# 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**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
MURPHYS MARKETS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/1998

**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)
MURPHYS MARKETS INC

785 BAYSIDE RD
ARCATA, CA 95521

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 93-0808943

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 916-759-5633

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 541990

**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.

| | | | |
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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/17/2022 | ERISA FIDUCIARY SERVICES |
| | **Signature of plan administrator** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of employer/plan sponsor** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| **SIGN HERE** | | | |
| | **Signature of DFE** | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

**3a** Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

ERISA FIDUCIARY SERVICES, INC.

1373 VETERANS HIGHWAY
SUITE 10
HAUPPAUGE, NY 11788

**3b** Administrator's EIN: 47-1637791

**3c** Administrator's telephone number: 631-249-0500

**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** | 108 |
| **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)** | 108 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 88 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 0 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 8 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 96 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e** | **6f** | 96 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 44 |
| **h** Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 0 |
| **7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

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

2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☐ | Insurance |
| **(2)** | ☐ | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | ☒ | Trust |
| **(4)** | ☐ | General assets of the sponsor |

**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☐ | Insurance |
| **(2)** | ☐ | Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| **(3)** | ☒ | Trust |
| **(4)** | ☐ | General assets of the sponsor |

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☒ | **R** (Retirement Plan Information) |
| **(2)** | ☐ | **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |
| **(3)** | ☐ | **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |

**b General Schedules**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** | ☒ | | **H** (Financial Information) |
| **(2)** | ☐ | | **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan) |
| **(3)** | ☐ | 0 | **A** (Insurance Information) |
| **(4)** | ☒ | | **C** (Service Provider Information) |
| **(5)** | ☐ | | **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information) |
| **(6)** | ☐ | | **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules) |

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

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

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

| **A** Name of plan | **B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ |
|---|---|
| MURPHYS MARKETS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST | 001 |

| **C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 | **D** Employer Identification Number (EIN) |
|---|---|
| MURPHYS MARKETS INC | 93-0808943 |

## Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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

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

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

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PAYCHEX SECURITIES CORPORATION
225 KENNETH DRIVE
ROCHESTER, NY 14623

16-1486352

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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)

PAYCHEX, INC.

911 PANORAMA TRAIL S
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

16-1124166

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | RECORDKEEPER | 5536 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [X] | | Yes [ ] No [X] |

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

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

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**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? |
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| | | | Yes ☐ No ☐ | Yes ☐ No ☐ | | Yes ☐ No ☐ |

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

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| **(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. | |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| **(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. | |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| | | |
| **(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. | |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

**a** Name:

**b** EIN:

**c** Position:

**d** Address:

**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

# SCHEDULE 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**

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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
MURPHYS MARKETS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
93-0808943

## Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

| Assets | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 0 | |
| **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| **(1)** Employer contributions | 1b(1) | 0 | 0 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 0 | 0 |
| **(3)** Other | 1b(3) | 0 | 0 |
| **c** General investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 272198 | 204167 |
| **(2)** U.S. Government securities | 1c(2) | 0 | |
| **(3)** Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(3)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** All other | 1c(3)(B) | 0 | |
| **(4)** Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): | | | |
| **(A)** Preferred | 1c(4)(A) | 0 | |
| **(B)** Common | 1c(4)(B) | 0 | |
| **(5)** Partnership/joint venture interests | 1c(5) | 0 | |
| **(6)** Real estate (other than employer real property) | 1c(6) | 0 | |
| **(7)** Loans (other than to participants) | 1c(7) | 0 | |
| **(8)** Participant loans | 1c(8) | 79951 | 67239 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 0 | 0 |
| **(10)** Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | 0 | 0 |
| **(11)** Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | 0 | 0 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | 0 | 0 |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 2153455 | 2136605 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | 0 | 0 |

| | | | **(a)** Beginning of Year | **(b)** End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** | Employer-related investments: | | | |
| | **(1)** Employer securities | **1d(1)** | 0 | |
| | **(2)** Employer real property | **1d(2)** | 0 | |
| **e** | Buildings and other property used in plan operation | **1e** | 0 | |
| **f** | Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | **1f** | 2505604 | 2408011 |
| | **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** | Benefit claims payable | **1g** | 0 | |
| **h** | Operating payables | **1h** | 0 | |
| **i** | Acquisition indebtedness | **1i** | 0 | |
| **j** | Other liabilities | **1j** | 0 | |
| **k** | Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | **1k** | 0 | 0 |
| | **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** | Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | **1l** | 2505604 | 2408011 |

## Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

| | **Income** | | **(a)** Amount | **(b)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** | **Contributions:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers | **2a(1)(A)** | 0 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | **2a(1)(B)** | 157020 | |
| | **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | **2a(1)(C)** | 0 | |
| | **(2)** Noncash contributions | **2a(2)** | | |
| | **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | **2a(3)** | | 157020 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | **2b(1)(A)** | 19 | |
| | **(B)** U.S. Government securities | **2b(1)(B)** | | |
| | **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | **2b(1)(C)** | | |
| | **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | **2b(1)(D)** | | |
| | **(E)** Participant loans | **2b(1)(E)** | 3343 | |
| | **(F)** Other | **2b(1)(F)** | | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | **2b(1)(G)** | | 3362 |
| | **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | **2b(2)(A)** | | |
| | **(B)** Common stock | **2b(2)(B)** | | |
| | **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | **2b(2)(C)** | 189421 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | **2b(2)(D)** | | 189421 |
| | **(3)** Rents | **2b(3)** | | |
| | **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | **2b(4)(A)** | | |
| | **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | **2b(4)(B)** | | |
| | **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | **2b(4)(C)** | | 0 |
| | **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate | **2b(5)(A)** | | |
| | **(B)** Other | **2b(5)(B)** | | |
| | **(C)** Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)** | **2b(5)(C)** | | 0 |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts | 2b(6) | | 0 |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts | 2b(7) | | 0 |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts | 2b(8) | | 0 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | 0 |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 84570 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 434373 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 517767 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)** | 2e(4) | | 517767 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | 0 |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 0 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 11397 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 2802 | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | 0 | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 14199 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 531966 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | -97593 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | |
| (2) From this plan | 2l(2) | | |

## Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

**(1)** [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

**(1)** [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

**(1)** Name: LEE CPA AUDIT GROUP **(2)** EIN: 81-4637885

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

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

## Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

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

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

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

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

# SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2021**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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

**A** Name of plan
MURPHYS MARKETS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
93-0808943

## Part I Distributions

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

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

**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): 16-1470238

**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.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) | **14c** | |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **15a** | |
| **b** The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year | **15b** | |

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year | **16a** | |
| **b** If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers | **16b** | |

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

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

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

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

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

# MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

## DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (2021)

To the Plan Sponsor of Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Arcata, CA

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion**

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

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

- the information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for Opinion**

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

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan n's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

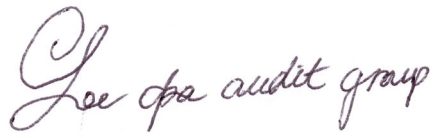
The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that is agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Fair Oaks, California
September 16, 2022

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (2020)

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statement of the Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan), which comprises the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020.

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

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

***Auditors' Responsibility***

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

***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

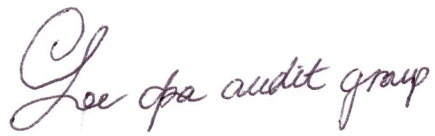
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Ascensus Trust Company, the custodian of the plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian as of December 31, 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

***Disclaimer of Opinion***

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

***Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statements***

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Fair Oaks, California
September 16, 2022

MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Interest bearing-cash (note 4) | $ 204,167 | $ 272,198 |
| Registered investment companies (note 4) | 2,136,605 | 2,153,455 |
| Total investments | 2,340,772 | 2,425,653 |
| Receivables | | |
| Employer contributions | 42,104 | - |
| Notes receivable from participants | 67,239 | 79,951 |
| Total receivables | 109,343 | 79,951 |
| Total assets | 2,450,115 | 2,505,604 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Excess contributions payable | 1,349 | 9,839 |
| Net assets available for benefits | $ 2,448,766 | $ 2,495,765 |

See the accompanying notes to these financial statements.

MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additions: | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ | 84,570 |
| Interest on participant loans | | 3,343 |
| Interest on investments | | 19 |
| Dividends | | 189,421 |
| Net investment gain | | 277,353 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Employer | | 42,104 |
| Participants | | 157,020 |
| Total contributions | | 199,124 |
| Total additions | | 476,477 |
| Deductions: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | | 507,928 |
| Corrective distributions | | 1,349 |
| Expenses | | 14,199 |
| Total deductions | | 523,476 |
| Net decrease in net assets available for benefits | | (46,999) |
| Net assets available for benefits: | | |
| Beginning of year | | 2,495,765 |
| End of year | $ | 2,448,766 |

See the accompanying notes to these financial statements.

## NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### General

The Plan is a participant-directed defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Murphy's Markets, Inc (the Company) with retirement benefits in accordance with section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC). To be eligible to participate in the Plan, employees must have attained the age of 21 and have completed 1,000 hours of service during the 12-consecutive month period commencing on anniversaries of their employment commencement date. An eligible employee become a participant immediately upon meeting requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was established on January 1, 1998.

Effective March 3, 2021, the Plan was transferred its asset from Ascensus Trust Company to Mid Atlantic Trust Company.

### Contributions

*Participant Contributions:* Participants elect to have amounts withheld from their paychecks and contributed to the Plan by the Company. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefits or defined contribution plans. The Plan allows elective deferral contributions to be made as Roth contributions.

*Employer Contributions:* The Company can make a discretionary matching contributions or discretionary profit-sharing contributions in an amount as determined by the Company. Company contributions are made in the ratio that each participant's compensation bears to the compensation of all eligible participants.

All of the foregoing contributions are subject to limits as set by federal law.

### Investment Options

Participants may direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan allows participants to direct their contributions and account balance amounts to various options offered by Mid Atlantic Trust Company.

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's own contributions, an allocation of the Company's contributions, and an allocation of net earnings from investments and changes in investment values. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on each participant's contributions, earnings, or account balances, as defined by the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is limited to the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. Participants select the investments into which their contributions are invested.

Vesting

Participants are always fully vested in their own contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in Company contributions at the rate of 20% after two years of service and each subsequent year until fully vested. Participants are fully vested in Company contributions after six years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or may elect to take partial distributions, installment payments, and annuity contracts. Terminated participants whose balances are less than $5,000 will be automatically distributed. For such balances exceeding $5,000, subject to certain requirements, participants may leave their account balance in the Plan. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Participants may request a withdrawal from their contribution accounts for financial hardship or after attaining the age of 59½. The distribution of the participant's account must commence no later than April 1 following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 72.

Participant Loans

Loans to participants consist of promissory notes received from participants in exchange for the distribution of cash from the Plan. A participant is allowed to borrow a minimum of $1,000, up to one-half of the vested balance of their Plan account, up to a maximum of $50,000. The maximum number of outstanding loans the participant may have at any time is one. Loans must be repaid over no more than a five-year period with the exception of a loan for the participant's principal residence that may have a repayment period beyond five years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loans to participants are stated at the principal amount outstanding, which approximates fair value.

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

Forfeiture

Forfeitures of non-vested employer contributions, if any, shall be used to reduce employer contributions and can be applied to reduce administrative expenses charged to the Plan, for the plan year in which they occurred or thereafter. During the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures totaling $2,213 were utilized to reduce the Company matching contributions by $942 and paid $1,271 of the administrative fees.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using 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 management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair Value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors, custodians, and the insurance company. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2021 excess contributions to the applicable participants after December 31, 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus, any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

**NOTE 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. Accordingly, Ascensus Trust Company and Mid Atlantic Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, have certified as being complete and accurate the following information as of December 31, 2021, and 2020 and for the year then ended.

- Investments and notes receivable from participants are reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of the year)

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 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 Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1) Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Level 2) Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

*Interest-bearing cash:* Valued at its amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

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

Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes net unrealized and net realized gains and losses on investments during the year and is presented net of investment expenses. Investment income is allocated to individual participant accounts based upon the participant's share of the investment fund.

As of December 31, 2021, assets in the plan, as defined by ASC Topic 820, were as follows:

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Interest-bearing cash | $ 204,167 | - | - | $ 204,167 |
| Registered investment companies | 2,136,605 | - | - | 2,136,605 |
| Total investments, at fair value | $ 2,340,772 | - | - | $ 2,340,772 |

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

As of December 31, 2020, assets in the plan, as defined by ASC Topic 820, were as follows:

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Interest-bearing cash | $ 272,198 | - | - | $ 272,198 |
| Registered investment companies | 2,153,455 | - | - | 2,153,455 |
| Total investments, at fair value | $ 2,425,653 | - | - | $ 2,425,653 |

**NOTE 5: PLAN TERMINATION**

Although the Company expects to continue the Plan indefinitely, it has the right under the Plan to suspend its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts and all accounts will be distributed to participants.

**NOTE 6: 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 statement of net assets available for benefits. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic, and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency relating to the disease. In addition to the president's declaration, state and local authorities have recommended social distancing and have imposed quarantine and isolation measures on large portions of the population, including mandatory business closures. These measures are designed to protect the overall public health, however are expected to have material adverse impacts on domestic and foreign economies and may result in the United States entering a period of recession. As a result of COVID-19, there has been heightened market risk and volatility associated with the pandemic, and this could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, as mentioned above. Because of the uncertainty of the markets during this time, Plan management is unable to estimate the total impact the pandemic will have on the Plan and its participants.

## NOTE 7: TAX STATUS

On April, 2014, the IRS stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. 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 examination for years prior to 2018.

## NOTE 8: PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Mid Atlantic Trust Company. Mid Atlantic Trust Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these investments and investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Additionally, the Plan sponsor, Murphy's Markets, Inc, is a party-in-interest to the Plan; however, there were no transactions with the Plan sponsor other than the funding of contributions to the Plan and payment of certain administrative expenses of the Plan. The Plan also allows for the issuance of notes receivable to participants in accordance with the related regulations. Such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

## NOTE 9: EXCESS PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

The Plan failed the discrimination testing for the year ending December 31, 2021. Excess contributions amounting to $1,349 are recorded as a liability on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and as a reduction of participant contributions for the year. The Plan has reimbursed these excess contributions to its participants after December 31, 2021.

## NOTE 10: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $ 2,448,766 | $ 2,495,765 |
| Employer contribution receivable | (42,104) | - |
| Excess contributions payable | 1,349 | 9,839 |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500 | $ 2,408,011 | $ 2,505,604 |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Change in net assets available for plan benefits per financial statements | $ (46,999) |
| Less: Employer contribution receivable at December 31, 2021 | (42,104) |
| Add: Excess contributions payable at December 31, 2021 | 1,349 |
| Less: Excess contributions payable at December 31, 2020 | (9,839) |
| Change in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500 | $ (97,593) |

## NOTE 11: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 16, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective May 20, 2022, the Plan have been restated by executing Cycle 3 Non-Standardized Plan adoption agreement.

# Supplemental Schedule

MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EIN 93-0808943
PLAN NUMBER: 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Interest-bearingcash | | | |
| | Vanguard Federal Money Market Inv | Interest-bearing | ** | $ 204,167 |
| | Registered Investment Companies | | | |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2065 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 4,469 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2060 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 8,355 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2055 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 19,732 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2050 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 81,693 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2045 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 18,281 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2040 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 39,433 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2035 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 469,785 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2030 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 101,808 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2025 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 73,495 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2020 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 2,511 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2015 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 3,116 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement Income | Registered Investment Company | ** | 11,893 |
| | Franklin Income Fund R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 348,448 |
| | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 48,218 |
| | Vanguard Wellesley Income Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 46,065 |
| | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 28,745 |
| | Vanguard Interm-Term Treas Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 28,717 |
| | American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 164,023 |
| | American Funds Washington Mutual R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 74,578 |
| | Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 104,003 |
| | Vanguard 500 Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 81,631 |
| | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 20,835 |
| | Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 58,913 |
| | American Funds Capital Inc Bldr R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 94,189 |
| | American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 124,868 |
| | Vanguard Emerging Mkt Stk Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 17,057 |
| | Franklin Mutual Global Discovery Z | Registered Investment Company | ** | 27,112 |
| | Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral | Registered Investment Company | ** | 13,972 |
| | Vanguard Global Capital Cycles Inv | Registered Investment Company | ** | 20,660 |
| | Total Registered Investment Companies | | | 2,136,605 |
| * | Participant Loans | Loans (4.25% - 5.75%) | $0 | 67,239 |
| | Total Investments | | | $ 2,408,011 |

* Denotes party-in-interest
** Not applicable as all investments are participant-directed

# MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

## DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020 AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (2021)

To the Plan Sponsor of Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Arcata, CA

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

**Opinion**

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

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

- the information in the financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

**Basis for Opinion**

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

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan n's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

**Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

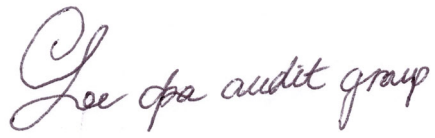
The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that is agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- the information in the supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



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September 16, 2022

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (2020)

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statement of the Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan), which comprises the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2020.

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

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

***Auditors' Responsibility***

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

***Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion***

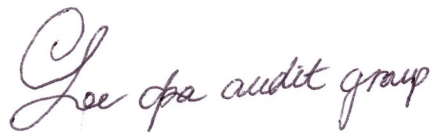
As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Ascensus Trust Company, the custodian of the plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian as of December 31, 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2020, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

***Disclaimer of Opinion***

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

***Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations for 2020 Financial Statements***

The form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



Fair Oaks, California
September 16, 2022

MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Interest bearing-cash (note 4) | $ 204,167 | $ 272,198 |
| Registered investment companies (note 4) | 2,136,605 | 2,153,455 |
| Total investments | 2,340,772 | 2,425,653 |
| Receivables | | |
| Employer contributions | 42,104 | - |
| Notes receivable from participants | 67,239 | 79,951 |
| Total receivables | 109,343 | 79,951 |
| Total assets | 2,450,115 | 2,505,604 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Excess contributions payable | 1,349 | 9,839 |
| Net assets available for benefits | $ 2,448,766 | $ 2,495,765 |

See the accompanying notes to these financial statements.

MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Additions: | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments | $ | 84,570 |
| Interest on participant loans | | 3,343 |
| Interest on investments | | 19 |
| Dividends | | 189,421 |
| Net investment gain | | 277,353 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Employer | | 42,104 |
| Participants | | 157,020 |
| Total contributions | | 199,124 |
| Total additions | | 476,477 |
| Deductions: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants | | 507,928 |
| Corrective distributions | | 1,349 |
| Expenses | | 14,199 |
| Total deductions | | 523,476 |
| Net decrease in net assets available for benefits | | (46,999) |
| Net assets available for benefits: | | |
| Beginning of year | | 2,495,765 |
| End of year | $ | 2,448,766 |

See the accompanying notes to these financial statements.

## NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Murphy's Markets, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

### General

The Plan is a participant-directed defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Murphy's Markets, Inc (the Company) with retirement benefits in accordance with section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC). To be eligible to participate in the Plan, employees must have attained the age of 21 and have completed 1,000 hours of service during the 12-consecutive month period commencing on anniversaries of their employment commencement date. An eligible employee become a participant immediately upon meeting requirements. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan was established on January 1, 1998.

Effective March 3, 2021, the Plan was transferred its asset from Ascensus Trust Company to Mid Atlantic Trust Company.

### Contributions

*Participant Contributions:* Participants elect to have amounts withheld from their paychecks and contributed to the Plan by the Company. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefits or defined contribution plans. The Plan allows elective deferral contributions to be made as Roth contributions.

*Employer Contributions:* The Company can make a discretionary matching contributions or discretionary profit-sharing contributions in an amount as determined by the Company. Company contributions are made in the ratio that each participant's compensation bears to the compensation of all eligible participants.

All of the foregoing contributions are subject to limits as set by federal law.

### Investment Options

Participants may direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan allows participants to direct their contributions and account balance amounts to various options offered by Mid Atlantic Trust Company.

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's own contributions, an allocation of the Company's contributions, and an allocation of net earnings from investments and changes in investment values. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on each participant's contributions, earnings, or account balances, as defined by the Plan agreement. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is limited to the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. Participants select the investments into which their contributions are invested.

Vesting

Participants are always fully vested in their own contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in Company contributions at the rate of 20% after two years of service and each subsequent year until fully vested. Participants are fully vested in Company contributions after six years of credited service.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or may elect to take partial distributions, installment payments, and annuity contracts. Terminated participants whose balances are less than $5,000 will be automatically distributed. For such balances exceeding $5,000, subject to certain requirements, participants may leave their account balance in the Plan. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. Participants may request a withdrawal from their contribution accounts for financial hardship or after attaining the age of 59½. The distribution of the participant's account must commence no later than April 1 following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 72.

Participant Loans

Loans to participants consist of promissory notes received from participants in exchange for the distribution of cash from the Plan. A participant is allowed to borrow a minimum of $1,000, up to one-half of the vested balance of their Plan account, up to a maximum of $50,000. The maximum number of outstanding loans the participant may have at any time is one. Loans must be repaid over no more than a five-year period with the exception of a loan for the participant's principal residence that may have a repayment period beyond five years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Loans to participants are stated at the principal amount outstanding, which approximates fair value.

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)**

Forfeiture

Forfeitures of non-vested employer contributions, if any, shall be used to reduce employer contributions and can be applied to reduce administrative expenses charged to the Plan, for the plan year in which they occurred or thereafter. During the year ended December 31, 2021, forfeitures totaling $2,213 were utilized to reduce the Company matching contributions by $942 and paid $1,271 of the administrative fees.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using 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 management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair Value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by its investment advisors, custodians, and the insurance company. See Note 4 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2021 excess contributions to the applicable participants after December 31, 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus, any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

**NOTE 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN (UNAUDITED)**

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosures under ERISA. Accordingly, Ascensus Trust Company and Mid Atlantic Trust Company, the custodian of the Plan, have certified as being complete and accurate the following information as of December 31, 2021, and 2020 and for the year then ended.

- Investments and notes receivable from participants are reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits
- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits
- Investments reflected on the schedule of assets (held at end of the year)

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 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 Topic 820 are described as follows:

Level 1) Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Level 2) Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

*Interest-bearing cash:* Valued at its amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

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

Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes net unrealized and net realized gains and losses on investments during the year and is presented net of investment expenses. Investment income is allocated to individual participant accounts based upon the participant's share of the investment fund.

As of December 31, 2021, assets in the plan, as defined by ASC Topic 820, were as follows:

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Interest-bearing cash | $ 204,167 | - | - | $ 204,167 |
| Registered investment companies | 2,136,605 | - | - | 2,136,605 |
| Total investments, at fair value | $ 2,340,772 | - | - | $ 2,340,772 |

**NOTE 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

As of December 31, 2020, assets in the plan, as defined by ASC Topic 820, were as follows:

| | Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Interest-bearing cash | $ 272,198 | - | - | $ 272,198 |
| Registered investment companies | 2,153,455 | - | - | 2,153,455 |
| Total investments, at fair value | $ 2,425,653 | - | - | $ 2,425,653 |

**NOTE 5: PLAN TERMINATION**

Although the Company expects to continue the Plan indefinitely, it has the right under the Plan to suspend its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts and all accounts will be distributed to participants.

**NOTE 6: 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 statement of net assets available for benefits. 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized coronavirus (COVID-19) as a pandemic, and on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency relating to the disease. In addition to the president's declaration, state and local authorities have recommended social distancing and have imposed quarantine and isolation measures on large portions of the population, including mandatory business closures. These measures are designed to protect the overall public health, however are expected to have material adverse impacts on domestic and foreign economies and may result in the United States entering a period of recession. As a result of COVID-19, there has been heightened market risk and volatility associated with the pandemic, and this could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits, as mentioned above. Because of the uncertainty of the markets during this time, Plan management is unable to estimate the total impact the pandemic will have on the Plan and its participants.

## NOTE 7: TAX STATUS

On April, 2014, the IRS stated that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a). The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself; however, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognizes tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable authorities. 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 examination for years prior to 2018.

## NOTE 8: PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Mid Atlantic Trust Company. Mid Atlantic Trust Company is the custodian as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these investments and investment transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Additionally, the Plan sponsor, Murphy's Markets, Inc, is a party-in-interest to the Plan; however, there were no transactions with the Plan sponsor other than the funding of contributions to the Plan and payment of certain administrative expenses of the Plan. The Plan also allows for the issuance of notes receivable to participants in accordance with the related regulations. Such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

## NOTE 9: EXCESS PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

The Plan failed the discrimination testing for the year ending December 31, 2021. Excess contributions amounting to $1,349 are recorded as a liability on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and as a reduction of participant contributions for the year. The Plan has reimbursed these excess contributions to its participants after December 31, 2021.

## NOTE 10: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

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

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements | $ 2,448,766 | $ 2,495,765 |
| Employer contribution receivable | (42,104) | - |
| Excess contributions payable | 1,349 | 9,839 |
| Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500 | $ 2,408,011 | $ 2,505,604 |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Change in net assets available for plan benefits per financial statements | $ (46,999) |
| Less: Employer contribution receivable at December 31, 2021 | (42,104) |
| Add: Excess contributions payable at December 31, 2021 | 1,349 |
| Less: Excess contributions payable at December 31, 2020 | (9,839) |
| Change in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500 | $ (97,593) |

## NOTE 11: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of net assets available for benefits date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Plan's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of net assets available for benefits but arose after the statement of net assets available for benefits date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 16, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective May 20, 2022, the Plan have been restated by executing Cycle 3 Non-Standardized Plan adoption agreement.

# Supplemental Schedule

MURPHY'S MARKETS, INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

EIN 93-0808943
PLAN NUMBER: 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021

| (a) | (b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party | (c) Description of Investment | (d) Cost | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Interest-bearingcash | | | |
| | Vanguard Federal Money Market Inv | Interest-bearing | ** | $ 204,167 |
| | Registered Investment Companies | | | |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2065 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 4,469 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2060 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 8,355 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2055 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 19,732 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2050 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 81,693 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2045 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 18,281 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2040 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 39,433 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2035 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 469,785 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2030 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 101,808 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2025 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 73,495 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2020 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 2,511 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement 2015 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 3,116 |
| | Vangurad Inst'l Target Retirement Income | Registered Investment Company | ** | 11,893 |
| | Franklin Income Fund R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 348,448 |
| | Vanguard Balanced Index Fund Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 48,218 |
| | Vanguard Wellesley Income Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 46,065 |
| | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 28,745 |
| | Vanguard Interm-Term Treas Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 28,717 |
| | American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 164,023 |
| | American Funds Washington Mutual R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 74,578 |
| | Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 104,003 |
| | Vanguard 500 Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 81,631 |
| | Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 20,835 |
| | Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 58,913 |
| | American Funds Capital Inc Bldr R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 94,189 |
| | American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6 | Registered Investment Company | ** | 124,868 |
| | Vanguard Emerging Mkt Stk Index Adm | Registered Investment Company | ** | 17,057 |
| | Franklin Mutual Global Discovery Z | Registered Investment Company | ** | 27,112 |
| | Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral | Registered Investment Company | ** | 13,972 |
| | Vanguard Global Capital Cycles Inv | Registered Investment Company | ** | 20,660 |
| | Total Registered Investment Companies | | | 2,136,605 |
| * | Participant Loans | Loans (4.25% - 5.75%) | $0 | 67,239 |
| | Total Investments | | | $ 2,408,011 |

* Denotes party-in-interest
** Not applicable as all investments are participant-directed