# 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**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

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

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

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

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

**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
ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**1c** Effective date of plan 06/01/1986

**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)

ALDI INC.

KIMBERLY MARK

1200 NORTH KIRK ROAD
BATAVIA, IL 60510

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-1051659

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 331-250-7935

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 445110

**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. | 10/07/2022 | CLAYTON DOMBROSKI |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/07/2022 | CLAYTON DOMBROSKI |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

**3a** Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

**3b** Administrator's EIN

**3c** Administrator's telephone number

**4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
**a** Sponsor's name
**c** Plan Name

**4b** EIN

**4d** PN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 55293 |
| **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)** | 43894 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 46196 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 16 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 15208 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 61420 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 38 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e** | **6f** | 61458 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 56577 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 13303 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3H

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | [ ] | Insurance |
| **(2)** | [ ] | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | [X] | 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)** | [X] | 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)** | [X] | **R** (Retirement Plan Information) |
| **(2)** | [ ] | **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |
| **(3)** | [ ] | **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |

**b General Schedules**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | [X] | **H** (Financial Information) |
| **(2)** | [ ] | **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| **(3)** | [ ] ___ | **A** (Insurance Information) |
| **(4)** | [X] | **C** (Service Provider Information) |
| **(5)** | [X] | **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| **(6)** | [ ] | **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) | Service Provider Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2021**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

| **A** Name of plan | **B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | |
|---|---|---|
| ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN | | 003 |
| **C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | **D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) | |
| ALDI INC. | 42-1051659 | |

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

### 1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

| **(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation | |
|---|---|
| AMERICAN FUNDS | PO BOX 6007<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206 |

| **(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation | |
|---|---|
| DODGE AND COX | BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES<br>PO BOX 8422<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 |

| **(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation | |
|---|---|
| DREYFUS | 200 PARK AVE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10166 |

| **(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation | |
|---|---|
| VANGUARD MARKETING CORP | 100 VANGUARD BLVD<br>MALVERN, PA 19355 |

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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)

T ROWE PRICE RPS INC

100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52 59 62 64 65 99 | NONE | 1845488 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] 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 |
|---|---|---|
| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52 59 62 64 65 99 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| DODGE & COX INCOME<br>BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES<br>PO BOX 8422<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.08% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52 59 62 64 65 99 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| DODGE & COX STOCK FUND<br>BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERVICES<br>PO BOX 8422<br>BOSTON, MA 02266 | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.1% |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| T ROWE PRICE RPS INC | 15 21 25 28 37 38 49 50 52 59 62 64 65 99 | 0 |

| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
|---|---|
| BNY MELLON SMALL CAP VALUE I<br>200 PARK AVE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10166 | FEE FOR SHAREHOLDER SERVICING BASED UPON 0.25% |

## 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 |
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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 |
|---|---|---|
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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)**<br>(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:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

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**

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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
ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ALDI INC.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-1051659

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

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP STABLE VALUE COMMON TRUST FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 52-1309931-001 | C | 49299848 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2065 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 85-1763138-001 | C | 3789705 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2005 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 61-6434302-001 | C | 2248876 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2010 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 32-6199795-001 | C | 3309575 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2015 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 35-6941654-001 | C | 5634909 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2020 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 36-7594871-001 | C | 26665201 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 37-6495447-001 | C | 78079389 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2030 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 38-7010946-001 | C | 126960052 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 36-7595013-001 | C | 150214654 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2040 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 35-6941729-001 | C | 144442916 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 32-6199848-001 | C | 179624697 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 30-6303214-001 | C | 182581584 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 35-6941728-001 | C | 218553983 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 47-1088316-001 | C | 116055264 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRP RETIREMENT BALANCED TRUST

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE TRUST COMPANY

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|---|---|---|
| 38-7011316-001 | C | 0 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part II** **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

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

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

**A** Name of plan
ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ALDI INC.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-1051659

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 5 | 7 |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 38408932 | 44296504 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 1324319 | 1552536 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | | |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | | |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 26650382 | 28748090 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 1088901583 | 1287460653 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 167851341 | 197629701 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | | **(a)** Beginning of Year | **(b)** End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 1323136562 | 1559687491 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** | Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** | Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 1323136562 | 1559687491 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| | **Income** | | **(a)** Amount | **(b)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** | **Contributions:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | 2a(1)(A) | 44305668 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 117449685 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 4988386 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 166743739 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 1370890 | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 1370890 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | 9326272 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 9326272 |
| | **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| | **(B)** Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | 2b(5)(C) | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 170477250 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 17690513 |
| c Other income | 2c | | 347788 |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 365956452 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 127555835 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 127555835 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees | 2i(1) | 4500 | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | 1845188 | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 1849688 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 129405523 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 236550929 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

**(1)** [X] 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)** [X] 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: PORTE BROWN LLC **(2)** EIN: 36-2663358

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)** [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | X | | 333 |

| | | | 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? | **4e** | X | | 2000000 |
| **f** | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | **4f** | | X | |
| **g** | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4g** | | X | |
| **h** | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | **4h** | | X | |
| **i** | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4i** | X | | |
| **j** | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.) | **4j** | | X | |
| **k** | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | **4k** | | X | |
| **l** | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | **4l** | | X | |
| **m** | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | **4m** | X | | |
| **n** | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3 | **4n** | X | | |

**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) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| | | |
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| | | |

**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).

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**2021**

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**A** Name of plan
ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ALDI INC.

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
42-1051659

## Part I Distributions

**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... **1** 0

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

EIN(s): 52-1481931

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... **3** 25377

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

**6 a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... **6a**

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **6b**

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **6c**

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

## Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

**14** Enter the number of 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 _____

# ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
## AND
## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustee and Administrator of
ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
1200 North Kirk Road
Batavia, Illinois 60510

## Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings 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 plan benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's 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 certifications from T. Rowe Price Trust Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note G to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

## Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above 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

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are required to be independent of ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings 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 Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date 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 Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings 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 ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings 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 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

**Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) and schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year then ended December 31, 2021 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, 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 schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules 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).

PORTE BROWN LLC
Certified Public Accountants



Elk Grove Village, Illinois
October 4, 2022

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustee and Administrator of
ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
1200 North Kirk Road
Batavia, Illinois 60510

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for plan benefits of ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statement.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

**Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion**

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note G, which was certified by T. Rowe Price Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statement. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2021 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

**Disclaimer of Opinion**

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2020 financial statement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement.

**Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statement**

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statement, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

PORTE BROWN LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Porte Brown LLC

Elk Grove Village, Illinois
October 4, 2022

**ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS**

**December 31, 2021 and 2020**

**ASSETS**

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | |
| Investments at fair value: | | |
| Mutual funds | $ 197,629,701 | $ 167,851,341 |
| Common collective trusts | 1,238,160,805 | 1,039,012,175 |
| | 1,435,790,506 | 1,206,863,516 |
| Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value | 49,299,848 | 49,889,408 |
| Cash | 7 | 5 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 28,957,058 | 26,942,468 |
| Contributions receivable: | | |
| Employer | 44,296,504 | 38,408,932 |
| Participants | 1,552,536 | 1,324,319 |
| | 45,849,040 | 39,733,251 |
| Total plan assets | 1,559,896,459 | 1,323,428,648 |
| **LIABILITIES** | - | - |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS** | $ 1,559,896,459 | $ 1,323,428,648 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS**

**Year ended December 31, 2021**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Additions to net assets attributed to** | | |
| Investment income | | |
| Dividend income | $ 10,255,163 | |
| Interest income from notes receivable | 1,370,890 | |
| Net appreciation in market value of investments | 187,238,872 | $ 198,864,925 |
| Contributions | | |
| Participants | 117,449,685 | |
| Employer | 44,305,668 | |
| Rollovers | 4,988,386 | 166,743,739 |
| Other income | | 347,788 |
| Total additions | | 365,956,452 |
| **Deductions from net assets attributed to** | | |
| Benefits and withdrawals paid to participants | 127,638,953 | |
| Administrative expenses | 1,849,688 | 129,488,641 |
| Net increase | | 236,467,811 |
| **Net assets available for plan benefits at beginning of year** | | 1,323,428,648 |
| **Net assets available for plan benefits at end of year** | | $ 1,559,896,459 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the ALDI Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General

The Plan was adopted effective October 1, 1999 and was restated effective January 1, 2017. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of ALDI Inc. and Subsidiaries (the Company) who meet the minimum eligibility requirements. Additionally, the Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

2. Employer Contributions

The Company shall make matching contributions equal to 100% of a participant's contributions for the Plan year, up to 5% of the participant's 401(k) eligible compensation.

3. Participant Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute from 1% to 75% of their annual compensation for the year, up to $19,500 in 2021 and 2020. Minimum contribution rate is 1%. Participants can elect to contribute Roth contributions as well as pre-tax contributions.

4. Participant Accounts

Separate accounts are maintained for all participants to reflect their interest in each investment fund. For each investment fund, a participant's account is credited by a percentage of the participant's total contribution per the participant's request. An allocation of fund earnings and realized and unrealized gains and losses is also credited based on account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

5. Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts. The maximum amount that a participant may borrow is limited to the lesser of $50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding balance of the loans during the preceding twelve month period, or 50% of the nonforfeitable value of the sum of the employee deferral contribution, employee Roth contribution, rollover contribution and Roth rollover contribution accounts as of the date that the loan is approved. The maximum loan term is five years, except when the loan is used to purchase a primary residence; then, the loan may be repaid over a maximum term of fifteen years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at prime plus 1%. Rates currently range between 4.25% and 6.50%.

## NOTE A – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN – Continued

6. Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their pre-tax and Roth contributions, nonqualified elective contributions, and all gains and losses thereon. Employer contributions vest based upon the following schedule:

| Years of service | Vesting Percentage |
|---|---|
| Less than 2 | 0% |
| 2 | 20% |
| 3 | 40% |
| 4 | 60% |
| 5 | 80% |
| 6 | 100% |

7. Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant is entitled to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the vested portion of the net value of all the participant's investments and account balances. Participants also have the option to rollover the account balance into an individual retirement account (IRA) or another eligible employer plan.

8. Forfeited accounts

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled $15,180,240 and $17,571,106, respectively. Forfeitures may be used to reduce future employer contributions described in A2 above.

## NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the Plan's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Plan's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

1. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

## NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

2. Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is reported 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. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's Valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodians. See note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a settlement-date basis. Interest income is accrued when earned. Dividend income is recorded as received. Capital gain distributions are included in dividend income. Net earnings on investments are allocated to participants on a daily basis.

4. Notes Receivable from Participants

In accordance with FASB ASU 2010-25, *Plan Accounting-Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962): Reporting Loans to Participants by Defined Contribution Pension Plans,* the Company has classified participant loans as notes receivable from participants. These notes are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued and unpaid interest. Interest income from notes receivable from participants is recognized when accrued based on individual agreements.

5. Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

6. Administrative Costs

Accounting and administrative costs relating to the maintenance of participant eligibility records and management of Plan asset records are absorbed by both the Company and the Plan. Beginning with the third quarter of 2016, participants are charged a quarterly administration fee. Beginning June 2017, a QDRO fee was implemented. Participant loan fees are paid by the participants and recorded as plan expenses in both 2021 and 2020.

7. Plan Termination

Although management has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants' accounts shall become 100% vested and nonforfeitable.

## NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

8. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 4, 2022. This date represents the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

## NOTE C – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in shares of common collective trust funds and mutual funds managed by an affiliate of T. Rowe Price Trust Company. T. Rowe Price Trust Company acts as trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transactions.

## NOTE D – INVESTMENTS

The Plan entered into an agreement with T. Rowe Price Trust Company under which contributions are deposited, at the direction of the participants, into any combination of twenty-five investment accounts managed by T. Rowe Price Trust Company.

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

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

**NOTE D – INVESTMENTS – Continued**

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

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

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

*Mutual funds*: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan as of the end of the plan year.

*Common collective trust funds:* Valued at the NAV of units held by the Plan as of the end of the year.

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

| | 2021 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Description | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $ 197,629,701 | $ - | $ - | $ 197,629,701 |
| Investments measured at NAV- Common Collective Trusts funds | | | | $ 1,238,160,805 |
| | | | | $ 1,435,790,506 |

| | 2020 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Description | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Mutual funds | $ 167,851,341 | $ - | $ - | $ 167,851,341 |
| Investments measured at NAV- Common Collective Trusts funds | | | | $ 1,039,012,175 |
| | | | | $ 1,206,863,516 |

## NOTE E – INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan entered into an investment contract that comprises a traditional investment contract and a portfolio of synthetic investment contracts. This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this 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. The following represents the disaggregation of contract value between types of investment contracts held by the Plan.

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments at contract value: | | |
| Synthetic investment contracts | $ 48,165,951 | $ 47,943,721 |
| Traditional contracts | 1,133,897 | 1,945,687 |
| | $ 49,299,848 | $ 49,889,408 |

The key difference between a synthetic investment contract and a traditional investment contract is that the Plan owns the underlying assets of the synthetic investment contract. A synthetic investment contract includes a wrapper contract, which is an agreement for that wrap issuer, such as a bank or insurance company, to make payments to the Plan in certain circumstances. The wrapper contract typically includes certain conditions and limitations on the underlying assets owned by the Plan. With traditional investment contracts, the Plan owns only the contract itself. Synthetic and traditional investment contracts are designed to accrue interest based on crediting rates established by the contract issuers.

The synthetic investment contracts held by the Plan include wrapper contracts that provide a guarantee that the credit rate will not fall below zero percent. Formulas are provided in each contract that adjust renewal (quarterly) crediting rates to recognize the difference between the fair value and the book value of the underlying assets. The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract and separate account contracts. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer and reviewed quarterly. The average yield and crediting interest rate were approximately 1.67% and 1.90% for 2021, respectively, and 2.12% and 2.17% for 2020, respectively.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events, such as the premature termination of the contract by the Plan or the termination of the Plan, would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. The plan administrator believes the occurrence of such events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants is not probable.

## NOTE F – TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter dated May 2016, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

## NOTE G – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY PLAN TRUSTEE

The following unaudited information has been certified by T. Rowe Price Trust Company (the Plan's trustee) to be complete and accurate:

1. Plan assets

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments at fair value: | | |
| Shares of mutual funds: | | |
| Vanguard Inst Index Fund | $ 52,022,835 | $ 38,420,593 |
| Blue Chip Growth Fund | 48,470,227 | 41,767,719 |
| Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index INST | 20,920,130 | 19,491,230 |
| U.S. Treasury Money Fund | 15,699,748 | 18,119,475 |
| Dodge & Cox Income Fund | 13,318,097 | 13,809,113 |
| Dodge & Cox Stock Fund | 11,122,315 | 8,613,141 |
| American Funds Europacific Growth R6 | 10,331,028 | 9,508,019 |
| Vanguard Mid-Cap Index INST | 9,345,869 | - |
| BNY Mellon Small Cap Value Fund | 6,421,096 | 5,381,750 |
| Vanguard Small Cap Index INST | 5,512,357 | - |
| Vanguard Developed Markets Index | 4,465,999 | 3,028,556 |
| Vanguard Mid-Cap Index ADM | - | 6,222,073 |
| Vanguard Small Cap Index ADM | - | 3,489,672 |
| | 197,629,701 | 167,851,341 |

## NOTE G – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY PLAN TRUSTEE – Continued

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Common collective trusts: | | |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust | $ 218,553,983 | $ 181,388,392 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust | 182,581,584 | 150,656,541 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust | 179,624,697 | 148,452,457 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust | 150,214,654 | 127,486,240 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust | 144,442,916 | 123,079,768 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust | 126,960,052 | 112,587,829 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust | 116,055,264 | 81,974,292 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust | 78,079,389 | 71,888,023 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust | 26,665,201 | 29,489,724 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust | 5,634,909 | 5,351,504 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust | 3,789,705 | - |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust | 3,309,575 | 2,992,660 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust | 2,248,876 | 2,001,832 |
| T. Rowe Price Retirement Balanced Trust | - | 1,662,913 |
| | 1,238,160,805 | 1,039,012,175 |
| Investments at contract value: | | |
| Fully benefit-responsive investment contract: | 49,299,848 | 49,889,408 |
| TRP Stable Value Fund | | |
| | $ 1,485,090,354 | $ 1,256,752,924 |
| Notes receivable from participants | $ 28,957,058 | $ 26,942,468 |

2. Additions to the Plan during 2021

| | |
|---|---|
| Investment income: | |
| Dividend income, investments | $ 10,255,163 |
| Interest income from notes receivable | 1,370,890 |
| Net appreciation in market value of investments | 187,238,872 |
| | $ 198,864,925 |

3. Supplemental Information

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

## NOTE H – RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements | $ 1,559,896,459 | $ 1,323,428,648 |
| Less: Deemed distributions of participant loans | (208,968) | (292,086) |
| Assets available for plan benefits per the Form 5500 | $ 1,559,687,491 | $ 1,323,136,562 |

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the following is a reconciliation of net increase in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

| | 2021 |
|---|---|
| Net increase in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements | $ 236,467,811 |
| Plus: Increase in deemed distributions of participant loans | 83,118 |
| Net income per Schedule H of the Form 5500 | $ 236,550,929 |

## NOTE I – SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the year, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) has continued to have a significant impact on the world economy. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits. The long-term impact of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic to the Plan and Plan sponsor are currently not known and cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

**ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**
**EIN 42-1051659**
**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**
**PLAN NUMBER 003**
**December 31, 2021**

| | Issuer (b) | Description of investment (c) | Current value of investment (e) |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Trust | $ 218,553,983 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Trust | 182,581,584 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Trust | 179,624,697 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Trust | 150,214,654 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Trust | 144,442,916 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Trust | 126,960,052 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Trust | 116,055,264 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Trust | 78,079,389 |
| | Vanguard Funds | Vanguard Inst Index Fund | 52,022,835 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | TRP Stable Value Fund | 49,299,848 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | Blue Chip Growth Fund | 48,470,227 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Trust | 26,665,201 |
| | Vanguard Funds | Vanguard Small Cap Growth Index INST | 20,920,130 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | U.S. Treasury Money Fund | 15,699,748 |
| | Dodge & Cox Funds | Dodge & Cox Income Fund | 13,318,097 |
| | Dodge & Cox Funds | Dodge & Cox Stock Fund | 11,122,315 |
| | American Funds | American Funds Europacific Growth R6 | 10,331,028 |
| | Vanguard Funds | Vanguard Mid-Cap Index INST | 9,345,869 |
| | BNY Mellon Funds | BNY Mellon Small Cap Value Fund | 6,421,096 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015 Trust | 5,634,909 |
| | Vanguard Funds | Vanguard Small Cap Index INST | 5,512,357 |
| | Vanguard Funds | Vanguard Developed Markets Index | 4,465,999 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2065 Trust | 3,789,705 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2010 Trust | 3,309,575 |
| * | T. Rowe Price Funds | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2005 Trust | 2,248,876 |
| * | Participant loans | 4.25% - 6.50% | 28,957,058 |
| | | | $ 1,514,047,412 |

***** - Party-in-interest transaction

(d) - Cost information is omitted due to all transactions being participant-directed.

**ALDI INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN**
**EIN 42-1051659**
**SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**
**PLAN NUMBER 003**
**December 31, 2021**

| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
| None | None | $ 333 | None | None |

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|---|---|
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| **Plan Sponsor EIN** | **42-1051659** |
| **ERISA Plan #** | **003** |
| **Plan Year Ending** | **December 31, 2021** |

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