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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [X] 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
- [X] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN 401(K)

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2015

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)
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION

2200 KENSINGTON COURT
OAK BROOK, IL 60523

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-0700810

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 630-990-6600

2d Business code (see instructions) 813000

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.	03/17/2023	TARA EVANS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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

TAG RESOURCES, LLC

6501 DEANE HILL DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TN 37919

3b Administrator's EIN
62-1874769

3c Administrator's telephone number
865-670-1844

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**	7470
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)**	7470
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	7528
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	51
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	587
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	8166
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	8166
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	3188
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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)	X	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN 401(K)

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0700810

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
36-6071399	70688	932398-000	3126	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

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

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	85481354

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	42910
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)			
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	39		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	173736		
	▶ EBA CREDITS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	173775
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	216685
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	151806		
	▶ EBA USE, FEES FOR SERVICE				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	151806
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	64879

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2021** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0700810

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS

36-6071399

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

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

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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)

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE

36-6071399

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORD KEEPER	396156	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

MESIROW FINANCIAL

36-3429599

(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	INVESTMENT ADVISORY PLAN	187731	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

TAG RESOURCES, LLC

62-1874769

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	RECORD KEEPER	100328	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] 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)

TEMPLETON & COMPANY

14-1918990

(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?
10	AUDIT	25972	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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34-6896918

(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	LEGAL	10795	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III	**Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)** (complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

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e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0700810

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA U.S. TARGETED VALUE PORTFOLIO R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-527	P	523156

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HARTFORD MID CAP RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-047	P	1213732

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO DIVERSIFIED DIVIDEND RET AC

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-008	P	1657947

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO STABLE VALUE TRUST RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-377	P	5157374

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JANUS HENDERSON TRITON RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-830	P	1876730

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN HIGH YIELD RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-977	P	752124

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS INTERNATIONAL DIVERSIFICATION R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
36-6071399-123	P	2498265

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PGIM TOTAL RETURN BOND RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-016	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2095725

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SMALL CAP INDE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-437	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1134671

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET S&P MID CAP INDEX RET

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-438	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1739332

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-958	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5036261

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA VANGUARD REAL ESTATE INDEX RET A

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-130	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1496169

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2025 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-835	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9621872

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2030 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-836	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10103364

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2035 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-837	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7331343

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2040 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-838	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6839726

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2045 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-839	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4159619

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2050 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-840	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3609091

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2055 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-841	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2480814

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL 2060 WITH BLA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-842	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 913105

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA LIFEGOAL RETIREMENT WI

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-833	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 8698215

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PARTNERS STOCK INDEX R

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-139	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5788337

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VICTORY SYCAMORE ESTABLISHED VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-021	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 754384

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 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
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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).

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2021

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

A Name of plan
ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN 401(K)

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0700810

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	60911
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	536946	1173629
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	151572	131083
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	1222116	1198999
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	69375298	85481354
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	59942560	67681372
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	242380	189331
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	**(b)** End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	131470872	155916679
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j	145950	119988
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	145950	119988
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	131324922	155796691

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)	4572043	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	9827143	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	4929795	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		19328981
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	60268	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	39	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		60307
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1170271	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1170271
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		9969710
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		7578962
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		38108231
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	10062652	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		10062652
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	905756	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		905756
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		10968408
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		27139823
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		4358184
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		7026238

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: TEMPLETON & CO **(2)** EIN: 14-1918990

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a	X		364937

			Yes	No	Amount
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	**4n**			

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)
SCHAEFER-FRIEDMAN, LLC DBA LOGAN ACE HARDWARE 401(K) PLAN	42-1545198	003
RIO GRANDE ACE HARDWARE 401(K) PLAN	85-0371712	001

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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2021

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

A Name of plan
ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN 401(K)

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 333

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-0700810

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 36-6071399 13-3689044

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN

REPORT ON AUDITS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020
AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN

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Independent Auditor's Report – 2021

To the Plan Administrator and Those Charged with Governance
ACE Retail Savings Plan
Oak Brook, Illinois

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of ACE Retail 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 (2021 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (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 (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 investment information is prepared and certified to by the institution, 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 certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

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

Basis for Opinion on the 2021 Financial Statements

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

Responsibilities of Management for the 2021 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, 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 ACE Retail Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the 2021 financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2021 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on these 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 ACE Retail Savings Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the ACE Retail Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the 2021 financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

Supplemental Information Required by ERISA

The supplemental information of Schedule H, line 4a – schedule of delinquent participant contributions and Schedule H, line 4i – schedule of assets (held at end of year), as of or for the year ended December 31, 2021, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the 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 information, 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 information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

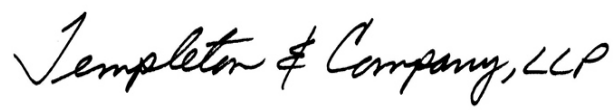
In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting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

In our opinion—

- The form and content of the supplemental information, other than the information in the supplemental information 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 information 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 - Auditor's 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 the ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by qualified institutions. In our report, dated October 15, 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.



West Palm Beach, Florida
October 28, 2022

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2021 and 2020

ASSETS

	2021	2020
Non-interest bearing cash	$ 60,911	$ -
Investments, at fair value	153,162,726	129,317,858
Investment, at contract value	189,331	242,380
Total investments	153,412,968	129,560,238
Receivables:		
Participant notes receivable	1,198,999	1,222,116
Employer contributions	1,173,629	536,946
Participant contributions	131,083	151,572
Total assets	155,916,679	131,470,872

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Liabilities:		
Refunds payable for excess contributions	119,988	145,950
Net assets available for benefits	$ 155,796,691	$ 131,324,922

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 17,548,672
Interest and dividend income	1,170,310
Total investment income	18,718,982
Interest income on participant notes receivable	60,268
Contributions:	
Participants	9,827,143
Employer	4,572,043
Rollover	4,929,795
Total contributions	19,328,981
Total additions	38,108,231
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	10,062,652
Administrative expenses	905,756
Total deductions	10,968,408
Change in net assets before plan transfers	27,139,823
Plan transfers:	
Transfers in from other plans	4,358,184
Transfers out to other plans	(7,026,238)
Change in net assets	24,471,769
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	131,324,922
End of year	$ 155,796,691

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Description of Plan

The following description of the ACE Retail 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 and eligibility

The Plan was established on January 1, 2015 as a multiple employer defined contribution plan, which was amended and restated through the years to comply with tax legislation. The Plan is sponsored by ACE Hardware Corporation (the Sponsor or Plan Sponsor) covering eligible employees of Adopting Employers (Participating Employers) who are members of the Sponsor's cooperative program. Employees of the Sponsor are specifically excluded from the Plan. The Plan covers eligible employees of Adopting Employers (Participating Employers) who are eligible to participate in the Plan based on elections made by the Adopting Employers. With the consent of the Sponsor, an Adopting Employer may adopt the Plan by executing an adoption agreement. The Plan qualifies as a multiple employer plan as described in section 413(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Each Adopting Employer may designate the parameters for eligibility requirements and participation in the Plan as well as employer contributions, if any. Eligible employees of Adopting Employers may enter the Plan on various entry dates coinciding with or following the date on which the employees meet the eligibility requirements as outlined within their respective Adopting Employer's specific terms and conditions. Entry dates can be immediately upon employment, monthly, quarterly or semi-annually.

The Plan's Benefits Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determining the appropriateness of investment offerings and monitoring investment performance. The Plan uses Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (the Custodian or Transamerica) and its affiliate, Transamerica Retirement Solutions, for recordkeeping and custodian services. Transamerica has entered into a trust arrangement with Reliance Trust Company (the Trustee) to act as the Plan's trustee.

Contributions

Each year, participants in the Plan may voluntarily contribute an amount of annual compensation as elected by their Adopting Employer, within the limits prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). For the year ended December 31, 2021, individual participants' contributions were limited to $19,500. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions of up to $6,500 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their contribution percentages at any time or may elect to completely suspend contributions at any time. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollover). The Plan also provides for Roth 401(k) elective deferrals, if elected by Adopting Employers.

Each Participating Employer elects the level of safe harbor, matching and/or profit-sharing contributions. Participating Employer contributions, if any, are recorded in the year for which the contributions apply. Aggregate Participating Employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021 amounted to $4,572,043. Participating Employer contributions are invested in funds in accordance with participant's directions and the Plan's provisions. Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution's and (a) their Participating Employer's matching contributions (if any), and (b) an allocation of their Participating Employer's profit-sharing contributions (if any), and (c) Plan earnings or losses, and is charged with his or her withdrawals and an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or losses, 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.

Note 1 – Description of Plan, Continued

Vesting of benefits

Participants are immediately vested in their individual contributions, and their Adopting Employer's safe harbor contributions, if any, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their account is based on years of continuous service. A participant generally does not begin to vest until year two (2) and increases ratably until fully vested in year five. However, vesting schedules vary based on the Participating Employer's elections. Participant accounts become fully vested upon reaching normal retirement age (65), death, disability, or Plan termination.

Forfeitures

Nonvested forfeited accounts may be used to offset certain Plan administrative expenses or reduce future Participating Employer contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited nonvested accounts available to be used approximated $201,000 and $298,000, respectively. Forfeitures utilized to reduce Participating Employer contributions and offset certain Plan administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2021, approximated $7,000.

Participant notes receivable

Participants are permitted to borrow from their account a minimum $1,000 and up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years unless the loan is used to acquire a principal residence of the participant which must be repaid in a reasonable period of time not to exceed thirty years. Loans are secured by the vested account balance in the participant's account, and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1%. A participant may only have one (1) loan outstanding at any time. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. Principal and interest are repaid through regular payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or normal retirement age (65), a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum distribution, or in monthly installments. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may choose to leave the vested interest in the Plan if such amounts exceed $5,000 or elect a lump-sum distribution. Participants with vested amounts less than $5,000 must elect a lump-sum distribution. Participants may elect to take an in-service distribution of their vested accounts if they meet certain defined requirements, including becoming disabled, early retirement (age 59½), or due to heavy financial hardship, as defined.

Administrative expenses

The Plan allows certain administrative expenses to be paid from Plan assets. Certain administrative expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Adopting Employers and are not reflected in these financial statements.

CARES Act

In March 2020, the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. The CARES Act, among other things, includes several relief provisions available to tax-qualified retirement plans and their participants. Plan Management evaluated and implemented certain provisions of the CARES Act.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is valued 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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisor and the Custodian.

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes in net assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates and those differences may be material.

Risks and uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, market risk, liquidity risk and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible changes in risks in the near-term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

In February 2022, Russian forces entered Ukraine and commenced an armed conflict. Economic sanctions have since been imposed on Russia and certain of its citizens, including the exclusion of Russia from the SWIFT global payments network. As a result, Russia's central bank closed the country's stock market on February 28, 2022, and Russian-related stocks and debt and the Russian ruble have since suffered significant declines in value. In addition, this armed conflict and the related sanctions may cause significant disruptions to global business activity and volatility in global financial markets. The duration of the conflict and related economic sanctions and their effects on the financial markets cannot be determined with certainty. The performance of the Plan's investment options available could be negatively impacted if the value of a portfolio holding were harmed by such events. Plan management and advisors are actively monitoring these events.

Participant notes receivables

Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual method. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participants' accounts and included as administrative expenses when incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. If a participant ceases to make scheduled repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant note receivable to be in default, the note receivable is reduced and a benefit payment recorded.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Payment of benefits

The Plan records benefits when paid.

Plan administration

The Plan's Benefits Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determining the appropriateness of investment offerings and monitoring investment performance. The Sponsor is the Plan Administrator, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan and trust. Under the terms of the Plan, by action of the Plan Benefits Committee, the Sponsor may designate one or more of its employees to perform the duties of the Plan Administrator.

The Plan uses Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (the Custodian or Transamerica) and its affiliate, Transamerica Retirement Solutions, for recordkeeping and custodian services. The Custodian invests cash received, interest and dividend income, and makes distributions to participants (subject to the direction of the participants).

Transamerica has entered into a trust arrangement with Reliance Trust Company (the Trustee or RTC) to act as the Plan's trustee. The Plan's assets were maintained by Reliance Trust Company, the Trustee, and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the Custodian, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021. For the year ended December 31, 2021, TAG Resources, LLC was the Plan's third-party administrator and was responsible for certain Plan accounting and compliance.

The Sponsor may, at its discretion, pay the Plan's administrative expenses. Substantially all Plan expenses were paid by the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2021. Certain administrative fees are charged directly to participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Uncertain tax positions

U.S. GAAP requires the Plan to assess its uncertain tax positions for the likelihood they would be overturned upon examination by the IRS. In accordance with this guidance, the Plan has determined it does not have any positions at December 31, 2021, that it would be unable to substantiate.

Note 3 – Investment Information Certified by the Trustee and Custodian

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Reliance Trust Company, the Trustee, and Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the Custodian, the qualified institutions, have certified that the following investment information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown on the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020;
- Net investment income and interest income on participant notes receivable as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021; and
- Investment information included in the schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021, as shown on the ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Note 3 – Investment Information Certified by the Trustee and Custodian, Continued

At the request of the Plan's Administrator, the Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified information, except for comparing such certified information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements

Accounting guidance provides a framework for measuring fair value and provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities in active markets that a plan has the ability to access.
Level 2	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 for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
Level 3	Significant unobservable inputs.

A financial investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2021 and 2020. During the year ended December 31, 2021, there were no transfers of financial instruments into or out of Level 3.

The following is a description of the value methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

Pooled separate accounts – Valued at net asset value (NAV) based upon the units of such pooled separate accounts held by the Plan at the year-end multiplied by the respective unit value. The unit values of the pooled separate accounts are based upon significant observable inputs but are not based upon quoted market prices in an active markets and are therefore considered Level 2 investments within the fair value hierarchy.

Mutual funds – Valued at quoted market prices in an active market and classified as Level 1. The mutual funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price.

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

Note 4 – Fair Value Measurements, Continued

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value, on a recurring basis, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	$ -	$ 85,481,354	$ -	$ 85,481,354
Mutual funds	67,681,372	-	-	67,681,372
Investments, at fair value	$ 67,681,372	$ 85,481,354	$ -	$ 153,162,726

	Fair Value Measurements as of December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	$ -	$ 69,375,298	$ -	$ 69,375,298
Mutual funds	59,942,560	-	-	59,942,560
Investments, at fair value	$ 59,942,560	$ 69,375,298	$ -	$ 129,317,858

Note 5 – Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contract held in the Transamerica Stable Value Account (Stable Value Account) totaling $189,331 and $242,380, respectively, as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, which is guaranteed by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company (Transamerica, the issuer). Contributions to the Stable Value Account are maintained in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Transamerica is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

The effective rate of interest is established every January 1 and July 1 and is based on the daily balance, at a rate that is the daily equivalent of the effective annual rate of interest applicable for the six-month period. There is no stated minimum or maximum interest rate. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit Transamerica to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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

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

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with Transamerica. Such events include amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA or premature termination of the contract. The Plan Administrator does not believe any events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

Note 5 – Guaranteed Investment Contract with Insurance Company, Continued

In addition, certain events allow Transamerica to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, a breach of a material obligation under the contract, a material misrepresentation or a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of Transamerica.

Note 6 – Refunds Payable for Excess Contributions

During 2021 and 2020, the Plan received contributions from participants in excess of Plan and IRS limitations. Such excess contributions were refunded to participants in each of the subsequent years.

Note 7 – Party-In-Interest Transactions

Parties-in-interest are defined under DOL Regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the Sponsor, Adopting Employers and certain others. The Plan invests in various funds offered by Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the Custodian. The Sponsor has approved these investment options. Transamerica's affiliate, Transamerica Retirement Solutions, is the Plan's recordkeeper. Reliance Trust Company is the Trustee of the Plan and TAG Resources, LLC is the Plan's third-party administrator. Transactions with Transamerica, Transamerica Retirement Solutions, Reliance Trust Company and TAG Resources, LLC qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Transamerica receives revenue from service providers for services Transamerica provides to the pooled separate accounts and mutual funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Transamerica for its administrative services. If revenue received by Transamerica from such service providers exceeds the amount owed, Transamerica remits the excess to the Plan's trust. Such amounts may be applied to pay administrative expenses or allocated to accounts of the participants. Fees incurred for the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments, which were not covered by revenue sharing. The Sponsor also made direct payments to service providers which were not covered by revenue sharing.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers and employees of the Sponsor. No officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan for these services.

Note 8 – Fidelity Bond

The Plan has complied with the fidelity bond requirement of ERISA.

Note 9 – Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, all participants' accounts would become 100% vested in the Participating Employer's contribution portion of their accounts.

Note 10 – Plan Transfers

In the normal course of business, the Sponsor adds Adopting Employers, and assets from the individual qualified plans that the added Adopting Employers previously sponsored are transferred into the Plan, when administratively feasible to do so. Likewise, as Adopting Employers leave the Plan and adopt different qualified plans, assets attributable to these outgoing Adopting Employers are transferred out of the Plan.

Note 11 – Tax Status

On March 31, 2014, the IRS stated that the prototype non-standardized profit-sharing plan adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Section 401(a) of the IRC and therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan has not received a determination letter specific to the Plan itself. The Plan has been amended since adoption, however, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2018.

Note 12 – Delinquent Participant Contributions

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, amounts withheld for participant contributions and loan repayments are required to be remitted to the Plan as soon as they can be reasonably segregated. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, certain Adopting Employers failed to remit to the Plan within the specified timeframe under ERISA Section 406. Such delinquent participant contributions and loan repayments totaled $91,105 and $273,832, respectively. The Adopting Employers corrected and remitted the lost earnings for the 2020 delinquent participant contributions. The delinquent participant contributions for the 2021 plan year have not been corrected.

Note 13 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent to December 31, 2021, the Plan was amended and restated on January 1, 2022 to comply with certain tax legislation.

The Plan evaluated events occurring subsequent to December 31, 2021 through October 28, 2022, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, for matters that should be recorded in the financial statements or disclosed in the footnotes thereto.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

			Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
Year	Check if Late Loan Repayments Are Included	Participant Contributions Transferred Late To Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
2021	✓	$ 91,105	$ 91,105	$ -	$ -	$ -
2020	✓	$ 273,832	$ -	$ 273,832	$ -	$ -

ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN
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	Total pooled separate accounts			85,481,354
	Non-interest bearing cash			
	Transamerica	Holding Cash account		60,911
	Guaranteed investment contract:			
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Company	Stable Value Account	**	189,331
	Total investments			153,412,968
*	Participant Notes Receivable	Loans to participants, interest rates ranging from 3.25% - 6.50%, various maturities	-	1,198,999
	Total assets held			$ 154,611,967

** A party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.*
*** The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.*

Plan Name: ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN
Contract Number: 932398
Employer Indentification Number: 36-0700810
Plan Number: 333
Plan Year End: December 31, 2021

(a) Name of Participating Employer	(b) Employer Identification	(c) Percent of Total
ACE RETAIL SAVINGS PLAN	36-0700810	0.00%
Vision ACE	59-3680544	2.82%
Gust Family Enterprises Inc	84-1145593	0.52%
County Ace Hardware	74-2075145	0.29%
Marmac Inc	99-0145363	0.63%
Crown Ace Hardware	95-3170532	1.32%
BL&H Inc.	74-2427194	0.00%
Eastham Hardware Inc.	04-3164949	0.32%
Pinckney Hardware Corp.	26-1571801	0.08%
Vine Hill Hardware	94-1574537	3.11%
ACE Hardware Home Centers Inc.	83-0269971	4.01%
Hanson Hardware Inc.	46-4037703	0.34%
Hillcrest Hardware Inc.	33-0906402	0.00%
Hagan Ace Hardware	59-1970179	2.68%
Big Tool Box Inc	84-0777258	1.23%
Kennebunk Ace Hardware	01-0522597	0.00%
Ace Hardware of Bad Axe	38-1889537	0.70%
Annie's Hardware LLC	27-2665426	0.75%
Bell Hardware and Supply Inc.	23-2573118	0.43%
ILC. Amir Inc. dba Village Ace Hardware	20-4370179	0.63%
Maricopa Ace Hardware	27-2542761	1.12%
Madrona Hills Ace Hardware Inc	75-3212802	0.85%
Boulineau's Inc.	57-0515461	3.08%
D & L Distributing Inc.	86-5447535	0.93%
Allegheny Hardware Inc.	20-3929236	0.38%
Roberts Ace Hardware	46-3816229	0.30%
Bradley Ace Hardware	20-5499449	0.17%
P.B. Hahn & Company Inc.	39-1958757	1.44%
Bellmore Home Center Inc	11-3611331	4.94%
Rods Ace Hardware	86-0729341	0.47%
Q.P. Hardware Inc.	47-0826987	1.40%
Buikema Enterprises Ltd	36-4120114	0.04%
Standard of Beaverdale Inc.	42-0933785	1.02%
Logan Hardware	42-1545198	9.01%
Ace Hardware of Woodbury	06-1104419	0.30%
Miner's Ace Hardware	95-2900041	2.96%
Spalding Hardware Co Inc.	16-0802390	0.67%
Streeterville Hardware Inc dba Gordon's Ace Hardware	36-3684322	1.21%
GBK Corporation dba Hardware Express	68-0465866	1.19%
Hood's ACE Hardware Inc.	37-0923669	0.58%
Atlas Ace Hardware LLC	46-4942719	0.04%
Christy Johnson Hardware Inc.	34-1316768	0.00%
Windale Farms Inc. dba Sunbury Ace Hardware	27-1855054	0.01%
Tephra Inc. dba Filbin's Ace Hardware	27-0359153	0.18%
Newberg Ace Hardware	91-1095076	0.34%
TRF Distributing Inc dba Roselle ACE hardware	20-5504836	0.00%
Larson & Son Ace Hardware Inc.	47-2526550	0.04%
Bear Root Inc.	83-0248024	0.04%
Rylee's Ace Hardware Inc.	38-1522966	1.00%
Steinacker Management Corporation	20-8540746	0.00%
St. Pierre Development Inc.	38-3383607	0.44%
LaGrange Park Ace Hardware Inc.	36-3384021	0.35%
Lakelands Hardware & Outdoors Inc.	26-4817757	0.00%

Ebel's Hardware #4 Inc. dba Ebel's Ace Hardware	36-3908600	0.04%
L.R. Hart Hardware Inc. dba Hart's Ace Hardware	04-2631567	0.20%
Jablonowski Enterprises Inc. dba Jabo's Ace Hardware	20-2761199	1.18%
Baker Development Inc. dba F.L. Davis Home Center	71-0699515	1.33%
KB Hardware LLC.	27-4102994	0.29%
Kennard Ace Hardware Corp	59-1638615	0.30%
Greatwood Lumber & Hardware LLC dba Moore Lumber & Hardware	84-1558092	0.23%
Moore Lumber & Hardware Inc.	84-0826445	1.23%
Guerneville/Fulton Ace Hardware	20-3975793	0.00%
Steward's Hardware Company	20-8490186	0.74%
Louie 's Home Center	88-0252932	0.62%
Inland Builders Supply Inc.	95-3665124	1.07%
Griffin Hardware Co.	95-2668930	1.18%
Ace Retail Savings Plan	39-1508744	0.00%
Van's ACE Hardware	94-3289718	0.22%
Walnut Creek Hardware Inc.	26-2376875	0.26%
Kennedy Hardware Inc. dba Kennedy Ace Hardware	83-0289890	0.82%
D & D Venture Group Inc.	56-2506317	0.00%
Northshore Ace Hardware	38-1473567	0.30%
D. Boston Inc. dba Boston's Ace Hardware	86-0420364	1.04%
Frank Visions Inc.	20-8028424	0.42%
MZJ Hardware Inc. dba St. Johns Ace Hardware	45-3457677	0.64%
Ace Hardware of Buckhannon LLC	47-4935807	0.01%
Strand Ace Hardware	68-0459426	0.00%
Whitmore Investments Inc.	36-2878359	0.87%
Hobart Lumber Inc. dba Hobart Ace Hardware	35-0384530	0.33%
Nosral Inc. dba Larson's Ace Hardware	82-3022716	0.00%
Willis Hardware Inc. dba Apalachicola Ace Hardware	03-0453094	0.00%
Hill's Supply Co. Inc. dba Hill's Ace Hardware and Lumber Center	58-0684647	2.63%
Lifestyle Hui LLC dba Island Ace Hardware	82-2408518	0.06%
Palos Hardware LLC dba Palos Ace Hardware	41-2075709	0.30%
Mountain Hardware and Sports Inc.	94-2605583	1.70%
Paris Ace Hardware Inc. dba Paris Ace Hardware	46-3319115	0.14%
BBCO LLC	47-2547976	0.23%
Turner Ace Hodges LLC dba Turner Ace Hardware	81-3811193	0.07%
Turner Ace St. Augustine Inc. dba Turner Ace Hardware	47-2046375	0.01%
Turner Hardware Beaches Inc. dba Turner Ace Hardware	59-3344351	0.01%
Lanken Enterprises LLC dba Leland Ace Hardware	27-3985451	0.10%
Smith Brothers Hardware Inc. dba Twins Ace Hardware	26-4667591	0.29%
DH Hardware LLC dba Killearn Ace Hardware	27-3075794	0.00%
Westbury's Hardware of Harleyville Inc. dba Westbury's Ace Hardware	57-0564449	0.28%
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Cripple Creek Hardware & Supply	84-1339801	0.05%
Gazaway Lumber Co. Inc.	71-0487814	0.18%
Arrow Hardware Inc. dba Arrow Ace Hardware	41-1523879	0.12%
J & A Hardware LLC dba Ace Hardware	47-4729354	0.00%
Ace Hardware #152 Corp. dba Olson's Ace Hardware	36-2105318	0.00%
Rio Grande Ace hardware and Building Material Co.	85-0371712	0.00%
Balitmore Builders Supply & Millwork Inc. dba Baltimore Ace Homecen	31-1579493	0.00%
Richland Hardware Inc. dba Richland Ace Hardware	82-3837983	0.00%
West Lake Hardware	48-1040978	16.94%
Z Hardware Co.	36-2437138	1.14%
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Bomberger's	23-2002142	2.55%

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