

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 single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ 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>RLI CORP 401K PLAN</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u>
1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2004</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>RLI CORP.</u> <u>9025 N LINDBERGH DR</u> <u>PEORIA, IL 61615-1499</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0889946</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>309-689-3862</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>524150</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.	10/14/2022	KATIE KAPPES
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2022	KATIE KAPPES
	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	1129
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)	861
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	873
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	292
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1165
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	4
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1169
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1166
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	13
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T 3H			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>2</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
A Name of plan RLI CORP 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RLI CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0889946

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
PRINCIPAL 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
42-0127290	61271	613953	1169	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

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

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 ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	20051816
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	577531	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	318948	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	6292020	

▶ OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, LOAN PAYMENT, ROLLOVER

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	7188499
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	27240315
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e Deductions:

	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1715396	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	1057	
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	4576370	

▶ OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, 415 EXCESS DEFERRAL

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	6292823
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	20947492
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
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. ▶

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PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	21372861

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.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)****a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

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(6) Total additions

7c(6)**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d****e** Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

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(5) Total deductions

7e(5)**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
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
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b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
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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 RLI CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0889946	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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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)

FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP INC

04-3257666

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
33 50 64 65	BROKER/DEALER	18293	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	4265	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	20001	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	7455	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP INC	33 50 64 65	4265
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	PRINCIPAL SELF DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNT FEES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	13 37 50 64	7455
(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.	
FIDELITY GLOBAL BROKERAGE GROUP INC 04-3257666	PRINCIPAL SELF DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNT FEES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

A Name of plan <u>RLI CORP 401K PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>003</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>RLI CORP.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0889946</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8390431</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-023</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9116881</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN REAL ESTATE SECS SA-Z</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-095</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3865549</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity 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)
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
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan RLI CORP 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RLI CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0889946	

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)	3947008	5897032
(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)	2544790	2757441
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	384569	241693
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	9261850	11881065
(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)	990730	899328
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	15111120	21372861
(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)	220383702	250994292
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	20051816	20947492
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	510335	437190
(2)	Employer real property.....		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	273185920	315428394
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable		
h	Operating payables		
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....		
j	Other liabilities.....		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	273185920	315428394

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	9140758	
	(B) Participants	9454979	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2535614	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....		
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)		21131351
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....		
	(B) U.S. Government securities		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)		
	(E) Participant loans.....	44916	
	(F) Other	318948	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)		363864
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	19887	
	(B) Common stock	103954	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	3351611	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)		3475452
(3)	Rents		
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....		
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result		0
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate		
	(B) Other		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		4438897
(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)		35064525
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		64474089
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	26649937	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	220	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		26650157
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		89485
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	38295	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		38295
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		26777937
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		37696152
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		4546322
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RSM US LLP

(2) EIN: 42-0714325

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		20000000
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	X		
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan RLI CORP 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 RLI CORP.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 37-0889946

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): 42-0127290 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

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

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

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

RLI Corp. 401k Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

Participants and the Audit Committee of RLI Corp.
RLI Corp. 401k Plan

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of RLI Corp. 401k Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule 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 (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

RSM US LLP

Schaumburg, Illinois
October 13, 2022

RLI Corp. 401k Plan

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

	2021	2020
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 287,684,542	\$ 248,196,366
Investments, at contract value	20,947,492	20,051,816
Receivables:		
Notes from participants	899,328	990,730
Company contribution	5,953,560	3,990,824
Employee contribution	191,908	140,803
Total assets	315,676,830	273,370,539
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable	884,383	82,196
Total liabilities	884,383	82,196
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 314,792,447	\$ 273,288,343

See notes to financial statements.

RLI Corp. 401k Plan**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2021**

Additions (deductions) to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 39,503,422
Interest and dividends	3,794,400
	<u>43,297,822</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>44,916</u>
Contributions:	
Employee	8,614,192
Company	9,153,470
Rollovers	2,535,614
	<u>20,303,276</u>
Diversification transfers in	<u>4,546,322</u>
Benefits paid to participants	(26,649,937)
Administrative expenses	(38,295)
	<u>(26,688,232)</u>
Net increase	41,504,104
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>273,288,343</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 314,792,447</u>

See notes to financial statements.

RLI Corp. 401k Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of RLI Corp. 401k Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of RLI Insurance Company, a subsidiary of RLI Corp., and Safe Fleet Insurance Services, Inc., a subsidiary of RLI Insurance Company. RLI Corp. (the Company) is the Plan Administrator and Plan Sponsor. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility: Regular full-time associates are eligible to participate in the Plan for purposes of 401(k) elective deferrals, Roth 401(k) elective deferrals, catch-up contributions, rollover contributions and basic Company contributions on the first of the month after having completed 30 days of continuous service. Regular full-time associates are eligible to participate in the Plan for purposes of profit-sharing contributions on the December 31 after having completed six months of continuous service. Regular part-time associates, temporary full-time associates and temporary part-time associates are eligible to participate in the Plan for all purposes on the January 1 or July 1 after having completed one year of eligible service. One year of eligible service is defined as 1,000 or more hours of service during a 12-month period.

Contributions: Participants may elect to reduce their salaries and have the amounts contributed to the Plan. Effective January 1, 2021, the before-tax (tax-deferred) elective contributions may not exceed the lesser of 75% of their earnings or the maximum dollar limit allowed under the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Previously, this maximum rate was 50%. For 2021, the maximum dollar contribution allowed under the IRC was \$19,500. Participants who will be age 50 or older during the plan year can make special catch-up contributions of up to \$6,500.

Participants are automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of 6% of compensation unless they make an elective deferral. The Plan includes both a Roth option to allow elective contributions to be made on a post-tax basis and a pre-tax (tax-deferred) option. The Company contributes an amount each payroll period equal to 3% of the employee's eligible plan compensation for the payroll period regardless of whether or not the employee contributes to the Plan. Additionally, annual contributions are made by the Company at its discretion as approved by the Company's Board of Directors. Company contributions are made for participants meeting eligibility requirements who are employed on the last day of the year. The Company's contribution was 5.8% of eligible plan compensation for 2021, which amounted to a contribution of \$5,897,032. Plan compensation is limited to \$290,000 of an employee's total compensation for 2021. Participants direct the investment of their contributions and Company contributions to investment options offered by the Plan, which includes a self-directed brokerage account option available for participants. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Contributions of distributions to participants from another qualified plan are permitted as defined in the Plan and are reflected as rollover contributions.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective and, if applicable, rollover contributions and an allocation of (a) the Company's basic contributions, (b) the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contributions, (c) plan earnings or losses and (d) applicable administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account, subject to vesting provisions.

RLI Corp. 401k Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their elective and, if applicable, rollover contributions and the Company's basic contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service for contributions.

In the event of a participant's death or permanent disability, the participant's share in the Plan becomes non-forfeitable. In the event of cessation of employment on or after the normal retirement date, the participant's vested share in the Plan becomes non-forfeitable.

Notes receivable from participants: Participants may borrow from their account balance a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms generally shall not exceed five years. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate equal to the prevailing rate of interest on the last business day of the quarter ending prior to the month in which the proceeds of the loan are paid to the borrower, calculated as one percentage point above the prime rate as indicated in the *Wall Street Journal* on that day. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeited accounts: Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts are allocated to other participant accounts. Forfeitures are first used to reinstate the accounts of rehired participants. Employees who leave the Company and return within a five-year break in service are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan and the full amount of their forfeited account is reinstated. Any remaining amounts are then allocated to participants based on the ratio that each participant's plan year compensation bears to the total plan year compensation of all participants. If the forfeiture account balance is not sufficient to cover the reinstated amount for an employee, the Plan Sponsor will pay the remainder of the reinstated amount. Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$99,366 and \$28,359 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. During 2021, \$28,359 in forfeitures were allocated to participants' accounts.

Payment of benefits: On termination of service, death, disability or retirement, a participant with a vested account balance greater than \$1,000 may:

1. Elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her vested account balance, or
2. Defer receipt of his or her distribution until a later date, subject to legal requirements regarding minimum required distributions.

A participant who has attained age 59½ may elect to take an in-service withdrawal of all or any portion of their vested balance. A participant may also elect to have a portion or all of his or her distribution paid in the form of a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to another eligible retirement plan designated by the participant. A participant shall have the right to withdraw all or any portion of his or her 401k account or rollover account if the participant has a financial hardship as defined in the Plan. A participant shall be entitled to obtain a distribution of amounts credited to his or her rollover account.

If a participant's vested account balance is \$1,000 or less, a lump-sum amount distribution is the required form of distribution on termination of service, death, disability or retirement.

RLI Corp. 401k Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Diversification: Diversification is offered to participants of the RLI Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) with 10 or more years of plan service so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company stock into investments which are more diversified. Eligibility for diversification is based on the participant's age and years of plan participation. Once a participant is eligible, the amount of company common stock the participant is allowed to transfer ranges from 30% to 100%, as defined in the plan document, and is dependent upon the total years of plan participation and the participant's age. Participants who elect to diversify may receive a cash and/or stock transfer to their account in the Plan, a direct rollover of cash and/or stock to an eligible retirement plan, a cash distribution or a distribution of Company common stock. For the year ended December 31, 2021, diversification transfers into the Plan amounted to \$4,546,322.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

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

Investment valuation and income recognition: Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are reported at contract value. See Note 5 for more information on the benefit-responsive investment contract held by the Plan.

The remainder of the Plan's investments are stated at fair value, defined as the amount 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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020.

Excess contributions payable: Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2021 excess contributions to the applicable participants prior to September 15, 2022.

Payment of benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Administrative expenses: The Company pays for all of the plan administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. However, certain participant level services, such as participant loans and qualified domestic relation orders, have fees that are charged to individual participant accounts and are not paid by the Company. Certain administrative functions applicable to the Plan are performed by employees of the Company. No such employee receives compensation from the Plan.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

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

Level 1: Applied to valuations based on readily available, unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2: Applied to valuations based upon quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets; or valuations based on models where the significant inputs are observable (e.g., interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, default rates, loss severities) or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Applied to valuations that are derived from techniques in which one or more of the significant inputs are unobservable.

The asset's 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.

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

Registered investment companies (mutual funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Common and preferred stock: Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the NAV per share of the pooled separate accounts. The NAV, as provided by the insurance company, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the pooled separate accounts. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV.

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Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another.

Management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2021, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3.

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

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 253,751,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 253,751,732
Common stocks	12,318,255	-	-	12,318,255
Preferred stocks	241,694	-	-	241,694
	<u>\$ 266,311,681</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>266,311,681</u>
Pooled separate accounts, measured at net asset value (a)				21,372,861
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 266,311,681</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 287,684,542</u>

	2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
	\$ 222,928,492	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 222,928,492
	9,772,185	-	-	9,772,185
	384,569	-	-	384,569
	<u>\$ 233,085,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>233,085,246</u>
				15,111,120
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 233,085,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 248,196,366</u>

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

Investments measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient: The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2021	2020			
Units of pooled separate accounts	\$ 21,372,861	\$ 15,111,120	\$ -	Daily	1 Day

RLI Corp. 401k Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

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

	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 314,792,447	\$ 273,288,343
Company contributions receivable	(56,528)	(43,816)
Employee contributions receivable	(191,908)	(140,803)
Excess contributions refundable	884,383	82,196
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 315,428,394</u>	<u>\$ 273,185,920</u>

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

Changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 41,504,104
Company contributions	(12,712)
Employee contributions	840,787
Benefits paid to participants	<u>(89,705)</u>
Changes in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500, including diversification transfer in	<u>\$ 42,242,474</u>

Note 5. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Principal Fixed Income Guaranteed Option (FIGO) is a benefit-responsive group annuity contract. The Principal FIGO contract guarantees principal and provides a stated rate of return backed by Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal). As an insurance contract, this is guaranteed by the assets in Principal's general account.

The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is subject to a minimum guaranteed rate that is determined through a formula determined according to state insurance regulations which utilizes Treasury rates and is outlined in the group annuity contract. The minimum will range between 1% and 3% depending on prevailing market conditions. The crediting rate is reset every six months based on the changing weighted average of the underlying guarantees and applies prospectively. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Principal, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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Note 5. Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Participants may direct transfers in and out of the Principal FIGO at book value (i.e., no market value adjustments or surrender charge adjustments). There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

By definition, the Principal FIGO contract is an insurance contract. As a result, the Plan may transact according to the terms defined in the contract at any time.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation or (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer. The Plan Administrator believes the occurrence of such events that would also limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants is not probable.

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 plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 7. Party-in-Interest and Related-Party Transactions

Certain plan investments are managed by Principal Trust Company, which is the custodian and trustee of the Plan as defined by the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, certain plan participants hold investment in shares of RLI Corp. common stock through the self-directed brokerage account option offered by the Plan. A total of 3,900 and 4,900 shares of RLI Corp. common stock valued at \$437,190 and \$510,335 were held by the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. As RLI Corp. is the Plan Sponsor, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan does not provide for investment in RLI Corp. common stock outside of the self-directed brokerage account option.

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Note 8. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company, by a letter dated June 28, 2013, that the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax-exempt under the appropriate sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. Investments in pooled separate accounts and investment contracts are also dependent on the financial strength of the issuing party, Principal Life Insurance Company.

Note 10. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value
		Registered investment companies (mutual funds):		
	Dodge & Cox	Stock Fund (141,425.3076 shares)	N/A	\$ 34,685,971
	T. Rowe Price	New Amer GR Fund (358,571.8704 shares)	N/A	24,479,702
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2025 I Fund (783,200.3859 shares)	N/A	22,994,763
	Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index Fund (131,754.1011 shares)	N/A	21,781,588
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2030 I Fund (653,830.0675 shares)	N/A	20,046,430
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2045 I Fund (557,778.8380 shares)	N/A	19,003,525
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2035 I Fund (575,344.4571 shares)	N/A	18,290,200
	Oppenheimer Invesco	Discovery I Fund (102,535.8445 shares)	N/A	13,560,366
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2040 I Fund (380,299.7536 shares)	N/A	12,546,089
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2020 I Fund (395,869.1055 shares)	N/A	10,811,185
	Metropolitan West	Total Return Bond (1,015,094.2678 shares)	N/A	10,384,414
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2050 I Fund (291,125.2440 shares)	N/A	9,973,951
	American Century	Small Cap Value Fund (598,772.4698 shares)	N/A	6,652,362
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2055 I Fund (185,033.6381 shares)	N/A	6,355,906
	MFS	International Diversification Fund (238,485.5748 shares)	N/A	5,978,833
	Vanguard Group	Total Bond Market Index Fund (399,111.6425 shares)	N/A	4,466,059
	Vanguard Group	Total International Stock Index Fund (114,005.8371 shares)	N/A	3,899,000
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2015 I Fund (62,801.7607 shares)	N/A	1,548,692
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2060 I Fund (32,730.7709 shares)	N/A	1,128,884
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement Inc Inv Fund (28,635.8022 shares)	N/A	707,877
	Vanguard Group	Inst Target Retirement 2065 I Fund (3,635.7128 shares)	N/A	114,961
				<u>249,410,758</u>
		Pooled separate accounts:		
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Mid Cap S&P Index (95,928.3612 shares)	N/A	9,116,881
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Small Cap S&P Index (84,022.8088 shares)	N/A	8,390,431
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Real Estate Securities (40,324.7874 shares)	N/A	3,865,549
				<u>21,372,861</u>
		Investment contract:		
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Fixed Income Guaranteed Option	N/A	<u>20,947,492</u>
		Self-directed brokerage accounts:		
	Various	Common stocks **	N/A	12,318,255
	Various	Preferred stocks	N/A	241,693
	Various	Shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds)	N/A	1,583,534
	Various	Cash	N/A	2,757,441
				<u>16,900,923</u>
		Notes receivable (interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 6.50%, maturity of 1 to 6 years)	N/A	<u>899,328</u>
				<u>\$ 309,531,362</u>

N/A Not applicable, participant-directed Plan.

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Certain investments within the self-directed brokerage accounts are party-in-interest.

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

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RLI CORP 401K PLAN

EIN 37 0889946
 PLAN NUMBER 003
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	American Century Investments	Registered Investment Company Amer Century SmL Cap Val R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,652,362.14
	Dodge and Cox Funds	Registered Investment Company Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 34,685,970.93
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,781,587.99
	Oppenheimer	Registered Investment Company Inv Discov R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,560,365.43
	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co	Registered Investment Company Metropolitan Wt Tl Rtn Bd Plan	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,384,414.36
	MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Intl Diversification R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,978,833.36
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Prin Fixed Inc Guar Option	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,947,492.48
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,116,880.65
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Real Estate Secs SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,865,549.33
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,390,431.38
	Principal Life Insurance Company	Brokerage Account PRINCIPAL SELF-DIR BROKER ACCT	\$ 0.00	\$ 16,900,922.59
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Prc All-Cap Opps Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,479,701.59
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,466,059.28
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vgd Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,898,999.63
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT INC I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 707,877.03

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

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(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2015 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,548,691.42
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2020 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,811,185.27
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2025 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 22,994,763.33
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2030 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,046,429.87
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2035 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,290,200.29
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2040 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,546,088.87
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2045 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 19,003,525.01
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2050 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,973,950.86
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2055 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,355,905.47
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2060 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,128,884.29
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANG INST TRGT RTMT 2065 I FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 114,961.24
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 4.25% To 6.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 899,328.00