligible to be paid in a lump-sum after termination of employment for any reason other than death (including disability and retirement). Death benefits due under the Plan will be paid within a reasonable time after receipt of proof of death. No benefit payments can be made until all required written documentation has been signed.

(g) *Notes Receivable from Participants*

Under certain circumstances, a participant may obtain a loan from the Plan. Such amount must be at least \$1,000 and cannot exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or one-half of the participant's vested account balance. Unless the loan is for the purchase of a principal residence, maturity cannot exceed five years. The maximum maturity for the purchase of a principal residence is 15 years.

Participant loans are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Participant loans reduce the amounts invested in the optional investments. Principal repayments reduce the loan balance and are invested in the optional investments in accordance with Plan procedures. Delinquent participant loans are classified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document for purposes of reporting on the Form 5500. Defaulted participant loans totaling \$40,288 and \$36,927 were included in the financial statements as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, but were deemed distributions and excluded from the Form 5500.

(h) *Administrative Expenses*

With the exception of loan administration costs, in-service withdrawal, and qualified domestic relations order costs, which are borne by Plan participants, the Company bears the cost of all Plan expenses, including the cost of personnel administering the Plan. Fees related to administering a loan under the Plan are deducted from loan proceeds and reflected as administrative expenses on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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(i) *Forfeited Accounts*

Upon a participant's termination of employment, amounts not fully vested are forfeited upon the earlier of the date the terminated participant takes a distribution or experiences five consecutive one-year breaks in service. Forfeited amounts may be used to reduce the amount of current Company contributions to the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$1,979,279 and \$1,406,822, respectively. In 2021, employer contributions were reduced by applying \$1,979,279 from forfeited non-vested accounts.

(2) *Summary of Accounting Policies*

(a) *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, the Plan considers the fixed group annuity contract issued by the Company ("the JNL Fixed Annuity") to be a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. The contract value is the relevant measurement attributed for that portion of the net assets available for benefits because the contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

(b) *Use of Estimates*

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

(c) *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for its investment in the JNL Fixed Annuity (Note 3), which is measured at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 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.

(d) *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

(3) *Investments*

The Plan currently offers the JNL Fixed Annuity and investment options available under a qualified group variable annuity contract issued by the Company ("the JNL Variable Annuity"). Additionally, eleven nonaffiliated options are offered by the Plan. Participant and Company contributions are invested as net premiums in the Company-sponsored annuities. These annuities are exclusively designed for use in connection with the Plan.

The Plan considers the JNL Fixed Annuity to be a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. Accordingly, contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit responsive investment contracts as

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(5) Fair value measurements

Fair value measurements are based upon observable and unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Plan's view of market assumptions in the absence of observable market information. Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820 - Fair Value Measurement requires all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis to be classified into one of the following categories:

- Level 1:* Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 securities include traded equity securities.
- Level 2:* Observable inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, for the asset or liability or prices for similar assets and liabilities and identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Level 3:* Valuations that are derived from techniques in which one or more of the significant inputs are unobservable (including assumptions about risk). Because Level 3 fair values, by their nature, contain unobservable market inputs, considerable judgment may be used to determine the Level 3 fair values. Level 3 fair values represent the Plan's best estimate of an amount that could be realized in a current market exchange absent actual market exchanges.

In many situations, inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In these situations, the Plan will determine the level in which the fair value falls based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the determination of the fair value. As a result, both observable and unobservable inputs may be used in the determination of fair values that the Plan has classified within Level 3.

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The fair values for mutual funds held, including those in the JNL Variable Annuity, are determined using closing net asset values provided by the fund manager. The mutual funds available within the JNL Variable Annuity transact regularly, but do not trade in active markets as they are not publicly available, and are categorized as Level 2 assets. The nonaffiliated mutual funds transact regularly in active markets and are categorized as Level 1 assets.

The fair values for money market funds held are determined using closing net asset values provided by the fund manager. The money market funds transact regularly in active markets and are categorized as Level 1 assets.

The fair value for common/collective trust funds are established by the fund's sponsor on the last business day of the plan year, based on the fair value of the assets underlying the funds. The common/collective trust funds transact regularly in active markets and are categorized as Level 1 assets.

All plan investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, except for the JNL Fixed Annuity, which is measured at contract value. The Plan did not hold any investments measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The following table summarizes the Plan's assets that are carried at fair value by the hierarchy levels:

December 31, 2021			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2
JNL Variable Annuity	\$ 389,834,343	\$ —	\$ 389,834,343
Nonaffiliated mutual funds	386,508,920	386,508,920	—
Common/collective trust funds	172,611,628	172,611,628	—
Money market funds	11,129,895	11,129,895	—
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 960,084,786</u>	<u>\$ 570,250,443</u>	<u>\$ 389,834,343</u>

December 31, 2020			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2
JNL Variable Annuity	\$ 364,547,206	\$ —	\$ 364,547,206
Nonaffiliated mutual funds	308,953,670	308,953,670	—
Common/collective trust funds	137,733,632	137,733,632	—
Money market funds	12,495,206	12,495,206	—
Total investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 823,729,714</u>	<u>\$ 459,182,508</u>	<u>\$ 364,547,206</u>

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no investments categorized as Level 3 assets.

(6) Tax Status

The IRS determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 18, 2017, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believes 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.

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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

(7) Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the plan agreement to discontinue its contributions at any time and to amend, modify, or terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants become 100% vested in their accounts.

(8) Related Party Transactions and Party in Interest

The Company has issued to the Plan the JNL Fixed Annuity, an unallocated group deferred fixed annuity contract, and the JNL Variable Annuity, a qualified group variable annuity contract as investment options. These transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

(9) Risks and Uncertainties

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

(10) Contingencies

In the ordinary course of business, the Plan, along with the Plan sponsor and Plan administrator, may be subject to regulatory examinations and litigation.

(11) Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No other significant subsequent events were identified as a result of this evaluation.

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(a), (b) Identity of issuer/description of investments	Units/shares	(e) Current value
Fixed annuity (contract value):		
JNL Fixed Annuity*	350,162,748	\$ 350,162,748
JNL variable annuity (fair value):		
JNL/MFS Mid Cap Value*	561,542	18,869,126
JNL/PPM High Yield Bond*	618,249	13,555,934
JNL/WMC Value*	692,177	49,255,673
JNL/T. Rowe Price Established Growth*	966,474	170,592,728
JNL/T. Rowe Price MidCap Growth*	455,220	116,256,873
JNL/MM Small Cap Value*	1,139,252	21,304,009
Mutual funds (fair value):		
Meridian Small Cap Growth Institutional	1,759,969	28,951,483
MFS International Equity	1,293,290	43,260,555
Vanguard Developed Markets Index	2,222,877	36,588,556
Vanguard S&P Mid Cap 400 Index	125,510	47,940,995
Vanguard S&P Small Cap 600 Index	139,855	59,088,602
Vanguard Total Bond Market	1,450,853	16,235,040
Vanguard Institutional Index	380,591	154,443,689
Short-term securities (fair value):		
Vanguard Federal Money Market	11,129,895	11,129,895
Common/collective trust funds (fair value):		
Collective DoubleLine Core Plus	1,266,259	15,726,935
Blackrock LifePath Index Retirement	390,491	7,353,098
Blackrock LifePath Index 2025	688,734	15,124,807
Blackrock LifePath Index 2030	734,779	17,530,497
Blackrock LifePath Index 2035	1,023,685	26,391,623
Blackrock LifePath Index 2040	720,421	19,864,826
Blackrock LifePath Index 2045	844,601	24,552,307
Blackrock LifePath Index 2050	763,902	22,998,872
Blackrock LifePath Index 2055	454,107	13,921,518
Blackrock LifePath Index 2060	428,527	8,922,922
Blackrock LifePath Index 2065	15,757	224,223
Total investments		<u>\$ 1,310,247,534</u>
Notes receivable from participants* (interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%; maturity dates range from 2022 to 2036)		<u>\$ 8,429,341</u>

* Denotes party in interest

Cost basis is not required for participant directed investments.

This schedule is based on information that has been certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee.

See accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.