Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
PIERCE PACKAGING CO. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1998

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
PIERCE PACKAGING CO.

PO BOX 15600
LOVES PARK, IL 61132-5600

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-4161206

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 815-636-5656

2d Business code (see instructions) 493100

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.	08/08/2023	ANTHONY M. CHIODINI
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/08/2023	ANTHONY M. CHIODINI
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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:

4b EIN 36-4161206

a Sponsor's name PIERCE PACKAGING CO. DBA PIERCE DISTRIBUTION SERVICES COMPANY

4d PN 001

c Plan Name PIERCE PACKAGING CO. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	218
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)**	191
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	175
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	18
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	193
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	193
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	85
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	10
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

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

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

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

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A Name of plan
PIERCE PACKAGING CO. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PIERCE PACKAGING CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4161206

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
39-0989781	86231	802178-000	85	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	2706

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

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

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MACHESNEY PARK, IL 61115

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	2706	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.	5

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

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

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

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	74647
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	1659822

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE OPTION

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	65296
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	13444		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	304		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	14777		
	▶ FEE CREDITS, LOAN PAYMENTS, EBA CREDITS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	28525
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	93821
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	4449		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	195		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	14530		
	▶ FEES, FORFEITURE WITHDRAWAL				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	19174
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	74647

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PIERCE PACKAGING CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4161206

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT AD VISORY - PL	13645	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 64	TPA	2967	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52499

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	7228	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PIERCE PACKAGING CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4161206

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2050

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-113	P	41384

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2025

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-049	P	96735

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2045

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-051	P	221259

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-047	P	8456

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-036	P	31766

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GOLDMAN SACHS MID-CAP OPPORTUNITIES

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-147	P	12217

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS SMALLCAP WORLD RET O

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-069	P	17993

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NUVEEN REAL ESTATE SECURITIES RET

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-075	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11152

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LOOMIS SAYLES INVESTMENT GRADE BOND

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-086	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 63655

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2010 RET

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-109	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2020

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-110	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2030

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-111	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 79994

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2040

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-112	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 51290

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: THORNBURG INTERNATIONAL VALUE RET O

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-131	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-132	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 57304

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-240	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 263736

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MUTUAL SHARES RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN 39-0989781-243	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGIOALINDEX 2060

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-612	P	8601

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE SMCAP VALUE

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-256	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRUDENTIAL JENNISON NATURAL RESOURC

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-272	P	17234

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY MID CAP VALUE RET

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-280	P	151271

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-281	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADVISOR NEW INSIGHTS RET O

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-290	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIRST EAGLE OVERSEAS RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-291	P	81642

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MAINSTAY MAP RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-299	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AB GLOBAL BOND RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-714	P	29596

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MAINSTAY HIGH YIELD CORPORATE BOND

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-310	P	13586

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEUBERGER BERMAN GENESIS RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-311	P	187523

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-313	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MARKETS RET

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-471	P	22748

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO LOW DURATION RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-472	P	5380

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-587	P	11308

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: COLUMBIA BALANCED RET OPT

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-633	P	70640

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VIRTUS CEREDEX SMALL-CAP VALUE EQ

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-478	P	30081

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2055

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-505	P	4846

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LIFEGOAL INDEX 2035

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
39-0989781-050	P	68425

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2022

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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
PIERCE PACKAGING CO. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PIERCE PACKAGING CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4161206

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)	21187	19940
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	70073	62404
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1939056	1659822
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	65296	74647
(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	2095612	1816813
	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 through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2095612	1816813

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	19940	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	146918	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	5060	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		171918
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	2686	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	304	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		2990
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-306794
(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)		
c Other income	2c		15
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-131871
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	123089	
(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)		123089
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)	23839	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		23839
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		146928
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-278799
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: WIPFLI LLP **(2)** EIN: 39-0758449

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

		Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		250000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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2022

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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
PIERCE PACKAGING CO. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PIERCE PACKAGING CO.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-4161206

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 39-0989781

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation_____

Pierce Packaging Co. 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Trustees
Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Loves Park, Illinois

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits 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 certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022 , is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

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



Wipfli LLP

Rockford, Illinois
July 28, 2023

Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31,	2022	2021
Assets:		
Investments:		
Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts, at fair value	$ 1,659,822	$ 1,939,056
Fully benefit responsive investment contract, at contract value	74,647	65,296
Total investments	1,734,469	2,004,352
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	62,404	70,073
Plan Sponsor matching contribution	19,940	21,187
Total receivables	82,344	91,260
Total assets	1,816,813	2,095,612
Liabilities	0	0
Net assets available for benefits	$ 1,816,813	$ 2,095,612

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended December 31,	2022	2021
Investment income (loss)		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	$ (306,502)	$ 258,627
Net investment income (loss)	(306,502)	258,627
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	2,500	3,738
Contributions:		
Participants	146,918	157,648
Rollovers	5,060	-
Plan Sponsor matching	19,940	21,187
Total contributions	171,918	178,835
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries	102,827	218,321
Deemed distributions	20,262	3,156
Administrative expenses	23,626	23,529
Total deductions	146,715	245,006
Net changes in net assets available for benefits	(278,799)	196,194
Net assets available for benefits at the beginning of the year	2,095,612	1,899,418
Net assets available for benefits at the end of the year	$ 1,816,813	$ 2,095,612

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: Description of Plan

The following description of the Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all eligible employees of Pierce Packaging Co. d/b/a Pierce Distribution Services Company, Pierce Procurement, Industrial Craters & Packers and Security Packaging (collectively the "Plan Sponsor") who have three months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

During 2019, the Plan was amended to include an Eligible Automatic Contribution Arrangement (EACA). The EACA provisions apply to those hired after January 1, 2019. Under the EACA, if an eligible employee does not complete a deferral election form provided by the employer, they will be automatically enrolled in the plan at the rate of 3%.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a percentage of their annual compensation on a pretax or after tax basis, as defined in the Plan. The Plan also includes an EACA. Under the EACA, if an eligible employee does not complete a deferral election form provided by the employer, they will be automatically enrolled in the plan at the rate of 3%. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Plan Sponsor may make a discretionary matching contribution to the Plan. For purposes of calculating the discretionary matching contribution, the participant's compensation and deferrals will be determined on an annual basis. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Plan Sponsor made a 15% matching contribution of the participant's elective deferrals up to 15% of eligible wages. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Plan Sponsor's matching contributions, and allocations of (a) the Plan Sponsor's profit sharing contribution, (b) plan earnings (losses), and (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Note 1: Description of Plan (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Plan Sponsor's matching contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. Participants vest at a rate of 20% per year beginning with the first year of service. Participants become fully vested after five years of service. Participants are considered to have completed one year of service for purpose of vesting upon the completion of 1,000 hours of service during the latest 12 consecutive month period ending on December 31. Participants may also become fully vested upon attaining the age of 59 ½, death, termination due to disability or termination of the Plan.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant’s account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 8.00%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum or other form of payment equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 ½ from all sources.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures arise as a result of participants who terminate services with the Plan Sponsor before becoming fully vested in the Plan Sponsor's discretionary contributions. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $3,068 and $2,494, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future Plan Sponsor contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan in accordance with the plan document. Remaining forfeitures will be allocated to active participants. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Plan's administrative expenses were reduced by $358 and $511 from forfeited nonvested accounts, respectively.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (FBRICs). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

FBRICs are reported at contract value, which is the amount participants would normally receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued, but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Delinquent participant notes receivable are recorded as benefit payments on the basis of the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Plan Sponsor and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant’s account against the investment option for which the loan was originally charged. Investment advisory and management fees are allocated proportionately to participants based on their respective account balances. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 28, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3: Fair Value Measurements

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority level. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts: Fair value is estimated using the net asset value (NAV) per unit by the issuer of the pooled separate accounts. Fair value is based on the fair value of underlying investments held by the pooled separate accounts.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31,			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts - 2022	$ 1,659,822	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,659,822
Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts - 2021	$ 1,939,056	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,939,056

Note 4: Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (FBRICs)

The Plan invests in a FBRIC with Transamerica Life Insurance Company (Transamerica) in the form of a guaranteed investment contract (GIC) that invests in traditional investment contracts. Transamerica maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Transamerica is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The GIC is carried at contract value. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (FBRICs) (Continued)

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than 0.5%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Transamerica including plan termination and other events as specified in the GIC. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants or the issuer are probable of occurring. The GIC does not permit Transamerica to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Note 5: Information Prepared and Certified by Custodian

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments and interest for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Transamerica Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan.

Note 6: Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are managed by entities related to Transamerica Life Insurance Company. Robert W. Baird is the investment advisor and Transamerica Life Insurance Company is the custodian, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees for the investment management services during the plan years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, were offset against earnings. Specific detail for management fees is not available from the investment advisor or custodian.

Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Note 7: Plan Termination

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

Note 8: Tax Status

The Plan adopted the The Pension Specialists, Ltd. Prototype Plan (Prototype Plan) with an IRS determination letter dated March 31, 2014, which states the Prototype Plan was in compliance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Note 9: Risks and Uncertainties

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

Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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

EIN #36-4161206 Plan #001

December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts:				
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Aegon US High Yeild	**	$ 13,586
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	AllianceBern Global Bond	**	29,596
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	American Century Mid Cap Value	**	151,272
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	American Funds Small Cap World	**	17,993
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	BlackRock Equity Dividend	**	263,736
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Columbia Balanced	**	70,640
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	First Eagle Overseas	**	81,642
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Opportunities	**	12,216
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond	**	63,655
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Invesco Developing Markets	**	22,748
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Large Cap Growth	**	57,304
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Nuveen Real Estate Securities	**	11,152
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Small Cap Value	**	30,081
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	PIMCO Low Duration	**	5,380
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Prudential Jennison Natural Resources	**	17,234
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	SSGA S&P Mid-Cap Index	**	31,766
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2025	**	96,735
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2030	**	79,994
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2035	**	68,425
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2040	**	51,290
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2045	**	221,259
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2050	**	41,384
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2055	**	4,846
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index 2060	**	8,601
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Blackrock Lifepath Index Retirement	**	8,456
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Transamerica Partners Stock Index	**	11,308
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	TA Small Cap Growth	**	187,523
	Total mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts			$ 1,659,822
Investment contract:				
*	Transamerica Life Insurance Co.	Stable Value Compass	**	$ 74,647
Notes receivable from participants:				
*	Participant loans	4.25% - 8.00%, maturing through October 2025	$ 0	$ 62,404

* Denotes party-in-interest.

** Information not required for participant-directed investments.

This schedule has been derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Transamerica Life Insurance Company.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

Schedule H, line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

For the plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

Name of plan

Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Employer Identification Number

36-4161206

Three-digit plan number ► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Goldman Sachs Mid-Cap Opp		12,217
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Transamerica Partnrs Stk Indx		11,308
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2025		96,735
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2050		41,384
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LP Idx Ret Opt		8,456
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2045		221,259
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	American Funds SMALLCAP World		17,993
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Nuveen Real Estate Securities		11,152
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Loomis Sayles Invest Grade Bnd		63,655
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Ind 2060		8,601
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2020		0
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2030		79,994
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2040		51,290
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Thornburg International Value		0
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Alger Capital Appreciation Ret		57,304
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	BlackRock Equity Dividend Ret		263,736
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	State Street S&P Mid Cap Indx		31,766
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2015		0
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Wells Fargo Advantage Sm Cap		0
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Prudential Jennison Nat Res		17,234
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	American Century Mid Cap Value		151,271
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2035		68,425
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Stable Value Compass		74,647
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	First Eagle Overseas Ret Opt		81,642
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Columbia Balanced Ret Opt		70,640
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	RidgeWorth Mid-Cap Value Eqty		0
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	MainStay High Yield Corp Bnd		13,586
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Neuberger Berman Genesis		187,523
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Templeton Global Bond Ret Opt		0
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Oppenheimer Dev Mkts		22,748
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	PIMCO Low Duration Ret Opt		5,380
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	AB Global Bond Ret Opt		29,596
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	TA BlackRock LifeGoal Idx 2055		4,846
	Transamerica Life Insurance Co	Virtus Ceredex SmallCap Val Eq		30,081
	Participant Loans	Various Interest Rates		62,404

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

2022

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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.)
- [x] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ___

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
Pierce Packaging Co. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1998

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (If foreign, see instructions)

Pierce Packaging Co.

PO Box 15600

US Loves Park IL 61132-5600

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-4161206

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (815) 636-5656

2d Business code (see instructions) 493100

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.

Signature of plan administrator	Date: 8/8/23	Anthony M. Chiodini Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date: 8/8/23	Anthony M. Chiodini Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE