

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>10/01/2021</u> and ending <u>09/30/2022</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1960</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1960</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION</u> <u>51 NORTH THIRD STREET</u> <u>NEWARK, OH 43055</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1179518</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>740-455-7241</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1179518</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>740-455-7241</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/14/2023	JERROD GAMBS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	2183
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)	1449
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1315
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	268
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	447
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2030
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	48
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2078
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	77
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: 1A			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1179518</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2021</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a <u>249012131</u>
b Actuarial value	2b <u>224110918</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants <u>306</u> (2) Vested Funding Target <u>20103531</u> (3) Total Funding Target <u>20103531</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>428</u> <u>20200379</u> <u>20200379</u>
c For active participants	<u>1449</u> <u>65969877</u> <u>69143416</u>
d Total.....	<u>2183</u> <u>106273787</u> <u>109447326</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 <u>5.10</u> %
6 Target normal cost.....	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a <u>6903432</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b <u>0</u>
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c <u>6903432</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		<u>06/22/2023</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
<u>LORI A. DEVORE</u>	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-05257</u>
		Most recent enrollment number
<u>AON CONSULTING, INC.</u>	Firm name	<u>614-825-9424</u>
		Telephone number (including area code)
<u>8940 LYRA DRIVE, SUITE 250</u> <u>COLUMBUS, OH 43240</u>	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2021
v. 201209

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	117029405
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	8980118
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	108049287
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>27.06</u> %	0	29238137
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.53</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	734367
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	136553057

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	80.00 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	204.76 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	88.42 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls**18** Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ▶			18(b)	0	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	0

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

- a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
3.32 %2nd segment:
4.79 %3rd segment:
5.47 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code)**21b**

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22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

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23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined☒ Prescribed - separate☐ Substitute**Part VI Miscellaneous Items****24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**26** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment. **27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29** 0**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year****31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) **31a** 6903432**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 0**32** Amortization installments:**a** Net shortfall amortization installment Outstanding Balance 21889465 Installment 5230746**b** Waiver amortization installment 0 0**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) **34** 12134178

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	12134178	12134178

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36** 0**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37** 0**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 0**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b****39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39** 0**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40** 0**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)****41** If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:**a** Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years**b** Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022		
A Name of plan PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1179518	

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	256962	250416
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	7311195	4989555
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	11732268	11895236
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	18060013	12474016
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	152026838	120096613
(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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(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)	59624855	42320798
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(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	249012131 192026634
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	249012131 192026634

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	0
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	50333
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	120328
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	344548
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	515209
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	2854698
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1080942
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	3935640
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	46785414
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	45944363
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	841051
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-27489357
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	-27489357

		(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)		
(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)		-14917663
c Other income.....	2c		-14930
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-37130050
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	19855447	
(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)		19855447
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)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		19855447
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-56985497
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CROWE LLP

(2) EIN: 35-0921680

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		20000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 455535 _____.			

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022		
A Name of plan PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1179518
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): 73-1721841		
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 97
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		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021 v. 201209		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: 82.2 % Investment-Grade Debt: 16.4 % High-Yield Debt: 0.1 % Real Estate: 0.9 % Other: 0.4 %

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 _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

Park National Corporation
Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Years Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021
With Independent Auditor's Report

Park National Corporation
Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules

Years Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Park National Corporation
Plan Administrator of Park National Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Newark, Ohio

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2022 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Park National Corporation Defined Benefit Pension 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 September 30, 2022, 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 including the accumulated plan benefits as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021 (2022 Financial Statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2022 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2022 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).

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Basis for Opinion on the 2022 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 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 2022 and Schedule H, Line 4j – Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended September 30, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of Park National Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated July 12, 2022, 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 2021 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2021 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Crowe LLP

Crowe LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois
July 14, 2023

Park National Corporation
Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
September 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value based on quoted market prices:		
Mutual funds	\$ 42,320,798	\$ 59,624,855
Common stocks	120,096,613	152,026,838
Investments, at estimated fair value:		
Interest-bearing accounts	4,989,555	7,311,195
United States Treasury notes	1,522,637	—
United States government agency notes	10,372,599	11,732,268
Corporate and other government bonds and notes	<u>12,474,016</u>	<u>18,060,013</u>
 Total investments	 191,776,218	 248,755,169
 Accrued income	 <u>250,416</u>	 <u>256,962</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$ 192,026,634</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 249,012,131</u></u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	 <u><u>\$ 192,026,634</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 249,012,131</u></u>

Park National Corporation
Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 4,435,919	\$ 4,494,018
Net realized and unrealized appreciation of fair values of investments	—	50,084,215
Total additions to net assets	<u>4,435,919</u>	<u>54,578,233</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	19,855,447	13,729,571
Net realized and unrealized depreciation of fair values of investments	41,565,969	—
Total deductions to net assets	<u>61,421,416</u>	<u>13,729,571</u>
Net (decrease) increase in net assets available for benefits	<u>(56,985,497)</u>	<u>40,848,662</u>
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>249,012,131</u>	<u>208,163,469</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u><u>\$ 192,026,634</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 249,012,131</u></u>

Park National Corporation
Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
September 30, 2022 and 2021

1. Description of the Plan

The following brief description of Park National Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan (the “Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined benefit, non-contributory pension plan covering substantially all employees of Park National Corporation and its subsidiary bank (collectively, “Park”). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Pension Benefits

Associates age 21 or over with a year of employment and working 1000 hours each pension plan year, accrue a pension benefit. There is a 5-year vesting period in order to receive future payment. The benefit will generally be equal to 29% of average monthly compensation, plus 16% of average monthly compensation in excess of one-twelfth of covered compensation at normal retirement age (65). Benefit payment options include joint and survivor annuities or a one-time lump sum payment.

Early retirement benefits may be paid to vested, terminated associates age 55-64 with at least 10 years of service. However, if early retirement is elected, the benefit is reduced to reflect that the benefit payment precedes the normal retirement date.

Associates who work beyond age 65 may elect to receive or delay their benefit until retirement.

Termination Benefit

Upon termination of employment, vested participants are entitled to receive an accrued benefit, which may be paid out in a lump sum under certain circumstances, regardless of age at the time of termination.

Disability and Death Benefit

If a participant should become disabled, he or she would be entitled to 100% of the accrued benefit without regard to the aforementioned vesting schedule.

If a participant should die with a vested accrued benefit, the death benefit payable to the participant's surviving beneficiary may be paid out in a Qualified Pre-Retirement Survivor Annuity or a one-time lump sum equal to the value of the benefit.

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Funding Policy

Park makes periodic contributions sufficient to provide the Plan with assets with which to pay all accrued vested benefits at normal or early retirement ages. The contribution is based on an actuarial computation specified by ERISA and determined under IRC section 430(a). The minimum contribution is determined as of the beginning of the plan year and is equal to the sum of the target normal cost for the plan year and the shortfall amortization charge for the plan year, less any credit for excess assets for the plan year. For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, the Plan has met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Plan Termination

Park has the right to amend, discontinue, or freeze the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. If the Plan should terminate at some future time, its assets generally will be available on a pro rata basis to provide participants' benefits. Whether a particular participant's accumulated plan benefits will be paid depends on both the priority of those benefits and the level of benefits guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then-existing assets and the PBGC's benefit guaranty, while other benefits may not be provided for at all. However, if Park terminates the Plan, all participants become fully vested. There are no plans to discontinue or freeze the Plan in the foreseeable future.

Investment Policy

The investment policy, determined by the Plan trustee, conforms to the trust agreement. The Park National Bank Trust Department manages the Plan assets and is the trustee of the Plan.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting applied consistently with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. It is at least reasonably possible that a significant change may occur in the near future for the estimates of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

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Defined Benefit Pension Plan
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Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Valuation of Investments

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Refer to Note 10 – Fair Values for additional details. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Investment Income

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

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits (see Note 3) are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service that employees have rendered to the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average monthly compensation during the five consecutive calendar years in which the participant had the highest annual compensation during the participant's last ten years of employment. Benefits payable under all circumstances such as retirement, death, and termination of employment are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered prior to the valuation date.

Subsequent Events

Park has evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure in the Plan's financial statements through July 14, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 1, 2023 the Plan was amended to update the Plan's benefit formula, vesting schedule and the hours of service basis. The Plan formula will provide a cash balance account, which provides an annual credit equal to 7% of eligible compensation for the calendar year. The cash balance pension account will earn annual interest credits based upon the 30-year U.S Treasury rate for the month of August of the prior calendar year. All associates employed prior to January 1, 2023, will continue to accrue through both the current Plan formula and the new Plan cash balance formula and receive the greater of the two benefit calculations when ending their employment. Along with the Plan benefit formula update, the vesting schedule was updated from a 5-year vesting schedule to a 3-year vesting schedule. The measurement period for the 1000 service hours requirement to gain a year of credited service also was updated from 1000 hours worked within the Plan year to 1000 hours worked within a calendar year.

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The recent bank failures of Silicon Valley Bank in California, Signature Bank in New York, and First Republic Bank in California during the first and second quarters of 2023 have caused a degree of panic and uncertainty in the investor community and among bank customers. These failures may reduce customer confidence, affect sources of funding and liquidity, increase regulatory requirements and costs, adversely affect financial markets and/or have a negative reputational ramification for the financial services industry, including Park, which could, in turn, impact the value of Park stock as well as other investments.

3. Accumulated Plan Benefits

The Plan's actuary, AON Hewitt, determines the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. This amount is computed by applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by participants to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements for events such as death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The accumulated plan benefit information as of the beginning of the Plan year is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

	September 30, <u>2021</u>
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 16,859,036
Other vested benefits	64,656,572
Total vested benefits	<u>81,515,608</u>
Non-vested benefits	<u>3,011,714</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 84,527,322</u></u>

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Change in present value of accumulated plan benefits:

	Year Ended <u>September 30, 2021</u>
Present value of accumulated plan benefits for the prior year	\$ 82,510,057
Increase attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated (including actuarial losses)	10,440,480
Benefits paid	(13,729,571)
Change in actuarial assumptions	3,060
Interest	5,303,296
Net increase in present value	<u>2,017,265</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 84,527,322</u>

Significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations for both 2021 and 2020 are:

Expected return on plan assets	7.00% for both 2021 and 2020
Mortality	For 2021, Pri-2012 mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants with the MP-2021 mortality improvement scale. For 2020, Pri-2012 mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants with the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale
Retirement age	Retirement age ranging from age 55 to 70 as of September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020

The actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan is terminated, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The \$3,060 change in actuarial assumptions above is primarily due to a change in the mortality improvement scale assumption from scale MP-2020 to scale MP-2021 and a change in the mortality assumption for lump sum payments from the 2020 plan year IRC section 417(e)(3) table to the 2021 plan year IRC section 417(e)(3) mortality table.

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4. Certified Investments

The Plan's investments are held in trust by Park National Bank, the trustee, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Park National Corporation. All investment information disclosed in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules including investments held at September 30, 2022 and 2021, and net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments and dividend and interest income for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, were obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information and certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

5. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated November 4, 2014, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, Plan management believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing authorities; 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 2019.

6. Administrative Fees

Substantially all administrative fees of the Plan are borne by Park. These charges are principally for insurance premiums to the PBGC, actuarial fees, accounting fees, trustee fees and other administrative expenses of the Plan. Investment management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in mutual funds are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of the investment return for such investments.

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7. Party-in-Interest Transactions

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor Regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others. At September 30, 2022, the Plan held an interest-bearing account issued by Northern Trust with fair value of \$837,423. For the year ended September 30, 2022, the interest-bearing account at Northern Trust earned interest of \$3,480. At September 30, 2021 the Plan held an interest-bearing account issued by The Park National Bank, an affiliate of Park National Corporation with fair value of \$2,539,038. For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, the interest-bearing account at Park National Bank, earned interest of \$143 and \$1,061, respectively. Additionally, the Plan owned shares of Park National Corporation at September 30, 2022 and 2021, with a fair value of \$14,414,784 and \$14,121,810, respectively. For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, cash dividends of \$503,730 and \$499,098, respectively, were paid to the Plan by Park National Corporation.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and, that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates; certain employee-related factors, such as turnover, retirement age and mortality; the expected return on assets in the Plan; and the rate of salary increases, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption processes, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

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9. September 30, 2022 Actuarial Valuation (Unaudited)

The September 30, 2022 actuarial valuation was completed prior to the release of the financial statements. A summary of the actuarial valuation information provided by the plan's actuary which has not been audited by independent accountants, is provided below for informational purposes.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of September 30, 2022 is as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

	September 30, <u>2022</u>
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 17,142,874
Other vested benefits	63,494,963
Total vested benefits	<u>80,637,837</u>
Non-vested benefits	<u>2,058,915</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 82,696,752</u></u>

The change in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended September 30, 2022 consists of the following:

Present value of accumulated plan benefits for the prior year	\$ 84,527,322
Decrease attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated (including actuarial losses)	13,233,089
Benefits paid	(19,855,447)
Change in actuarial assumptions	(441,937)
Interest	5,233,725
Net decrease in present value	<u>(1,830,570)</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 82,696,752</u></u>

The \$441,937 change in actuarial assumptions above is primarily due to a change in the mortality assumption for lump sum payments from the 2021 plan year IRC section 417(e)(3) table to the 2022 plan year IRC section 417(e)(3) mortality table and a change in the interest rate assumption for minimum funding purposes.

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10. Fair Values

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires the Plan to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In many cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value includes inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The fair values of equity securities, consisting of mutual fund investments and common stock held by the Plan, are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs). Additionally, due to their short-term nature, the fair value of interest-bearing demand deposits is determined by reference to their face value (Level 1 inputs). Interest bearing time deposits, U.S Treasury notes, U.S. Government agency obligations and corporate bonds are valued by the trustee based on yields available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings as of the end of the Plan year (Level 2 inputs).

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The table below provides a listing of investments by type at September 30, 2022:

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2022, Using	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Interest-bearing account	\$ 837,423	\$ 4,152,132
Mutual funds	42,320,798	—
U.S. Treasury notes	—	1,522,637
U.S. Government agency obligations	—	10,372,599
Corporate bonds	—	12,474,016
Common stocks	120,096,613	—
	<u>\$ 163,254,834</u>	<u>\$ 28,521,384</u>

The table below provides a listing of investments by type at September 30, 2021:

	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2021, Using	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Interest-bearing account	\$ 2,539,038	\$ 4,772,157
Mutual funds	59,624,855	—
U.S. Government agency obligations	—	11,732,268
Corporate bonds	—	18,060,013
Common stocks	152,026,838	—
	<u>\$ 214,190,731</u>	<u>\$ 34,564,438</u>

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the years ended September 30, 2022 or 2021.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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		(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) cost	(e) Current Value
(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party			
Interest-bearing account:				
*	Northern Trust Institutional Govt Select Port Svc CI-Reinv	Interest rate of 2.26%	\$ 837,423	\$ 837,423
	Apex Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 1.65% due 10/12/2022	250,000	249,894
	MB Financial Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 2.35% due 01/19/2023	250,000	249,180
	Greenstate Credit Union Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.40% due 08/18/2023	250,000	242,093
	Eagle Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 1.55% due 03/20/2024	250,000	240,486
	Goldman Sachs Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.60% due 08/19/2024	250,000	233,415
	New York Community Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.70% due 09/10/2024	250,000	233,395
	Morgan Stanley Private Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 1.95% due 12/12/2024	250,000	237,721
	Medallion Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.50% due 03/24/2025	250,000	227,528
	Texas Exchange Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.85% due 06/27/2025	249,750	227,509
	Preferred Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.70% due 06/30/2025	250,000	226,467

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	BMW Bank North America Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.50% due 09/25/2025	249,750	223,299
	Luana Savings Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.40% due 10/23/2025	250,000	221,957
	TIAA FSB Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.50% due 02/12/2026	249,875	220,091
	Bankers Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.65% due 03/12/2026	250,000	220,416
	State Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.90% due 03/25/2026	250,000	222,357
	UBS Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.85% due 06/16/2026	249,389	220,065
	Synchrony Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 0.95% due 09/17/2026	249,375	220,190
	Capital One Bank Marketable CD	Interest rate of 3.05% due 05/04/2027	249,750	236,069
			\$ 5,335,312	\$ 4,989,555
Mutual Funds:				
	First Trust Low Duration Opportunities ETF	500 shares	\$ 25,221	\$ 23,675
	First Trust Preferred Securities & Income ETF	125,000 shares	2,551,960	2,087,500
	Vanguard High-Yield Corp Fund Admiral Shares	19,474 shares	116,848	96,984
	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Bond Index Admiral Shares	9,550 shares	118,145	95,128
	Vanguard Short-Term Bond Index Funds Admiral Shares	29,965 shares	324,831	293,966
	Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund Admiral Shares	29,885 shares	329,045	294,078

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	Vanguard Total International Bond Index Fund Admiral Shares	5,059 shares	116,478	96,542
	Vanguard Ultra-Short-Term Bond Fund Admiral Shares	4,055 shares	81,801	79,692
	Vanguard Communication Services ETF	5,300 shares	390,604	436,561
	Vanguard Health Care ETF	11,000 shares	473,945	2,460,700
	Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral Shares	1,320,735 shares	18,995,225	15,426,188
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund Admiral Shares	57,111 shares	1,949,902	1,738,483
	Vanguard Institutional Extended Market Index Fund	163,222 shares	12,353,684	15,737,918
	Vanguard Real Estate ETF	20,100 shares	1,400,422	1,611,417
	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Admiral Shares	29,911 shares	1,318,244	1,841,966
			<u>\$ 40,546,355</u>	<u>\$ 42,320,798</u>
United States Treasury Notes:				
	US Treasury Notes TIPS	1,500,000 principal, 0.13% due 10/15/2026	\$ 1,641,435	\$ 1,522,637
United States Government Sponsored Entity Obligations:				
	Federal Farm Credit Bank	500,000 principal, 1.17% due 06/23/2025	499,875	457,403
	Federal Farm Credit Bank	2,000,000 principal, 0.70% due 06/30/2025	1,998,500	1,788,177
	Federal Farm Credit Bank	1,000,000 principal, 1.05% due 03/25/2026	1,000,000	890,602
	Federal Home Loan Bank	3,265,000 principal, 1.02% due 07/14/2026	3,261,735	2,873,303
	Federal Home Loan Bank	2,000,000 principal, 1.00% due 09/17/2026	2,000,000	1,749,355
	Federal Home Loan Bank	1,500,000 principal, 1.20% due 10/26/2026	1,499,250	1,318,636
	Federal Farm Credit Bank	1,500,000 principal, 0.72% due 10/27/2026	1,500,000	1,295,123
			<u>\$ 11,759,360</u>	<u>\$ 10,372,599</u>

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Corporate Bonds and Notes:				
	Societe Generale	1,000,000 principal, 1.00% due 10/01/2025	1,000,000	867,488
	Barclays Bank PLC	1,500,000 principal, 1.25% due 12/02/2027	1,500,000	1,233,305
	Charles Schwab Corp	500,000 principal, 2.65% due 01/25/2023	500,000	498,115
	IBM Corp	1,000,000 principal, 3.00% due 05/15/2024	998,000	972,910
	Oracle Corp	1,000,000 principal, 2.50% due 04/01/2025	1,079,750	931,986
	Citigroup Global Mkts Hldgs	200,000 principal, 4.05% due 05/27/2025	200,000	191,795
	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	1,000,000 principal, 0.75% due 11/13/2025	999,020	887,567
	Federal Realty Investment	2,000,000 principal, 1.25% due 02/15/2026	2,000,000	1,760,517
	Merck & Co Inc	1,000,000 principal, 0.75% due 02/24/2026	997,890	876,961
	IBM Corp	3,500,000 principal, 1.70% due 05/15/2027	3,643,125	3,022,763
	Societe Generale Step-Up	500,000 principal, 1.00% due 08/19/2025	500,000	445,156
	Citigroup Inc Step-Up	990,000 principal, 1.00% due 12/23/2027	990,000	785,453
			\$ 14,407,785	\$ 12,474,016
Common Stock:				
	3M Company	15,600 shares	\$ 887,983	\$ 1,723,800
	Abbott Laboratories	47,250 shares	1,390,960	4,571,910
	Accenture PLC Ireland Shares Class A	5,000 shares	1,198,092	1,286,500
	Air Products & Chemicals Inc	8,480 shares	518,728	1,973,550
	Alphabet Inc Class A	43,000 shares	2,479,762	4,112,950
	Amazon.com Inc	2,800 shares	465,308	316,400
	American Tower Corporation REIT	525 shares	101,307	112,718

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	Apple Inc	75,160 shares	1,563,927	10,387,112
	AT&T Inc	80,700 shares	1,916,335	1,237,938
	Automatic Data Processing Inc	10,200 shares	305,646	2,307,138
	Bank of America Corp	32,500 shares	471,234	981,500
	Bank of New York Mellon Corp	28,600 shares	651,747	1,101,672
	Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class A	5 shares	124,134	2,032,350
	BlackRock Inc	1,400 shares	541,198	770,392
	Chevron Corp	10,700 shares	407,039	1,537,269
	Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	300 shares	472,721	450,828
	Chubb Ltd	7,200 shares	799,776	1,309,536
	Cisco Systems Inc	39,900 shares	653,923	1,596,000
	Coca-Cola Company	24,200 shares	558,671	1,355,684
	ConocoPhillips	18,000 shares	468,307	1,842,120
	Costco Wholesale Corporation	1,900 shares	920,978	897,313
	CSX Corporation	44,100 shares	1,155,871	1,174,824
	Danaher Corporation	5,800 shares	504,830	1,498,082
	Deere & Company	1,300 shares	493,041	434,057
	Disney (Walt) Company	18,500 shares	2,178,203	1,745,105
	DuPont de Nemours Inc	6,200 shares	156,624	312,480
	Ecolab Inc	2,100 shares	393,925	303,282
	Emerson Electric Company	28,500 shares	888,808	2,086,770
	Estee Lauder Companies Inc, Class A	2,800 shares	861,870	604,520
	Exxon Mobil Corporation	20,600 shares	1,093,945	1,798,586
	General Dynamics Corporation	6,000 shares	1,261,565	1,273,020
	General Electric Company	14,875 shares	1,980,728	920,911
	Genuine Parts Company	9,300 shares	502,962	1,388,676
	Home Depot Inc	4,700 shares	132,450	1,296,918
	Honeywell International Inc	2,600 shares	356,541	434,122
	Intel Corporation	51,600 shares	1,134,299	1,329,732
	Intercontinental Exchange Inc	6,600 shares	492,717	596,310
	Johnson & Johnson	29,300 shares	1,723,960	4,786,448
	Johnson Controls International PLC	26,300 shares	1,265,293	1,294,486
	JP Morgan Chase & Company	32,900 shares	1,016,985	3,438,050
	McDonald's Corporation	7,000 shares	9,359	1,615,180
	Merck & Company Inc	22,500 shares	1,201,995	1,937,700

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	Meta Platforms, Inc	12,300 shares	1,818,374	1,668,864
	Microsoft Corporation	49,700 shares	1,064,062	11,575,130
	NextEra Energy Inc	27,327 shares	1,663,191	2,142,710
	Nike Inc Class B	35,000 shares	397,774	2,909,200
	NVIDIA Corporation	9,600 shares	1,206,989	1,165,344
*	Park National Corporation	115,800 shares	7,000,110	14,414,784
	PepsiCo Inc	14,800 shares	701,973	2,416,248
	PNC Financial Services Group	5,400 shares	488,811	806,868
	Procter & Gamble Company	16,100 shares	671,682	2,032,625
	Schlumberger Limited	40,500 shares	1,738,761	1,453,950
	Sherwin-Williams Company	830 shares	214,320	169,943
	Target Corporation	29,100 shares	2,050,200	4,318,149
	US Bancorp	27,600 shares	370,981	1,112,832
	Visa Inc Class A	3,667 shares	681,639	651,442
	Warner Bros. Discovery Inc	19,522 shares	600,248	224,503
	Zoetis Inc	5,800 shares	700,734	860,082
			<u>\$ 57,073,596</u>	<u>\$ 120,096,613</u>
Total Assets Held at End of Year			<u>\$ 130,763,843</u>	<u>\$ 191,776,218</u>

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Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year ended September 30, 2022

Name of plan sponsor:	Park National Corporation
Employer Identification Number:	31-1179518
Plan Number:	001

(a) Identity of Party Involved	(b) Description of Asset (Include Interest Rate & Maturity in Case of a Loan)	(c) Purchase Price	(d) Selling Price	(e) Lease Rental	(f) Expense Incurred with Transaction	(g) Current Cost of Asset	(h) Value of Asset on Transaction Date	(i) Net Gain or (Loss)
<u>Category (iii) - A series of transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets:</u>								
Northern Trust	Northern Trust Institutional Govt							
	Select Money Market Account	\$ 23,093,979	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 23,093,979	\$ 23,093,979	\$ —
		—	22,256,556	—	—	22,256,556	22,256,556	—

There were no Category (i) (ii) or (iv) reporting transactions during the year ended September 30, 2022

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2021 Plan Year
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Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of October 1, 2021

**Schedule SB, Line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data
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Active Employees
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Number of Participants and Average Compensation

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25		85 \$31,174	4							
25-29		106 \$37,513	72 \$46,398							
30-34		67 \$44,156	71 \$55,780	23 \$61,158	2					
35-39		61 \$66,628	36 \$62,001	41 \$83,903	40 \$90,544	3				
40-44		49 \$86,960	32 \$61,838	22 \$71,618	36 \$81,093	24 \$72,715	2			
45-49		45 \$71,007	23 \$67,858	17	26 \$74,411	20 \$102,048	9			
50-54		36 \$90,791	24 \$66,839	25 \$80,426	25 \$73,200	21 \$82,506	10	11	1	
55-59		39 \$85,534	26 \$63,618	21 \$77,983	26 \$73,597	22 \$67,343	6	11	6	1
60-64		33 \$72,758	19	18	33 \$77,495	26 \$76,164	8	13	4	9
65-69		9	4	8	3	4	3	4	1	
70+		6	5	5	1	3	2		1	

N-1,449

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Retirement Rates for Vested Terminated Participants

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Table 3

Withdrawal Rates — Sample Termination Rates

Age	Years of Service					
	0	1	2	3	4-5	6+
20	30.0000%	30.0000%	30.0000%	30.0000%	30.0000%	18.3330%
25	30.0000%	30.0000%	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	19.4355%
30	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	12.7995%
35	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	9.2190%
40	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	7.3500%
45	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	6.5205%
50	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	5.9115%
55	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	3.0660%
60	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	2.3100%
65	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	2.9610%

Form 5500Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089**2021****This Form is Open to Public Inspection****Part I Annual Report Identification Information**For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022

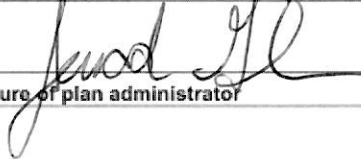
- A** This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
- B** This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report
☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
- C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here: ☐
- D** Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
☐ special extension (enter description) _____
- E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here: ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan Park National Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
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) Park National Corporation 51 North Third Street Newark OH 43055	1c Effective date of plan 10/01/1960 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1179518 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 740-455-7241 2d Business code (see instructions) 522110

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		<u>7/14/23</u>	Jerrod Gambs
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
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		3c Administrator's telephone number 4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 2,183
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) 1,449
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 1,315
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 268
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c 447
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.		6d 2,030
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 48
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.		6f 2,078
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h 77
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: 1A		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Plan Name	Park National Corporation Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	31-1179518
ERISA Plan No.	001
Plan Year End	9/30/2022

The required attachment noted below is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to the Form 5500 Schedule H, Part III, which consists of the entire Audit report issued by the Plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line Item	Description
5500 Schedule H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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► **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
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A Name of plan PARK NATIONAL CORPORATION DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Park National Corporation	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1179518	
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B		
F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500		

Part I Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>10</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2021</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	249,012,131
	b Actuarial value	2b	224,110,918
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	306	20,103,531
	b For terminated vested participants	428	20,200,379
	c For active participants	1,449	65,969,877
	d Total	2,183	106,273,787
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	5.10%
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	6,903,432
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	0
	c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c	6,903,432

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	<u>LAO</u> Signature of actuary	<u>6/22/2023</u> Date
	LORI A. DEVORE Type or print name of actuary	2305257 Most recent enrollment number
	AON CONSULTING, INC. Firm name	614-825-9424 Telephone number (including area code)
	8940 LYRA DRIVE, SUITE 250 COLUMBUS OH 43240 Address of the firm	

Part II

Part III

Funding Percentages

Part IV

Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

Totals ▶

18(b)

0

18(c)

0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
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b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.....	19a	0
	19b	

C Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	19c	0
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20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? ☒ Yes ☐ No

C If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st

0

(2) 2nd

(3) 3rd

(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
3.32 %2nd segment:
4.79 %3rd segment:
5.47 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code)**21b**

4

22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

64

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)☐

Prescribed - combined

☒

Prescribed - separate

☐

Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment☐Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment☐Yes ☒ No**26** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment☒Yes ☐ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment**27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years**28**

0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)**29**

0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)**30**

0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year**31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c)**31a**

6,903,432

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a**31b**

0

32 Amortization installments:**a** Net shortfall amortization installment

Outstanding Balance

Installment

21,889,465

5,230,746

b Waiver amortization installment

0

0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount**33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)**34**

12,134,178

Carryover balance

Prefunding balance

Total balance

35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement

0

12,134,178

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36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)**36**

0

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)**37**

0

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)**38a**

0

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances**38b****39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)**39**

0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years**40**

0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)**41** If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:**a** Schedule elected☐ 2 plus 7 years☐ 15 years**b** Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made☐ 2008☐ 2009☐ 2010☐ 2011

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(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
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57	2.50%	0.9506	1.35
58	2.50%	0.9269	1.34
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61	7.50%	0.8156	3.73
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63	15.00%	0.6412	6.06
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65	30.00%	0.3815	7.44
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67	25.00%	0.2003	3.36
68	25.00%	0.1502	2.55
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Table 2

Retirement Rates for Vested Terminated Participants

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59	10.00%
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62	25.00%
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35	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	9.2190%
40	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	7.3500%
45	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	6.5205%
50	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	5.9115%
55	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	3.0660%
60	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	2.3100%
65	30.0000%	25.0000%	20.0000%	15.0000%	10.0000%	2.9610%

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

The following summary describes plan provisions assumed in calculating the cost of your pension plan:

General Information

Original Effective Date: October 1, 1960

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Plan Administrator's ID Number: 31-1179518

Plan Number: 001

Plan Administrator: The Committee as defined in the plan document.

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Normal Retirement Benefit

The amount of annual benefit to be paid in monthly installments for life with 120 months of payments guaranteed, based on service to Normal Retirement Date, is the greater of the following:

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- (2) 29% of Average Monthly Compensation plus 16% of Average Monthly Compensation in excess of one-twelfth of covered compensation reduced for expected years of service at normal retirement less than 35.

Furthermore, this benefit cannot be less than certain minimum benefits due to various plan mergers. These minimums are outlined in the plan document.

Delayed Retirement

A Participant may continue in the employment of the Employer after his Normal Retirement Date. In such event he will receive at actual retirement the benefit he would have received on his Normal Retirement Date, actuarially increased to reflect delayed payment. However, the benefit will not be less than the benefit accrued at Delayed Retirement reflecting Service and compensation to such date.

Average Monthly Compensation

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Accrued Benefit

The Accrued Benefit at any time prior to a Participant's Normal Retirement Date shall be the benefit described as the Normal Retirement Benefit, using Average Monthly Compensation as of the date of determination, and shall be multiplied by a fraction. The numerator is the Participant's total years of service as of the date of determination, and the denominator is the Participant's expected years of service at normal retirement.

In no case will the benefit determined as of the date of determination be less than the accrued benefit available as of January 1, 2020 using prior actuarial equivalence assumptions.

Early Retirement Benefit

Upon the completion of ten years of service and the attainment of age 55, a Participant may elect to retire. He may receive a monthly benefit for life with 120 months of payments guaranteed beginning at his Normal Retirement Date equal to the Accrued Benefit at early retirement date. This benefit will be actuarially reduced based upon the applicable mortality table and the applicable interest rate as prescribed by the Secretary of Treasury as provided in Code Section 417(e) for the month of May preceding the beginning of the Plan Year containing the date of distribution.

Disability Retirement Benefit

A Participant who becomes totally and permanently disabled before his Normal Retirement Date may retire after being determined to be disabled by the Committee for at least six months. The disability retirement benefit is equal to the participant's accrued benefit at disability reduced actuarially for payment preceding normal retirement.

Death Benefit

In the event of a married Participant's death after the completion of five years of service, but prior to meeting the requirements for early retirement, it will be assumed the Participant had terminated employment the day prior to death, survived to his early retirement date, elected a joint and one hundred percent survivor benefit, and died the following day.

If an unmarried Participant dies before Early Retirement Age, the survivor annuity shall be 100% of the 10-Year Certain and Life annuity payable to such Participant if such Participant had terminated employment one day prior to his death.

In the event of a married Participant's death after meeting the requirements for early retirement, his surviving spouse will receive the joint and one hundred percent survivor benefit calculated on the day before his death.

If an unmarried Participant or unmarried Inactive Participant dies on or after Early Retirement Age, the survivor annuity shall be computed as if he started receiving a 10-Year Certain and Life annuity on the day before his death.

For a vested terminated Participant, death benefits are calculated as for active Participants, but based on the Participant's Accrued Benefit at his termination date.

Effective July 1, 2019, any beneficiary, not already in receipt of a monthly annuity, may elect to receive the Actuarial Equivalent of the survivor benefit in the form of a single sum in lieu of a monthly annuity.

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Severance Benefit

Upon the termination of employment after five or more years of service, a Participant shall have a vested interest in his Accrued Benefit which will be payable at Normal Retirement Date. The percentage vested shall be:

Years of Service	Vested Percent
Less than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

A Participant who terminates with ten or more years of service may elect to receive his vested interest as early as age 55. Such benefit will be reduced as described under Early Retirement Benefits.

Optional Methods of Settlement

All Optional Methods of Settlement are actuarially equivalent to the normal form of annuity. If a married Participant does not elect the normal form of annuity or does not elect one of the Optional Methods of Settlement described below, then the Participant's retirement benefit shall automatically be paid under option (1) below. The options are:

- (1) A benefit to be paid during the Participant's lifetime with one-half the benefit to be continued to his spouse for her lifetime after his death.
- (2) A benefit to be paid during the Participant's lifetime with three-fourths of the benefit to be continued to his spouse for her lifetime after his death.
- (3) A benefit to be paid during the Participant's lifetime with the same benefit to be continued to his spouse for her lifetime after his death.
- (4) A benefit payable in equal installments during the Participant's lifetime.
- (5) A benefit to be paid for 60, 120, 180 or 240 months certain and thereafter for life.
- (6) An unlimited lump sum settlement for retirees and a lump sum settlement under \$15,000 for vested Participants who have not yet attained retirement age.

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Mergers with prior plans may have additional Optional Methods of Settlement available on the prior plan's Accrued Benefit.

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Amendment or Termination of Plan

The Employer reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Generally, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation reserves the right to terminate the Plan if the Employer fails to meet the minimum funding standards or is unable to pay benefits when due.

If the Plan is terminated, the plan assets will be distributed among the plan Participants based upon a priority allocation procedure and the Employer shall be liable for any unfunded vested benefits to the extent required by law.

The above description is a summary only; for additional details, reference should be made to the formal plan document.

Plan Changes Since the Prior Year

The plan was amended to change the Normal Retirement Date for participants first employed on or after April 1, 2021. This amendment did not have any impact on the funding and plan reporting valuations.

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Park National Corporation has elected to defer reflection of the interest rate relief and the 15-year amortization period as permitted in the American Rescue Plan Act to the 2022 plan year.

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Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of October 1, 2021

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Number of Participants and Average Compensation

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25		85 \$31,174	4							
25-29		106 \$37,513	72 \$46,398							
30-34		67 \$44,156	71 \$55,780	23 \$61,158	2					
35-39		61 \$66,628	36 \$62,001	41 \$83,903	40 \$90,544	3				
40-44		49 \$86,960	32 \$61,838	22 \$71,618	36 \$81,093	24 \$72,715	2			
45-49		45 \$71,007	23 \$67,858	17	26 \$74,411	20 \$102,048	9			
50-54		36 \$90,791	24 \$66,839	25 \$80,426	25 \$73,200	21 \$82,506	10	11	1	
55-59		39 \$85,534	26 \$63,618	21 \$77,983	26 \$73,597	22 \$67,343	6	11	6	1
60-64		33 \$72,758	19	18	33 \$77,495	26 \$76,164	8	13	4	9
65-69		9	4	8	3	4	3	4	1	
70+		6	5	5	1	3	2		1	

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The average retirement age shown in line 22 has been calculated by assuming the following retirement rates and no decrements other than retirement for this calculation. All retirements are assumed to occur at beginning of year.

(a) Age	(b) Rate	(c) Weight	(d) Product (a) × (b) × (c)
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57	2.50%	0.9506	1.35
58	2.50%	0.9269	1.34
59	5.00%	0.9037	2.67
60	5.00%	0.8585	2.58
61	7.50%	0.8156	3.73
62	15.00%	0.7544	7.02
63	15.00%	0.6412	6.06
64	30.00%	0.5451	10.47
65	30.00%	0.3815	7.44
66	25.00%	0.2671	4.41
67	25.00%	0.2003	3.36
68	25.00%	0.1502	2.55
69	25.00%	0.1127	1.94
70	100.00%	0.0845	5.92
Weighted Average			63.59

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

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Plan Sponsor EIN	31-1179518
ERISA Plan No.	001
Plan Year End	9/30/2022

The required attachment noted below is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to the Form 5500 Schedule H, Part III, which consists of the entire Audit report issued by the Plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line Item	Description
5500 Schedule H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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