

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ 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:	☒ 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 <u>NOURYON CHEMICALS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>002</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2018</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2018</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>NOURYON CHEMICALS LLC</u> <u>131 S. DEARBORN STREET</u> <u>10TH FLOOR</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60603</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-1177040</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>312-544-7428</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325100</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-1177040</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>312-544-7428</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>325100</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2022	ELIZABETH HALEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	2028
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)	1306
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1249
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	90
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	666
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2005
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	16
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2021
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	2006
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	104
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H 2R			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 NOURYON CHEMICALS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NOURYON CHEMICALS LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1177040	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	262603	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	157948	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29 49	ATTORNEY/LEGAL	21422	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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan <u>NOURYON CHEMICALS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NOURYON CHEMICALS LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-1177040</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NOURYON CHEMICALS RSP AND HSP MT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AKZONOBEL CHEMICALS, LLC

c EIN-PN <u>61-6609102-001</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>555441029</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>NOURYON CHEMICALS LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>83-1177040</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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	Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1)	Employer contributions	1b(1)	1021143	578710
(2)	Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	466406	489259
(3)	Other	1b(3)	0	0
c	General investments:			
(1)	Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2)	U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3)	Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A)	Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B)	All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4)	Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A)	Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B)	Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5)	Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6)	Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7)	Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8)	Participant loans	1c(8)	6473051	5869361
(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)	537322153	555441029
(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)	0	0
(14)	Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15)	Other.....	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	545282753	562378359

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	545282753	562378359
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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)	15651627	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	14854555	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1547001	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	32053183
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	321324	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		321324
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		63436488
(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)		0
c Other income.....	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		95810995
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	78984966	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		78984966
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		502
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		47839
h Interest expense.....	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	441674	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		441674
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		79474981
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		16336014
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		806431
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		46839

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **BAKER TILLY**

(2) EIN: **39-0859910**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		1600000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	X		12373
4l	X		12373
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
NOURYON CHEMICALS HOURLY SAVINGS PLAN	83-1177040	003

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

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

A Name of plan NOURYON CHEMICALS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 NOURYON CHEMICALS LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 83-1177040

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

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

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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information

December 31, 2021 and 2020

Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Participants and the Nouryon Chemicals North American Pension Committee of
Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year 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 the Plan's 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 - 2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Other Matter - Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 13, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2022

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets		
Investments in Master Trust:		
Plan interest in Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust at fair value	\$ 471,084,899	\$ 456,811,012
Plan Interest in Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust at contract value	<u>84,356,130</u>	<u>80,511,141</u>
Total investments in Master Trust	<u>555,441,029</u>	<u>537,322,153</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	578,710	1,021,143
Participant contributions	489,259	466,406
Notes receivable from participants	<u>5,869,361</u>	<u>6,473,051</u>
Total receivables	<u>6,937,330</u>	<u>7,960,600</u>
Total assets	<u>562,378,359</u>	<u>545,282,753</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 562,378,359</u>	<u>\$ 545,282,753</u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions

Plan investment gain from interest in Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust	\$ 63,436,488
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	321,324
Contributions:	
Employer	15,651,627
Participant	14,854,555
Rollovers	1,547,001
Total contributions	32,053,183
Total additions	95,810,995

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	79,033,307
Administrative expenses	441,674
Total deductions	79,474,981
Net increase before transfers	16,336,014
Transfers from other plan (Note 1)	759,592
Net increase after net transfers	17,095,606

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	545,282,753
End of year	\$ 562,378,359

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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering salaried and nonunion hourly paid employees, as defined in the plan document of Nouryon Chemicals LLC (Nouryon) (the Company), the plan sponsor. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Employees are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan on his or her date of hire. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan (Trustee). The Plan's investments were held in the Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust (Master Trust), which also included investments of the Nouryon Hourly Savings Plan, another related plan sponsored by the Company.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 25% of pretax annual compensation and up to 6% of after-tax eligible compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions up to applicable limits of the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover contributions). New employees have 60 days from their date of hire to make an election regarding deferment of eligible compensation. If no such election is made, the employee will be deemed to have elected to defer 3% of his or her eligible compensation, until such election is modified or revoked. This assumption of deferral is facilitated through the Plan's automatic enrollment feature. Participants may elect to opt out of deferring compensation by revoking the automatic enrollment option with the Trustee. The Company makes matching and service-based contributions based on the elective contributions made by the participants or based on participant compensation, as defined by Plan provisions. The Company also may make a discretionary service-based contribution each plan year for participants who were accruing benefits under the prior pension formula of the Akzo Nobel Retirement Account Plan (ANRP) immediately prior to January 1, 2007, provided that such participant is an employee on the last day of the plan year. The Company may also make a discretionary transition benefit contribution for each plan year for participants who were covered by ICI Paints Salaried formula under the ICI Consolidated pension Plan, as defined by Plan provisions. The Company may also make a discretionary supplementary allowance contribution each plan year for participants who were hired prior to January 1, 2006, but who as of (December 31, 2017), were not credited with at least 10 years of benefit service after attaining age 45 and/or who have not attained age 55. The transition benefit contribution and supplemental allowance were suspended effective December 31, 2020. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's matching and service based contribution, as well as allocation(s) of the Plan's earnings. Participants are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Vesting

Participants are vested in their contributions and any Company matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Company service based contributions are fully vested after three years with no incremental vesting. However, for any employees who are employed past normal retirement date, then they are immediately vested in the Company contributions.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$559,031 and \$254,221, respectively. These accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or plan expenses. In 2021, the Company's plan expenses were reduced by approximately \$32,700 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, reduced by their highest outstanding loan balance in the preceding 12 months, with a maximum of two loans. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate based on Reuters Prime Rate on the first business day of the month in which a participant loan becomes effective, plus one percent as defined by the plan document. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions and are reinvested in the investment option(s) selected by the participant. Terms range from one to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability retirement or other reasons, a participant may receive to receive either a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account or periodic partial distributions, as defined by the plan document. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met, as defined by the Plan document. In-service-distributions are allowed for participants that have attained the age of 59 1/2.

Fund Transfers

During 2021, due to participant job transfers and business unit divestitures, certain assets totaling \$759,592 were transferred into the Plan from the Nouryon Chemicals Hourly Savings Plan, a related plan sponsored by the Company.

Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. This aid package was designed to help the economy from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, several of the provisions of CARES Act affected employee benefit plans. The provisions of the CARES Act were optional. During 2020, the Plan has opted into the following provisions of the CARES Act:

- **Hardship Distributions** - Qualified plan participants were permitted to take a coronavirus-related distribution of up to \$100,000 from the Plan without a 10% early withdrawal penalty. Eligible distributions were permitted to be taken up until December 30, 2020. Distributions may be repaid within three years or a participant may elect these distributions to be included in taxable income on a pro rata basis over three years.
- **Participant Loans** - Qualified plan participants with loans outstanding were permitted to defer payment on the loans that were due during 2020 to after January 1, 2021.

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- **Participant Loans** - Qualified plan participants may have borrowed up to \$100,000 during 2020 (an increase from \$50,000 previously permitted), these repayments may be delayed to 2021.
- **Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)** - A temporary waiver of required minimum distributions rules permitted participants to suspend their RMDs for 2020 for participants that turned 70 ½ in 2019 and 72 in 2020.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment income and losses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to individual plans based upon each Plan's divided interest in the Master Trust.

Fixed Income Fund

The Plan invests in a Fixed Income Fund (the Fund), a separately managed account through the Master Trust (See Note 6). Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statements of net assets available for benefits presents the contract value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust for the synthetic GICs held by Fund. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust's investment for the collective trust funds held by Fund, which are valued at the NAV of units of the underlying collective trust funds.

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Notes Receivable From Participants

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

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Certain investment related expenses are included in the Plan investment loss in the Master Trust.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Plan's Interest in Master Trust

The Plan's assets are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and other Company-sponsored retirement plans.

Each participating retirement Plan has a divided interest in the Master Trust based on each Plan's investment options chosen by their respective participants. The assets of the Master Trust are held by the Trustee.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan's divided interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately (91%). Total investment income (including net appreciation (depreciation) in the value of investments) and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon each Plan's interest in the Master Trust, unless fees are directly related to the Plan.

The following table presents the investments and other assets and liabilities of the Master Trust and the Plan's divided interest as of December 31, 2021, as follows:

	2021	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments at Fair Value		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 251,625,240	\$ 226,882,057
Money market fund	605,001	601,556
Self-directed brokerage account	21,047,408	19,659,653
Units of common/collective trusts	243,884,344	223,941,633
Total investments at fair value	517,161,993	471,084,899
Investments at Contract Value		
Synthetic GICs	93,309,735	84,356,130
Total investments in Master Trust	<u>\$ 610,471,728</u>	<u>\$ 555,441,029</u>

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	2020	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments at Fair Value		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 227,013,609	\$ 204,825,081
Money market fund	15,334,073	14,417,480
Self-directed brokerage account	33,734,107	32,567,017
Units of common/collective trusts	224,633,003	205,001,434
Total investments at fair value	500,714,792	456,811,012
Investments at Contract Value		
Synthetic GICs	91,196,828	80,511,141
Total investments in Master Trust	<u>\$ 591,911,620</u>	<u>\$ 537,322,153</u>

The following net appreciation in the fair value of investments and investment income for the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 62,525,917
Interest and dividends	7,453,388
Total investment gain of Master Trust	<u>\$ 69,979,305</u>

4. Information Certified by Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Plan's Trustee has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary schedule is complete and accurate:

- Plan interest in the Master Trust (fair value and contract value) and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.
- Plan investment loss from the Master Trust and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021.
- Investment information included in Master Trust (Note 3).

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5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under authoritative guidance are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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; and
- 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 maximize the use of relevant observables and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets of the Master Trust measured at fair value. There has been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Shares of Registered Investment Companies (Level 1): Registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Fund (Level 1): Money market fund is valued at the quoted NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Self-Directed Brokerage Account (Level 1): The fair values of investments in the self-directed brokerage account are determined by obtaining quoted market prices from a nationally recognized exchange.

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Units of Collective Trusts: The collective trust funds are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets held by the Master Trust measured at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 251,625,240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,625,240
Money market	605,001	-	-	605,001
Self-directed brokerage account	21,047,408	-	-	21,047,408
Total investments	\$ 273,277,649	\$ -	\$ -	273,277,649
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Collective trusts (a)				243,884,344
Total investments at fair value				\$ 517,161,993

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 227,013,609	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,013,609
Money market	15,334,073	-	-	15,334,073
Self-directed brokerage account	33,734,107	-	-	33,734,107
Total Investments	\$ 276,081,789	\$ -	\$ -	276,081,789
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Collective trusts (a)				224,633,003
Total investments at fair value				\$ 500,714,792

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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The following table sets forth the fair value of investments in certain collective trust funds that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent):

Investment	2021 Fair Value	2020 Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
BGI Lifepath Retirement Fund - Class G	\$ 38,677,660	\$ 42,543,036	\$ -	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2025 Fund - Class G	37,976,324	36,273,847	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2030 Fund - Class G	48,218,713	45,789,878	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2035 Fund - Class G	37,945,971	31,783,827	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2040 Fund - Class G	24,441,562	21,557,395	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2045 Fund - Class G	20,232,305	17,462,130	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2050 Fund - Class G	18,370,044	14,968,358	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2055 Fund - Class G	11,607,194	10,289,375	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2060 Fund - Class G	2,764,456	1,716,489	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Fund S	3,650,115	2,248,668	-	Daily	None
Total	<u>\$ 243,884,344</u>	<u>\$ 224,633,003</u>			

6. Investment in Fixed Income Fund

At December 31, 2021, the Master Trust was invested in the Galliard Stable Value Fund, (the Fund). The Fund is managed by Galliard Capital Management (the Fund Manager). The Fund is valued based on its underlying assets, which consist of security backed synthetic guaranteed investment contracts (synthetic GICs) and collective trust funds. The Master Trust owns the underlying investments associated with the synthetic GICs which are held within Wells Fargo Managed Fixed Income Funds. The synthetic GIC contracts within the Fund are considered fully benefit responsive. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest accrued at the contract rate, less any withdrawals.

The synthetic GICs are composed of underlying security backed assets and wrappers, which are contracts that enable withdrawals to be made at contract value rather than at the fair value of the underlying assets. As of December 31, 2021, the contracts had underlying assets invested in the Galliard Intermediate Core Fund L, Galliard Short Core Fund F and Wells Fargo Blackrock Short-Term Investment Fund S collective trusts. Contract crediting rates for synthetic GICs are reset at least quarterly, as specified in the respective contracts and will have an interest crediting rate not less than zero percent. Formulas are provided in each contract that adjusts renewal crediting rates to recognize the difference between the fair value and the book value of the underlying assets.

The collective trust fund held by the Fund is the Galliard Intermediate Core Fund L, Galliard Short Core Fund F and Wells Fargo Blackrock Short-Term Investment Fund S as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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

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Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of not occurring.

The Fund is made of the following underlying assets December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Nouryon Chemical Fixed Income Fund		
Synthetic investment contracts	\$ 95,072,829	\$ 91,196,828
Collective trust funds	<u>3,650,115</u>	<u>2,248,668</u>
Total	<u>\$ 98,722,944</u>	<u>\$ 93,445,496</u>

The following table details the interest crediting rates of the Fund at December 31, 2021 and 2020, for each of the synthetic GICs:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Synthetic investment contracts:		
Prudential Insurance Company of America	1.95 %	2.80%
Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Co	1.93 %	2.71%
American General Life Insurance	2.00 %	2.83%
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1.84 %	2.57%

7. Plan Termination

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

8. Related-Party and Party in Interest Transactions

Certain of the Plan's investments are managed by the trustee and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment manager services are included in Plan investment loss in the Master Trust, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transaction qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

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9. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 22, 2019, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

10. 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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Master Trust held investments of \$215,030,521 and \$204,052,092 that were concentrated in two and three funds, respectively.

11. Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan's assets are administered under a contract with the trustee. The trustee invests funds received from contributions, investment sales, interest and dividend income and makes distribution payments to participants.

12. Subsequent Events

The plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were approved and available to be issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 83-1177040 Plan Number: 002

December 31, 2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Investments				
*	Master Trust	Plan interest in Nouryon Chemical Retirement Savings Master Trust	N/R	\$ 555,441,029
Notes Receivable From Participants				
*	Participant Loans	Maturities varying from 0 to 5 years and interest rates varying from 4.25% to 10%	\$0	<u>5,869,361</u>
				<u><u>\$ 561,310,390</u></u>
*	A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA N/R - cost omitted for participant directed investments			

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Participants and the Nouryon Chemicals North American Pension Committee of
Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year 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 the Plan's 2021 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

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

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2021 financial statements and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 - 2021 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Other Matter - Auditors' Report on the 2020 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2020 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated October 13, 2021, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2020 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Chicago, Illinois
October 14, 2022

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

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets		
Investments in Master Trust:		
Plan interest in Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust at fair value	\$ 471,084,899	\$ 456,811,012
Plan Interest in Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust at contract value	<u>84,356,130</u>	<u>80,511,141</u>
Total investments in Master Trust	<u>555,441,029</u>	<u>537,322,153</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	578,710	1,021,143
Participant contributions	489,259	466,406
Notes receivable from participants	<u>5,869,361</u>	<u>6,473,051</u>
Total receivables	<u>6,937,330</u>	<u>7,960,600</u>
Total assets	<u>562,378,359</u>	<u>545,282,753</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 562,378,359</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 545,282,753</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions

Plan investment gain from interest in Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust	\$ 63,436,488
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	321,324
Contributions:	
Employer	15,651,627
Participant	14,854,555
Rollovers	1,547,001
Total contributions	32,053,183
Total additions	95,810,995

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	79,033,307
Administrative expenses	441,674
Total deductions	79,474,981
Net increase before transfers	16,336,014
Transfers from other plan (Note 1)	759,592
Net increase after net transfers	17,095,606

Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	545,282,753
End of year	\$ 562,378,359

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1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering salaried and nonunion hourly paid employees, as defined in the plan document of Nouryon Chemicals LLC (Nouryon) (the Company), the plan sponsor. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). Employees are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan on his or her date of hire. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan (Trustee). The Plan's investments were held in the Nouryon Chemicals Retirement Savings Master Trust (Master Trust), which also included investments of the Nouryon Hourly Savings Plan, another related plan sponsored by the Company.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 25% of pretax annual compensation and up to 6% of after-tax eligible compensation, as defined in the plan document, up to the maximum limits of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions up to applicable limits of the IRC. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover contributions). New employees have 60 days from their date of hire to make an election regarding deferment of eligible compensation. If no such election is made, the employee will be deemed to have elected to defer 3% of his or her eligible compensation, until such election is modified or revoked. This assumption of deferral is facilitated through the Plan's automatic enrollment feature. Participants may elect to opt out of deferring compensation by revoking the automatic enrollment option with the Trustee. The Company makes matching and service-based contributions based on the elective contributions made by the participants or based on participant compensation, as defined by Plan provisions. The Company also may make a discretionary service-based contribution each plan year for participants who were accruing benefits under the prior pension formula of the Akzo Nobel Retirement Account Plan (ANRP) immediately prior to January 1, 2007, provided that such participant is an employee on the last day of the plan year. The Company may also make a discretionary transition benefit contribution for each plan year for participants who were covered by ICI Paints Salaried formula under the ICI Consolidated pension Plan, as defined by Plan provisions. The Company may also make a discretionary supplementary allowance contribution each plan year for participants who were hired prior to January 1, 2006, but who as of (December 31, 2017), were not credited with at least 10 years of benefit service after attaining age 45 and/or who have not attained age 55. The transition benefit contribution and supplemental allowance were suspended effective December 31, 2020. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's matching and service based contribution, as well as allocation(s) of the Plan's earnings. Participants are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Vesting

Participants are vested in their contributions and any Company matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Company service based contributions are fully vested after three years with no incremental vesting. However, for any employees who are employed past normal retirement date, then they are immediately vested in the Company contributions.

Forfeited Accounts

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$559,031 and \$254,221, respectively. These accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or plan expenses. In 2021, the Company's plan expenses were reduced by approximately \$32,700 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, reduced by their highest outstanding loan balance in the preceding 12 months, with a maximum of two loans. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate based on Reuters Prime Rate on the first business day of the month in which a participant loan becomes effective, plus one percent as defined by the plan document. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions and are reinvested in the investment option(s) selected by the participant. Terms range from one to five years or greater for the purchase of a primary residence.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability retirement or other reasons, a participant may receive to receive either a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account or periodic partial distributions, as defined by the plan document. In addition, the Plan allows for hardship distributions if certain criteria are met, as defined by the Plan document. In-service-distributions are allowed for participants that have attained the age of 59 1/2.

Fund Transfers

During 2021, due to participant job transfers and business unit divestitures, certain assets totaling \$759,592 were transferred into the Plan from the Nouryon Chemicals Hourly Savings Plan, a related plan sponsored by the Company.

Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. This aid package was designed to help the economy from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic, several of the provisions of CARES Act affected employee benefit plans. The provisions of the CARES Act were optional. During 2020, the Plan has opted into the following provisions of the CARES Act:

- **Hardship Distributions** - Qualified plan participants were permitted to take a coronavirus-related distribution of up to \$100,000 from the Plan without a 10% early withdrawal penalty. Eligible distributions were permitted to be taken up until December 30, 2020. Distributions may be repaid within three years or a participant may elect these distributions to be included in taxable income on a pro rata basis over three years.
- **Participant Loans** - Qualified plan participants with loans outstanding were permitted to defer payment on the loans that were due during 2020 to after January 1, 2021.

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- **Participant Loans** - Qualified plan participants may have borrowed up to \$100,000 during 2020 (an increase from \$50,000 previously permitted), these repayments may be delayed to 2021.
- **Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)** - A temporary waiver of required minimum distributions rules permitted participants to suspend their RMDs for 2020 for participants that turned 70 ½ in 2019 and 72 in 2020.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment income and losses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to individual plans based upon each Plan's divided interest in the Master Trust.

Fixed Income Fund

The Plan invests in a Fixed Income Fund (the Fund), a separately managed account through the Master Trust (See Note 6). Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statements of net assets available for benefits presents the contract value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust for the synthetic GICs held by Fund. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust's investment for the collective trust funds held by Fund, which are valued at the NAV of units of the underlying collective trust funds.

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

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Certain investment related expenses are included in the Plan investment loss in the Master Trust.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Plan's Interest in Master Trust

The Plan's assets are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and other Company-sponsored retirement plans.

Each participating retirement Plan has a divided interest in the Master Trust based on each Plan's investment options chosen by their respective participants. The assets of the Master Trust are held by the Trustee.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan's divided interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately (91%). Total investment income (including net appreciation (depreciation) in the value of investments) and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon each Plan's interest in the Master Trust, unless fees are directly related to the Plan.

The following table presents the investments and other assets and liabilities of the Master Trust and the Plan's divided interest as of December 31, 2021, as follows:

	2021	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments at Fair Value		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 251,625,240	\$ 226,882,057
Money market fund	605,001	601,556
Self-directed brokerage account	21,047,408	19,659,653
Units of common/collective trusts	243,884,344	223,941,633
Total investments at fair value	517,161,993	471,084,899
Investments at Contract Value		
Synthetic GICs	93,309,735	84,356,130
Total investments in Master Trust	<u>\$ 610,471,728</u>	<u>\$ 555,441,029</u>

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	2020	
	Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Master Trust Balances
Investments at Fair Value		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 227,013,609	\$ 204,825,081
Money market fund	15,334,073	14,417,480
Self-directed brokerage account	33,734,107	32,567,017
Units of common/collective trusts	224,633,003	205,001,434
Total investments at fair value	500,714,792	456,811,012
Investments at Contract Value		
Synthetic GICs	91,196,828	80,511,141
Total investments in Master Trust	<u>\$ 591,911,620</u>	<u>\$ 537,322,153</u>

The following net appreciation in the fair value of investments and investment income for the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2021:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 62,525,917
Interest and dividends	7,453,388
Total investment gain of Master Trust	<u>\$ 69,979,305</u>

4. Information Certified by Trustee

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Plan's Trustee has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplementary schedule is complete and accurate:

- Plan interest in the Master Trust (fair value and contract value) and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.
- Plan investment loss from the Master Trust and interest income on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.
- Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2021.
- Investment information included in Master Trust (Note 3).

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5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under authoritative guidance are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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; and
- 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 maximize the use of relevant observables and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets of the Master Trust measured at fair value. There has been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Shares of Registered Investment Companies (Level 1): Registered investment companies (mutual funds) are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Money Market Fund (Level 1): Money market fund is valued at the quoted NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Self-Directed Brokerage Account (Level 1): The fair values of investments in the self-directed brokerage account are determined by obtaining quoted market prices from a nationally recognized exchange.

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Units of Collective Trusts: The collective trust funds are valued at the NAV of units of a bank collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets held by the Master Trust measured at fair value as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 251,625,240	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,625,240
Money market	605,001	-	-	605,001
Self-directed brokerage account	21,047,408	-	-	21,047,408
Total investments	<u>\$ 273,277,649</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>273,277,649</u>
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Collective trusts (a)				<u>243,884,344</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 517,161,993</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 227,013,609	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,013,609
Money market	15,334,073	-	-	15,334,073
Self-directed brokerage account	33,734,107	-	-	33,734,107
Total Investments	<u>\$ 276,081,789</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>276,081,789</u>
Investments measured at net asset value:				
Collective trusts (a)				<u>224,633,003</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 500,714,792</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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The following table sets forth the fair value of investments in certain collective trust funds that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent):

Investment	2021 Fair Value	2020 Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
BGI Lifepath Retirement Fund - Class G	\$ 38,677,660	\$ 42,543,036	\$ -	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2025 Fund - Class G	37,976,324	36,273,847	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2030 Fund - Class G	48,218,713	45,789,878	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2035 Fund - Class G	37,945,971	31,783,827	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2040 Fund - Class G	24,441,562	21,557,395	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2045 Fund - Class G	20,232,305	17,462,130	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2050 Fund - Class G	18,370,044	14,968,358	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2055 Fund - Class G	11,607,194	10,289,375	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
BGI Lifepath 2060 Fund - Class G	2,764,456	1,716,489	-	Up to discretion of fund trustee	None
Wells Fargo Short-Term Investment Fund S	3,650,115	2,248,668	-	Daily	None
Total	<u>\$ 243,884,344</u>	<u>\$ 224,633,003</u>			

6. Investment in Fixed Income Fund

At December 31, 2021, the Master Trust was invested in the Galliard Stable Value Fund, (the Fund). The Fund is managed by Galliard Capital Management (the Fund Manager). The Fund is valued based on its underlying assets, which consist of security backed synthetic guaranteed investment contracts (synthetic GICs) and collective trust funds. The Master Trust owns the underlying investments associated with the synthetic GICs which are held within Wells Fargo Managed Fixed Income Funds. The synthetic GIC contracts within the Fund are considered fully benefit responsive. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest accrued at the contract rate, less any withdrawals.

The synthetic GICs are composed of underlying security backed assets and wrappers, which are contracts that enable withdrawals to be made at contract value rather than at the fair value of the underlying assets. As of December 31, 2021, the contracts had underlying assets invested in the Galliard Intermediate Core Fund L, Galliard Short Core Fund F and Wells Fargo Blackrock Short-Term Investment Fund S collective trusts. Contract crediting rates for synthetic GICs are reset at least quarterly, as specified in the respective contracts and will have an interest crediting rate not less than zero percent. Formulas are provided in each contract that adjusts renewal crediting rates to recognize the difference between the fair value and the book value of the underlying assets.

The collective trust fund held by the Fund is the Galliard Intermediate Core Fund L, Galliard Short Core Fund F and Wells Fargo Blackrock Short-Term Investment Fund S as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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

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Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator believes that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of not occurring.

The Fund is made of the following underlying assets December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Nouryon Chemical Fixed Income Fund		
Synthetic investment contracts	\$ 95,072,829	\$ 91,196,828
Collective trust funds	<u>3,650,115</u>	<u>2,248,668</u>
Total	<u>\$ 98,722,944</u>	<u>\$ 93,445,496</u>

The following table details the interest crediting rates of the Fund at December 31, 2021 and 2020, for each of the synthetic GICs:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Synthetic investment contracts:		
Prudential Insurance Company of America	1.95 %	2.80%
Transamerica Premier Life Insurance Co	1.93 %	2.71%
American General Life Insurance	2.00 %	2.83%
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1.84 %	2.57%

7. Plan Termination

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

8. Related-Party and Party in Interest Transactions

Certain of the Plan's investments are managed by the trustee and therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment manager services are included in Plan investment loss in the Master Trust, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. Additionally, the Plan issues loans to participants, which are secured by the participant's account balances. These transaction qualify as party in interest transactions.

Certain administrative functions of the Plan are performed by officers or employees of the Company. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

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9. Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October 22, 2019, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

10. 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. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Master Trust held investments of \$215,030,521 and \$204,052,092 that were concentrated in two and three funds, respectively.

11. Administration of Plan Assets

The Plan's assets are administered under a contract with the trustee. The trustee invests funds received from contributions, investment sales, interest and dividend income and makes distribution payments to participants.

12. Subsequent Events

The plan administrator has evaluated subsequent events through October 14, 2022, which is the date that the financial statements were approved and available to be issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements.

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Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Investments				
*	Master Trust	Plan interest in Nouryon Chemical Retirement Savings Master Trust	N/R	\$ 555,441,029
Notes Receivable From Participants				
*	Participant Loans	Maturities varying from 0 to 5 years and interest rates varying from 4.25% to 10%	\$0	<u>5,869,361</u>
				<u><u>\$ 561,310,390</u></u>
*	A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA N/R - cost omitted for participant directed investments			