

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
	☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan <u>THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC. 401(K) PLAN</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
1c	Effective date of plan <u>02/01/2001</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.</u> <u>110 EAST 42ND STREET, SUITE 802</u> <u>NEW YORK, NY 10017</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3423067</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>212-983-6060</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>541930</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/12/2022	CAROLINA MOLINA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	1504
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)	798
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	889
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	4
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	837
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1730
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	2
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1732
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1652
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☐ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3423067

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
06-0974148	88072	GA-710621	1510	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid 24428	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
SBHU LIFE AGENCY INC
333 W 34TH ST FL 7
NEW YORK, NY 10001

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
24428			3

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	19091102

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

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

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

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** **0**

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

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** **0**

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** **0**

e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	0	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	0	
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	0	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0	

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** **0**

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** **0**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3423067	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(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 23 37 38 50 54 55 59 60 62 63 64 65 66 99	NONE	5472	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
GWLA	15 23 37 38 50 54 55 59 60 62 63 64 65 66 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.	
SEE ATTACHED 84-0467907	SEE ATTACHED	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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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: SEPARATE ACCOUNT 401					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY					
c EIN-PN 06-0974148-000		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19091102		
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)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3423067	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	308736	479934
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(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)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(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)	16203936	19091102
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 0	0
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 16512672	19571036
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 16512672	19571036

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 1826310	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 817245	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 242196	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	2885751
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A) 0	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 0	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	0
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	0
(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)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		1167706
(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)		0
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		4053457
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	948414	
(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)		948414
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		41207
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		0
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	5472	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		5472
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		995093
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		3058364
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

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

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

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: DAY SECKLER

(2) EIN: 26-2310586

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		250000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3423067

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-1590850 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(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 _____



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THE METROPOLITAN
COMPANIES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
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Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of
The Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform the 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 audit opinion on the effectiveness of Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

Auditor 's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We are engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor' s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 7, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor' s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Day Seckler LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fishkill, NY
October 5, 2022

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31,

ASSETS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments , At Fair Value	\$ 19,091,102	\$ 16,203,936
Receivables		
Employer Contributions	<u>· 479,934</u>	<u>308,736</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 19,571,036</u>	<u>\$ 16,512,672</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the year ended December 31, 2021

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 50,354
Interest and Dividend Income	<u>1,117,351</u>

Total Investment Income **1,167,705**

Contributions

Employer	1,826,310
Participants	817,245
Rollover	<u>242,196</u>

Total Contributions **2,885,751**

Total Additions **4,053,456**

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits Paid to Participants	989,620
Other Expenses	<u>5,472</u>

Total Deductions **995,092**

Net Increase in Net Assets **3,058,364**

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Year 16,512,672

Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Year **\$ 19,571,036**

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 1 Description of Plan

The following description of The Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of The Metropolitan Companies, Inc. and certain affiliates (collectively the "Sponsor"). There are no age requirements. Employees must have one year of service to participate in the Plan, however employees subject to the McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract Act are eligible to participate immediately. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Substantially all of the Plan's costs are absorbed by the Sponsor.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to Internal Revenue Service dollar limitations as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers nineteen mutual funds and a money market account as investment options. The Sponsor may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage of salary deferrals that the participants have contributed. No discretionary contributions were made for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

The Company includes a prevailing wage contribution to the Plan for employees subject to the McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract. The prevailing wage contribution is made if the participant is not enrolled in the Employer's Health and Welfare Plan. If the participant is enrolled in the Employer's Health and Welfare Plan, then a prevailing wage contribution shall be made only to the extent that amounts remain after first offsetting the Employer's: (1) payment of premiums for the participant's insurance under the Employer's Health & Welfare Plan and (2) payments, if any, that are necessary to maintain three months of reserves in the participant's account in the Employer's Health & Welfare Plan. This contribution is 100% vested. Contributions made in connection with the prevailing wage contract were \$1,826,310 and \$1,203,613 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Participant's Individual Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, prevailing wage contribution (if applicable), Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Note 1 Description of Plan - Continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contribution, prevailing wage contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their account is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after five years of continuous service.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service or upon reaching normal retirement age, a participant or beneficiary, at their discretion, will receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, or installments over a period of not more than their assumed life expectancy, as determined at the time of distribution. Financial hardship withdrawals are permitted pending submission of verification to the Plan Administrator warranting the financial hardship.

Funding Policy

The Company remits employee deferral contributions to the Plan on a weekly basis. Prevailing wage contributions are made monthly.

Forfeited Accounts

Unvested portions of forfeited accounts shall be allocated in the same proportion as Company profit sharing contributions. Unallocated forfeitures for December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$80.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America except for benefit payments which are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Contributions

Participant contributions are recorded when the Company makes payroll deductions from eligible Plan participants. Prevailing wage contributions are accrued in the period in which they become obligations of the Company.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements .

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Operating Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements . Fees related to investment management services are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments .

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Note 3 Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 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.
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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.
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Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.
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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the total market value of the underlying assets based on published market prices as of the close of the last day of the plan year. These values represent the net asset values of the shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Money Market Account: This investment is comparable to a cash equivalent. Investments are liquid and credited with a current interest rate. These assets are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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Note 3 Fair Value Measurements - Continued

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

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u> <u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets</u> for Identical Assets
<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Level 1</u>
Investments , at fair value:	
Mutual Funds	\$ 10,160,126
Money Market Account	<u>8,930,976</u>
 Total Assets at Fair Value	 <u>\$ 19,091,102</u>
<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Level 1</u>
Investments , at fair value:	
Mutual Funds	\$ 8,392,599
Money Market Account	<u>7,811,337</u>
 Total Assets at Fair Value	 <u>\$ 16,203,936</u>

Note4 Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The following information , included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the trustee of the Plan, as of and for the years ending December 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments, at Fair Value	<u>\$ 19,091,102</u>	<u>\$ 16,203,936</u>
 Investment Income	 <u>\$ 1,167,705</u>	

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Note 5 Related-Party Transactions

Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market account managed by the Trustee of the Plan. Transactions involving these investments are considered party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under 29 CFR 408(b) of the ERISA regulations.

Note 6 Plan Termination

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

Note 7 Tax Status

The Plan Sponsor has adopted a prototype plan, in which the IRS has stated that the restated prototype plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the IRC requirements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by federal, state and/or local taxing authorities. Plan Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for the years prior to 2018.

Note 8 Risks and Uncertainties

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

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Note 8 Risks and Uncertainties - Continued

The extent of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the financial performance of a plan's investments will depend on future developments, including the duration and severity of the outbreak and its impact on the financial markets and the overall economy, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. If the financial markets and/or the overall economy are impacted for an extended period, the Plan's investment results may be materially adversely affected.

A prolonged widespread epidemic could adversely impact global economies and financial markets resulting in an economic downturn that may disrupt the demand for a plan sponsor's goods and/or services. Such disruptions could adversely affect plan sponsor profitability, cash flows, financial results, and the ability to make required plan contributions.

Note 9 Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2022, the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements.

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Supplementary Information
Sponsor's EIN: 13-3423067 PN: 001

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

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, Or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	JP US Gov Money Market	Money Mkt Acct	**	\$ 8,930,976
	American Funds Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,841,475
	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged	Mutual Fund	**	780,865
	Lifepath 2040	Mutual Fund	**	728,586
	Thornburg Int'l Value	Mutual Fund	**	665,047
	Goldman Sachs Government, Inc.	Mutual Fund	**	627,819
	Davis New York Venture	Mutual Fund	**	595,487
	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	567,441
	Pimco Total Return	Mutual Fund	**	554,156
	AIM Real Estate	Mutual Fund	**	504,435
	Eaton Vance Large - Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	491,372
	Lord Abbett Value Opportunities	Mutual Fund	**	379,501
	Lifepath 2030	Mutual Fund	**	378,597
	Templeton Growth	Mutual Fund	**	375,152
	Thornburg Core Growth	Mutual Fund	**	373,655
	The Hartford Small Company	Mutual Fund	**	343,013
	Blackrock Global Allocation	Mutual Fund	**	305,266
	Franklin Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	276,165
	Franklin Income	Mutual Fund	**	186,335
	Lifepath Retirement	Mutual Fund	**	185,759
	Total Investments			<u>\$ 19,091,102</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

See Independent Auditors' Report.



February 10, 2022

Empower
100 Federal Street
Boston, MA 01221

RE: Certification Letter with respect to the description of DST Systems, Inc.'s Remote Transfer Agent and Defined Contribution Participant Recordkeeping System for the period from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 (the "SOC 1")

In response to your request regarding our internal controls as to services provided to you, the undersigned certifies, as of the period ending January 31, 2022, the following:

1. We have reviewed the internal controls described in the SOC 1 with respect to our system and the suitability of the design and operating effectiveness of our controls. We have disclosed to your management any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in the design or operation of such internal controls that (a) we became aware of after issuance of the SOC 1 and (b) we believe would have been noted in the SOC 1 to adversely affect our ability to record, process, summarize and report transaction information had they occurred prior to its issuance.
2. To my knowledge: (a) there have been no significant changes in the internal controls that were described in the SOC 1 that would adversely affect such internal controls subsequent to the date of the SOC 1, nor have there been any corrective actions taken with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in such internal controls which have not been disclosed to you previously; and (b) there has been no fraud, whether or not material, that involves our management or our other employees who have a significant role in the internal controls described in the SOC 1.
3. This certification (a) relates and is being made solely to you and/or your clients that we service under applicable service agreements; and (b) does not modify our or our affiliates' obligations or rights under applicable service agreements which exclusively set forth our and our affiliates' obligations to which this certification relates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R.C. Trower'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Robert C. Trower
Vice President
DST Systems, Inc., an SS&C Company

Fee and Compensation Disclosure Report

Please refer to the plan's ERISA Section 408(b)(2) Disclosure materials, including the 408(b)(2) Disclosure Statement(s), Investment Option Disclosure(s), Service Agreement and Contract Amendments and 408(b)(2) Disclosure Statement Change Notices (the "408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials") previously delivered to you. You can also access copies of your 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials through your MassMutual plan sponsor portal or you can contact your account manager for assistance.

The 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials and this document, together, can assist a plan administrator ("you") in completing the Form 5500 Schedule C¹ by identifying different types of services and the different types of compensation paid with respect to the product utilized by your plan.

As permitted under the Schedule C rules, compensation is disclosed in the attached report as an actual dollar amount, an estimate or a formula or rate.

- Where an actual dollar amount of compensation is disclosed, no further notation regarding compensation calculations is generally provided.
- Where an estimate of the compensation amount is disclosed, we have used a reasonable method to arrive at the estimate and we have described the method used to arrive at the estimated amount.
- Where a formula or rate is provided to report compensation, we have used a reasonable method to arrive at the estimate and we have described the method used to arrive at the estimated amount. This formula or rate may be disclosed to describe the compensation to which it applies under the Schedule C rules. Alternatively, for purposes of Schedule C disclosure or in connection with your fiduciary review of the compensation paid with respect to the services, products and investment options utilized by the plan, you may calculate and disclose an actual or estimated dollar amount by multiplying the rate by the total assets to which it applies.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2021.

This report includes compensation actually paid to or by MassMutual within the indicated plan year as part of your MassMutual-serviced product. *(Note: If the plan year period or plan year end indicated in this Schedule C reporting package is incorrect, please notify your MassMutual customer service representative immediately).* This report does not include amounts deducted from plan assets and paid to third parties (other than MassMutual). In addition, the report does not include compensation related to investments held by the plan that are not serviced on our recordkeeping system. You should contact your other service providers for reportable compensation information. You may also receive information on the compensation reported here from other service providers as is described below.

Please note that we have provided suggested service codes (based on the information in our records) with respect to services provided through our product. Please review all Schedule C and other Form 5500 materials with your experienced benefits counsel and other professionals to determine the most appropriate codes for your plan. In addition, please note that because plans with fewer than 100 participants (as of the beginning of the plan year) are generally not required to file Schedule C, you should refer to the instructions provided by the IRS for Schedule C and/or review the applicability of Schedule C to your plan with your experienced tax/benefits counsel, to determine whether it is necessary for the plan to report the information contemplated by this report.

Please contact your MassMutual Service Team should you require additional information regarding the compensation paid to or by MassMutual with respect to your plan.

Information provided in this document and related materials we provide are not intended to be and shall not be deemed tax advice, tax form preparation services, legal advice, advice to plans regarding compliance with ERISA reporting compliance, or accounting or other professional services. As described above, the information contained in this report may not cover all of the compensation received by the plan's service providers. We strongly encourage you to review all Schedule C and other Form 5500 materials with experienced benefits counsel and other professionals.

¹Please refer to the Schedule C of the Form 5500 and its instructions (available at: <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/5500main.html>), and please confer with experienced benefits counsel and other professionals, to determine the applicability of Schedule C to your plan.

FORM 5500 SCHEDULE C REPORT
SCHEDULE C, LINE 2(h) AND LINE 3(e) FORMULA DESCRIPTION
THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC. 401(K) PLAN (710621)
EIN #: 13-3423067

Important Note: On December 31, 2020, Empower Retirement acquired the retirement business of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MassMutual"). Following an initial transition period, Empower Retirement will become the sole administrator of this business. If the Plan utilizes an insurance product and the contract was issued by MassMutual, this material is being provided to you by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, affiliated with Empower Retirement, with respect to Empower Retirement's role as the administrator of this business, on MassMutual's behalf and pursuant to a Power of Attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company by MassMutual. If the Plan utilizes an insurance product and the contract was issued by Talcott Resolution Life Insurance Company ("Talcott", formerly named Hartford Life Insurance Company) and formerly administered by MassMutual, this material is being provided to you by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, affiliated with Empower Retirement, with respect to Empower Retirement's role as the administrator of this business pursuant to a Power of Attorney granted to Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company by Talcott. Empower Retirement refers to the products and services offered by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA") and its subsidiaries, including Empower Retirement, LLC. Neither Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company nor Empower Retirement is affiliated with MassMutual, Talcott or their respective affiliates.

Important Note: The information in this document is applicable to the plan prior to transitioning recordkeeping platforms.

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated in the descriptions contained in this report, direct compensation is presented on a plan year basis 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 and indirect compensation is presented on a calendar year basis ending 12/31/2021.

For use with lines 2(h), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e)

Total Direct Compensation Paid	\$5,472.16
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The total amount identified above reflects all fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the plan year. Service providers which have received portions of these direct fees are listed below, along with the amount of fees they received. Please note that if there is a discrepancy between the total direct fees reported above and the sum of the direct fees reported below, you should contact your other service providers or your plan records to identify the recipient(s) of the fees and any other information relevant to your Schedule C filing.

Recipient: Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA") EIN: 84-0467907

Service Codes: 15, 23, 37, 38, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 99, 50 (if direct compensation amount reflected below)

Direct Compensation	\$5,472.16
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The total amount identified above reflects fees deducted from plan assets at the plan administrator's direction for the 2021 plan year for the above named recipient. Please review other service providers, below, to determine whether direct fees were also paid to them. Also, please review your records to determine whether other service providers may have received any compensation not reported below (e.g., a reimbursement paid to any plan fiduciary, your employee benefits counsel, or a plan auditor).

Note: Due to system accounting protocols (including 'cash basis' accounting), amounts reported as Direct Compensation and amounts reported as paid to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("MMLIC") are the net result of aggregating direct compensation after the effects of adjustments processed in 2021, some of which may have pertained to prior years.

Please review the detailed breakdown at the end of the report for further information.

Indirect Compensation

Non Monetary Compensation

Please note that items of nonmonetary compensation need to be reported for Schedule A or C (Form 5500) purposes if they exceed certain *de minimus* amounts. Transactions generating nonmonetary compensation may include gifts, gratuities, or certain types of in-kind benefits. In addition, if applicable to the plan, MassMutual agents may qualify for certain forms of non-monetary compensation as a result of the sale of MassMutual contracts. These forms of non-monetary compensation include health, vision, life and disability coverage; matching contributions to 401(k) plans; cash balance and nonqualified pension plan contributions; participation at MassMutual-sponsored conferences based on recognition; and other non-monetary compensation (meals, entertainment, prizes, awards, gifts). If applicable, each plan in the agent's book of business is allocated compensation based on a pro rata basis using the number of plans representing the agent's book of business as of 12/31/2021. Information concerning reportable transactions undertaken between or among non-MassMutual parties may not be available to MassMutual. Please consult with your legal or tax advisors if you have any questions.

Compensation paid with respect to Funds*

*Note: If your plan's investment options are available through a group variable insurance contract, your plan does not invest directly in the underlying funds listed below. For information regarding the plan's investment option menu, including but not limited to any fees and charges associated with the plan's investment contract, please refer to the 408(b)(2) Disclosure Materials.

<i>Underlying Investment Option Name</i>	<i>EIN</i>	<i>Revenue Sharing Rate (%) Paid to MassMutual (rates as of 12/31/2021)</i>	<i>Underlying Fund Gross Expense Ratio as of the Fund's Year End</i>
AMERICAN FUNDS GR FD OF AMER R1	52-0792143	1.1	1.39%
BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION R	22-2937779	.8	1.49%
BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYN 2030 A	51-0318674	.55	1.16%
BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYN 2040 A	51-0318674	.55	1.19%
BLACKROCK LIFEPATH DYN RETIRE A	51-0318674	.55	1.12%
DAVIS NEW YORK VENTURE R	13-2601967	0.50%+ .10% + \$12/participant	1.19%
EATON VANCE LARGE-CAP VALUE R	04-6039283	.8	1.29%
FIDELITY ADVISOR LVGD COMP STK M	04-3335387	.61	1.30%
FRANKLIN INCOME R	13-2573775	0.50%+ .10% + \$12/participant	0.97%
FRANKLIN SMALL CAP VALUE R	13-3151768	0.50%+ .10% + \$12/participant	1.34%
GOLDMAN SACHS GOV INCOME SVC	46-5215217	.65	1.27%
GOLDMAN SACHS MDCAP VALUE SVC	46-5215217	.65	1.34%
INVESCO REAL ESTATE R	76-0343427	.8	1.53%
JPMORGAN US GOV MONEY MRKT SERV	26-3613641	.85	1.03%
LORD ABBETT VAL OPPORTUNITIES P	13-3712440	.7	1.38%
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN R	95-2632339	.65	1.06%
TEMPLETON GROWTH R	59-2745039	0.50%+ .10% + \$12/participant	1.30%
THE HARTFORD SMALL COMPANY R4	22-2937447	.65	1.30%
THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL EQTY R3	06-1158764	.75	1.58%
THORNBURG SMALL MID CAP GRWTH R3	06-1158764	.75	1.71%

Under the variable investment options available through your plan's group annuity contract or funding agreement, contract values are invested in insurance company separate accounts that, in turn, invest in underlying registered investment companies (i.e., mutual funds) and collective investment funds.

The above list includes any investment option held by the plan on at least one month end during the 2021 calendar year. To arrive at an estimate of the dollar amount that MassMutual received from each investment option, multiply the rate of fees received from each investment option by your plan's year-end balance (or if the investment option was liquidated prior to year end, the balance on the liquidation date) and, if applicable, the per participant fee by the number of participants in the investment option at year end (or the liquidation date if earlier). This will be an estimate because your plan's balance and number of participants will vary over the course of the year, so the year-end balance and

number of participants may be higher or lower than the daily balance. In addition, these fees are calculated on a daily basis.

Recipient: SBHU LIFE AGCY INC EIN: 13-2896238

Service Codes:

Please contact your Service Provider for the list of applicable services performed and Service Codes.

Direct Compensation

\$0.00

Our records indicate that this recipient did not receive any Direct Compensation. Please review your records to determine whether this service provider may have received any compensation not reported.

Indirect Compensation

* Sales commission	Payor: Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA")	EIN: 84-0467907	\$24,428.08
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** Sales Commissions are reported on a Plan Year basis.*

Non Monetary Compensation

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Direct Revenue Detail

Recipient: *Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("GWLA")*

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Paper Enrollment Fee	\$450.00
Rapid Delivery Fee	\$360.00
One-Time Distribution Fee	\$4,662.16
Total Direct Revenue:	\$5,472.16
 Grand Total Direct Fees:	 \$5,472.16



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THE METROPOLITAN
COMPANIES, INC. 401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of
The Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform the 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 audit opinion on the effectiveness of Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters

2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion

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

Auditor 's Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We are engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(K) Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor' s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 7, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor' s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Day Seckler LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fishkill, NY
October 5, 2022

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31,

ASSETS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments , At Fair Value	\$ 19,091,102	\$ 16,203,936
Receivables		
Employer Contributions	<u>· 479,934</u>	<u>308,736</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 19,571,036</u>	<u>\$ 16,512,672</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the year ended December 31, 2021

Additions to Net Assets Attributed to:

Investment Income

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 50,354
Interest and Dividend Income	<u>1,117,351</u>

Total Investment Income **1,167,705**

Contributions

Employer	1,826,310
Participants	817,245
Rollover	<u>242,196</u>

Total Contributions **2,885,751**

Total Additions **4,053,456**

Deductions from Net Assets Attributed to:

Benefits Paid to Participants	989,620
Other Expenses	<u>5,472</u>

Total Deductions **995,092**

Net Increase in Net Assets **3,058,364**

Net Assets Available for Benefits - Beginning of Year 16,512,672

Net Assets Available for Benefits - End of Year **\$ 19,571,036**

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 1 Description of Plan

The following description of The Metropolitan Companies, Inc. 401(k) Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of The Metropolitan Companies, Inc. and certain affiliates (collectively the "Sponsor"). There are no age requirements. Employees must have one year of service to participate in the Plan, however employees subject to the McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract Act are eligible to participate immediately. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Substantially all of the Plan's costs are absorbed by the Sponsor.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to Internal Revenue Service dollar limitations as defined in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers nineteen mutual funds and a money market account as investment options. The Sponsor may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage of salary deferrals that the participants have contributed. No discretionary contributions were made for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

The Company includes a prevailing wage contribution to the Plan for employees subject to the McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract. The prevailing wage contribution is made if the participant is not enrolled in the Employer's Health and Welfare Plan. If the participant is enrolled in the Employer's Health and Welfare Plan, then a prevailing wage contribution shall be made only to the extent that amounts remain after first offsetting the Employer's: (1) payment of premiums for the participant's insurance under the Employer's Health & Welfare Plan and (2) payments, if any, that are necessary to maintain three months of reserves in the participant's account in the Employer's Health & Welfare Plan. This contribution is 100% vested. Contributions made in connection with the prevailing wage contract were \$1,826,310 and \$1,203,613 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Participant's Individual Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, prevailing wage contribution (if applicable), Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 1 Description of Plan - Continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contribution, prevailing wage contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their account is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after five years of continuous service.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service or upon reaching normal retirement age, a participant or beneficiary, at their discretion, will receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account, or installments over a period of not more than their assumed life expectancy, as determined at the time of distribution. Financial hardship withdrawals are permitted pending submission of verification to the Plan Administrator warranting the financial hardship.

Funding Policy

The Company remits employee deferral contributions to the Plan on a weekly basis. Prevailing wage contributions are made monthly.

Forfeited Accounts

Unvested portions of forfeited accounts shall be allocated in the same proportion as Company profit sharing contributions. Unallocated forfeitures for December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$80.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America except for benefit payments which are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Contributions

Participant contributions are recorded when the Company makes payroll deductions from eligible Plan participants. Prevailing wage contributions are accrued in the period in which they become obligations of the Company.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements .

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Operating Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements . Fees related to investment management services are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments .

THE METROPOLITAN COMPANIES, INC.
401(K) PLAN

Notes to the Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020

Note 3 Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 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.
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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.
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Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.
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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the total market value of the underlying assets based on published market prices as of the close of the last day of the plan year. These values represent the net asset values of the shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Money Market Account: This investment is comparable to a cash equivalent. Investments are liquid and credited with a current interest rate. These assets are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

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Note 3 Fair Value Measurements - Continued

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

	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u> <u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets</u> for Identical Assets	
<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	
Investments , at fair value:		
Mutual Funds	\$	10,160,126
Money Market Account		<u>8,930,976</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$	<u>19,091,102</u>
<u>December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	
Investments , at fair value:		
Mutual Funds	\$	8,392,599
Money Market Account		<u>7,811,337</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	\$	<u>16,203,936</u>

Note4 Information Prepared and Certified by Trustee

The following information , included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the trustee of the Plan, as of and for the years ending December 31:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments, at Fair Value	<u>\$ 19,091,102</u>	<u>\$ 16,203,936</u>
Investment Income	<u>\$ 1,167,705</u>	

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Note 5 Related-Party Transactions

Plan investments are shares of mutual funds and a money market account managed by the Trustee of the Plan. Transactions involving these investments are considered party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under 29 CFR 408(b) of the ERISA regulations.

Note 6 Plan Termination

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

Note 7 Tax Status

The Plan Sponsor has adopted a prototype plan, in which the IRS has stated that the restated prototype plan document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the IRC requirements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by federal, state and/or local taxing authorities. Plan Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for the years prior to 2018.

Note 8 Risks and Uncertainties

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

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Note 8 Risks and Uncertainties - Continued

The extent of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the financial performance of a plan's investments will depend on future developments, including the duration and severity of the outbreak and its impact on the financial markets and the overall economy, all of which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted. If the financial markets and/or the overall economy are impacted for an extended period, the Plan's investment results may be materially adversely affected.

A prolonged widespread epidemic could adversely impact global economies and financial markets resulting in an economic downturn that may disrupt the demand for a plan sponsor's goods and/or services. Such disruptions could adversely affect plan sponsor profitability, cash flows, financial results, and the ability to make required plan contributions.

Note 9 Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2022, the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements.

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, Or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	JP US Gov Money Market	Money Mkt Acct	**	\$ 8,930,976
	American Funds Growth Fund	Mutual Fund	**	1,841,475
	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged	Mutual Fund	**	780,865
	Lifepath 2040	Mutual Fund	**	728,586
	Thornburg Int'l Value	Mutual Fund	**	665,047
	Goldman Sachs Government, Inc.	Mutual Fund	**	627,819
	Davis New York Venture	Mutual Fund	**	595,487
	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	567,441
	Pimco Total Return	Mutual Fund	**	554,156
	AIM Real Estate	Mutual Fund	**	504,435
	Eaton Vance Large - Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	491,372
	Lord Abbett Value Opportunities	Mutual Fund	**	379,501
	Lifepath 2030	Mutual Fund	**	378,597
	Templeton Growth	Mutual Fund	**	375,152
	Thornburg Core Growth	Mutual Fund	**	373,655
	The Hartford Small Company	Mutual Fund	**	343,013
	Blackrock Global Allocation	Mutual Fund	**	305,266
	Franklin Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	276,165
	Franklin Income	Mutual Fund	**	186,335
	Lifepath Retirement	Mutual Fund	**	185,759
	Total Investments			<u>\$ 19,091,102</u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

See Independent Auditors' Report.