

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>09/01/2021</u> and ending <u>08/31/2022</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>004</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1974</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1974</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY</u> <u>29W150 WARRENVILLE ROAD</u> <u>WARRENVILLE, IL 60555</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-0933700</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>630-393-4424</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>339900</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-0933700</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>630-393-4424</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>339900</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>630-393-4424</u>					
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>339900</u>					

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.	09/25/2023	DEBORAH M. LANGE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	188
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)	54
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	51
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	75
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	46
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	172
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	12
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	184
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	0
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1B 1I			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ <u>0</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

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

A Name of plan <u>PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-0933700</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2021</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a <u>4955570</u>
b Actuarial value	2b <u>4780877</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants <u>85</u> (2) Vested Funding Target <u>2380429</u> (3) Total Funding Target <u>2380429</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>49</u> <u>512992</u> <u>512992</u>
c For active participants	<u>54</u> <u>568953</u> <u>568953</u>
d Total.....	<u>188</u> <u>3462374</u> <u>3462374</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 <u>5.53</u> %
6 Target normal cost.....	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a <u>0</u>
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b <u>5439</u>
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c <u>5439</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE		<u>04/20/2023</u> Date
Signature of actuary		<u>23-07972</u> Most recent enrollment number
<u>KEVIN QUINN, F.S.A.</u> Type or print name of actuary		<u>312-381-1000</u> Telephone number (including area code)
<u>AON CONSULTING, INC.</u> Firm name		
<u>200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, STE 1400</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60601</u> Address of the firm		

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

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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	900000
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	900000
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>6.97</u> %	0	62730
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.33</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	962730

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	110.27 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	138.08 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.56 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

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

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

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

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

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
4.75 %2nd segment:
5.36 %3rd segment:
6.11 %☐ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code)**21b**

4

22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined☒ Prescribed - separate☐ Substitute**Part VI Miscellaneous Items****24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**26** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No**27** If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.**27****Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years****28** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years **28** 0**29** Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a) **29** 0**30** Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) **30** 0**Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year****31** Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):**a** Target normal cost (line 6c) **31a** 5439**b** Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 5439**32** Amortization installments:**a** Net shortfall amortization installment Outstanding Balance 0 Installment 0**b** Waiver amortization installment 0 0**33** If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount **33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33) **34** 0**35** Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement Carryover balance 0 Prefunding balance 0 Total balance 0**36** Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) **36** 0**37** Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) **37** 0**38** Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**a** Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36) **38a** 0**b** Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b** 0**39** Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) **39** 0**40** Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years **40** 0**Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)****41** If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:**a** Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years**b** Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21 50	TRUSTEE	34205	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2022		
A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	27
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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	3627925
(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)	4955570	64291
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	4955570	3692243

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4955570	3692243
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)	162031	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		162031
(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)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		496
(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)		-1180457
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-1017930
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	211192	
(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)		211192
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)	34205	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		34205
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		245397
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-1263327
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CASSELL PLAN AUDITS

(2) EIN: 46-2966358

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4j	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 498196 _____.

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2022

A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 94-1347393 42-0217290		
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	0

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

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

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

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

14a

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

14b

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

14c

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

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

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

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

16a

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

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan

Financial Report
August 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
Warrenville, Illinois

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2022 financial statements).

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section;

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated June 2, 2022, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2021 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2021 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Cassell Plan Audits, Inc.

Saint Charles, Illinois
July 18, 2023

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 64,291	\$ 4,955,570
Plan interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust	<u>3,627,925</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,692,216</u>	<u>4,955,570</u>
 Interest receivable	 <u>27</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Total assets	 <u>3,692,243</u>	 <u>4,955,570</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 3,692,243</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 4,955,570</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment (loss)/income:		
Net (depreciation)/appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (1,180,457)	\$ 159,620
Interest and dividends	162,031	169,941
Total additions	(1,018,426)	329,561
Change in Plan interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust	496	-
Total additions	(1,017,930)	329,561
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid directly to participants	211,192	198,967
Administrative expenses	34,205	5,439
Total deductions	245,397	204,406
Net (decrease)/increase	(1,263,327)	125,155
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	4,955,570	4,830,415
End of year	\$ 3,692,243	\$ 4,955,570

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
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**STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
August 31, 2021**

Accumulated present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$2,579,025
Vested benefits for other participants	<u>1,328,499</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$3,907,524</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended August 31, 2021

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	<u>\$3,985,766</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Benefits paid	(198,967)
Other changes	(46,360)
Assumption changes	11,595
Interest	<u>155,490</u>
Net decrease	<u>(78,242)</u>
 Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	 <u>\$3,907,524</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

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Note 1. Plan Description

The following brief description of the Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension 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 benefit pension plan which covers all employees of Plymouth Tube Company's (Company) West Monroe, Eupora, Salisbury, and former Chandler plants whose compensation is based on an hourly rate of pay and who were paid on the respective plants' payrolls. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was amended effective December 31, 2003, such that benefit accruals for employees covered under the Plan ceased. Vested benefits for active employees on December 31, 2003, will be determined as if they had terminated employment on December 31, 2003. Employees not fully vested at December 31, 2003, who are active employees on their subsequent vesting date, will become fully vested in the benefit they earned as of December 31, 2003.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) as amended by the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) imposes certain benefit restrictions for qualified defined benefit plans that do not meet certain funding thresholds. The "At-Risk" status is referred to as the Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP). A plan's funded percentage is referred to as the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP). The 2022 AFTAP for the Plan is 110.27 percent using the unit credit cost method. Since the AFTAP is not less than 80 percent for 2022, the benefit restriction rules of PPA do not apply.

Pension benefits: Each member who retires on or after the dates specified below accrues a monthly benefit equal to the benefit rate specified below, multiplied by the sum of their years of benefit accrual to date of termination. A year of benefit accrual was earned during each year in which a participant worked 1,700 hours or more, with fractional years earned (to the nearest one-tenth of a year) when a participant worked between 170 and 1,700 hours.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Benefit Rate</u>
West Monroe Plant	
September 1, 1974	\$ 5.00
January 1, 1986	6.50
January 1, 1987	8.50
January 1, 1989	10.50
January 1, 1991	12.50
January 1, 1993	14.50
January 31, 1994	18.50
August 1, 1995	22.50
Eupora Plant	
September 1, 1987	5.00
January 1, 1992	10.00
Salisbury Plant	
September 1, 1984	5.00
January 1, 1994	10.00
Chandler Plant	
September 1, 1983	5.00
June 1, 1987	10.00

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Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

The Plan permits early retirement at ages 60–64 with 5 years of vesting service. Early retirement payment is reduced by 6/10 of 1 percent for each month prior to normal retirement age.

Participants who terminate service prior to the earlier of age 65 or the completion of 5 years of service receive no benefits under the Plan.

Payment of benefits: Normal form of retirement benefit payment shall be made under a joint and 50 percent survivor annuity. If the lump-sum actuarial equivalent value of a participant's vested account retirement benefit does not exceed \$5,000 at the time benefits are paid, it may be distributed in a lump sum payment form.

Pre-retirement death benefit: In the event of an active married participant's death after the completion of 5 years of service, it will be assumed the participant had terminated on the day prior to death and elected a joint and 50 percent survivor benefit payable at their normal retirement or early retirement date and died the next day.

Pre-retirement disability benefit: In the event of an active participant who retires from employment due to permanent and total disability, who has at least 15 years of service, and who is not eligible for or does not elect to receive an early retirement benefit shall be eligible for a disability retirement benefit equal to their vested accrued benefit on the date of their disability retirement reduced to reflect commencement prior to their normal retirement date.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of plan assets available for benefits and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan uses an actuary to determine the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. A change in the actuarial assumptions used could significantly change the amount of the present value of accumulated plan benefits reported in the accompanying financial statements. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

Investment valuation and income recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustees. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

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Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits: Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to:

1. Retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries.
2. Beneficiaries of employees who have died.
3. Present employees or their beneficiaries.

Benefits payable under all circumstances—retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment—are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial valuation was done by using the beginning-of-the-year method. Therefore, the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of August 31, 2021 is presented from information provided by the actuary as of September 1, 2021. There has been no significant change in the Plan's provisions or coverage from August 31, 2021 to September 1, 2021, and had the valuation been performed as of August 31, 2021, there would be no material differences.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary from AON Consulting under the unit credit method and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of September 1, 2021 were:

1. Life expectancy of participants – Healthy and Disabled 2021 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants.
2. Retirement age assumptions – normal retirement age (65) or age on valuation date, if greater.
3. Investment return – 4.00 percent compounded annually, net of investment expenses.

The Plan's reporting valuation reflects assumption change in the mortality projection scale from the 2020 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants to the 2021 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants as of September 1, 2021.

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

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses: Administrative expenses incurred for trustee, custodial, and other services are paid by the Plan.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through July 18, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 3. Funding Policy

The Plan is a non-contributing participation plan. The employees do not contribute, rather all contributions are made by the Company. It was recommended by the Plan's actuary that the Company make contributions of \$0 to \$2,012,623 and \$0 to \$1,849,642 for the plan years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These recommendations were determined by applying the full funding limitation, which limits the tax-deductible contribution to the excess of the normal cost over the Plan's surplus. Actual contributions were \$0 for the plan years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

Note 4. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at August 31, 2022 and 2021, and net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended August 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Bank (the trustee and custodian of the Plan).

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Accounting Standards Codification 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of August 31, 2022 and 2021. The following table does not include the Plan's interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust because that information is presented as a separate table in Note 6:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 64,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,291

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 4,955,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,955,570

Note 6. Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust

Effective July 1, 2022, the plan sponsor established Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust, for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other plans sponsored by the Company. Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust. The assets of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust are held by Principal Bank.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses, if any. At August 31, 2022, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust was approximately 17 percent. Total investment income (including net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments, if any) of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust is allocated to the individual plans based upon the amount of the time the Plan's assets were invested in the master trust.

The following table presents the investments and other assets and liabilities, if any, of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master trust as of August 31, 2022.

	August 31, 2022	
	Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust Balances
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 21,126,850	\$ 3,627,925
Total investments at fair value:	\$ 21,126,850	\$ 3,627,925

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Note 6. Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust (Continued)

The following are net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investment and investment income for the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust for the year ended August 31, 2022:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (424,676)
Interest and dividends	2,886
Total investment loss	<u><u>\$ (421,790)</u></u>

Refer to Note 5 for description of the valuation methodologies used.

The following table sets forth the by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets at fair value of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust as of August 31, 2022:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	<u>\$ 21,126,850</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,126,850</u>

Note 7. Plan Termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- A. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least 3 years, or that employees eligible to retire during that 3 year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those 3 years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the 5 years preceding plan termination.
- B. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. governmental agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
- C. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- D. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For 2022 plan terminations, that ceiling is \$6,205. The ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

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Note 7. Plan Termination (Continued)

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated plan benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

Note 8. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter dated July 10, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the U.S. federal, state, or local tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 9. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Principal Bank manages certain funds for the Plan and is the trustee and custodian, as defined by the Plan. Therefore, these are party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for trustee, custodial, and other services amounted to \$5,651 and \$5,439 for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Aon Investments USA Inc. (Aon Investments) provides investment management to the Plan. Transactions with Aon Investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain employees of the Company provide administrative services for the Plan and are not reimbursed for their services to the Plan.

Certain other administrative expenses are paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan. These amounts are not material to the financial statements.

Note 10. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
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**EIN: 38-0933700
Plan Number: 004**

**Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
August 31, 2022**

(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
Shares of registered investments:				
*	Principal Bank	Principal Deposit Sweep Program	\$ 64,291	\$ 64,291
			<u>\$ 64,291</u>	<u>\$ 64,291</u>

* - represents a party-in-interest transaction

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
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EIN: 38-0933700

Plan Number: 004

**Schedule H, Line 4j—Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year Ended August 31, 2022**

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of assets	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Cost of asset	(f) Current value of asset on transaction date	(g) Net gain or (loss)
Series of transactions:	Mutual funds:					
* Principal	Principal Deposit Sweep Program					
	6 purchases	183,761	-	183,761	183,761	-
	10 sales	-	119,469	119,469	119,469	-
PIMCO	PIMCO Long Duration Total Return Fund					
	13 purchases	121,365	-	121,365	121,365	-
	6 sales	-	245,824	222,550	245,824	23,274

Single transactions:

None

* - represents a party-in-interest transaction

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2021 Plan Year
Plymouth Tube Company USA Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
EIN: 380933700 PN: 004

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

**Schedule SB, Line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data
As of September 1, 2021**

**Plymouth Tube Company
Plymouth Tube Company USA Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
Active Employees**

EIN: 38-0933700 PN: 004

Attained Age	Number of Participants Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39										
40-44					2	5				
45-49					1	5	4			
50-54					4	4	7			
55-59							4	1	1	
60-64					1	2	1	6	2	
65-69								2	1	1
70+										

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Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2021 Plan Year
Plymouth Tube Company USA Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
EIN: 380933700 PN: 004

Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four month lookback (as of May 2021)
1st Segment Rate	4.75%
2nd Segment Rate	5.36%
3rd Segment Rate	6.11%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four month lookback (as of May 2021), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.36%
2nd Segment Rate	2.80%
3rd Segment Rate	3.49%
Optional Payment Form Election Percentage	75% Life Annuity and 25% Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2021 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e)
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 2
Disability Rates	See Table 3
Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 85% of males and 85% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$230,000.

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2021 Plan Year
Plymouth Tube Company USA Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
EIN: 380933700 PN: 004

Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2019 Plan Year	4.75%
2020 Plan Year	4.00%
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	Equal to prior year expenses paid out of trust. For 2021, this is \$5,439
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	September 1, 2021

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2021 Plan Year
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Table 1

Retirement Rates

Age	Rate
64-	0%
65+	100%

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Table 2

Withdrawal Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	9.9384%	45	6.3540%
16	9.9384%	46	6.0053%
17	9.9384%	47	5.6227%
18	9.9384%	48	5.2000%
19	9.9384%	49	4.7337%
20	9.9384%	50	4.2247%
21	9.8898%	51	3.6823%
22	9.8398%	52	3.1228%
23	9.7877%	53	2.5661%
24	9.7331%	54	2.0347%
25	9.6742%	55	1.5488%
26	9.6114%	56	1.1247%
27	9.5438%	57	0.7718%
28	9.4704%	58	0.4939%
29	9.3906%	59	0.2879%
30	9.3031%	60	0.1465%
31	9.2065%	61	0.0594%
32	9.1000%	62	0.0152%
33	8.9820%	63	0.0000%
34	8.8511%	64	0.0000%
35	8.7062%	65	0.0000%
36	8.5466%	66	0.0000%
37	8.3717%	67	0.0000%
38	8.1815%	68	0.0000%
39	7.9756%	69	0.0000%
40	7.7543%	70	0.0000%
41	7.5151%	71	0.0000%
42	7.2556%	72	0.0000%
43	6.9760%	73	0.0000%
44	6.6758%	74	0.0000%

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Table 3

Disability Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.0000%	45	0.3580%
16	0.0000%	46	0.3580%
17	0.0000%	47	0.3580%
18	0.0770%	48	0.3580%
19	0.0770%	49	0.3580%
20	0.0770%	50	0.6169%
21	0.0770%	51	0.6169%
22	0.0770%	52	0.6169%
23	0.0770%	53	0.6169%
24	0.0770%	54	0.6169%
25	0.0770%	55	1.0750%
26	0.0770%	56	1.0750%
27	0.0770%	57	1.0750%
28	0.0770%	58	1.0750%
29	0.0770%	59	1.0750%
30	0.0909%	60	1.3969%
31	0.0909%	61	1.3969%
32	0.0909%	62	1.3969%
33	0.0909%	63	1.3969%
34	0.0909%	64	1.3969%
35	0.1160%	65	1.3969%
36	0.1160%	66	0.0000%
37	0.1160%	67	0.0000%
38	0.1160%	68	0.0000%
39	0.1160%	69	0.0000%
40	0.2029%	70	0.0000%
41	0.2029%	71	0.0000%
42	0.2029%	72	0.0000%
43	0.2029%	73	0.0000%
44	0.2029%	74	0.0000%

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 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2021</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>09/01/2021</u> and ending <u>08/31/2022</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☒ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ☐	
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description) _____
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ☐	

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1974		
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) PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY 29W150 WARRENVILLE ROAD WARRENVILLE IL 60555	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 630-393-4424
2d Business code (see instructions) 339900		

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		9/25/2023	DEBORAH M. LANGE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 188
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..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 54 6a(2) 51 6b 75 6c 46 6d 172 6e 12 6f 184 6g 0 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 1B 1I b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☒ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2022	
A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES ' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
21 50	TRUSTEE	34,205	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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)
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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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2021</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2021** and ending **08/31/2022**

A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	004
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLYMOUTH TUBE CO. DB MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 38-0933700 245	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3,627,925
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2022		
A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
1	Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.
Assets	
	(a) Beginning of Year (b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):	
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)
(3) Other	1b(3)
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)
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)
(15) Other.....	1c(15)

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	4,955,570 3,692,243
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	4,955,570 3,692,243

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	0
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(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)	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	0
(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)	162,031 162,031
(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)	
(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)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		496
(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)		-1,180,457
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-1,017,930

Expenses**e** Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:

(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	211,192	
(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)		211,192
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)	34,205	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		34,205
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		245,397

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1,263,327
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: CASSELL PLAN AUDITS

(2) EIN: 46-2966358

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2,000,000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4j	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
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			
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 <u>498196</u> .			

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2021 and ending 08/31/2022		
A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 94-1347393 42-0217290		
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 0
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		
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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

a Name of contributing employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents)

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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 _____

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

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

A Name of plan PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY USA HOURLY-RATED EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF PLYMOUTH TUBE COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2021</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a 4,955,570
b Actuarial value	2b 4,780,877
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	(1) Number of participants 85 (2) Vested Funding Target 2,380,429 (3) Total Funding Target 2,380,429
b For terminated vested participants.....	49 512,992 512,992
c For active participants	54 568,953 568,953
d Total.....	188 3,462,374 3,462,374
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 5.53%
6 Target normal cost.....	
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a 0
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b 5,439
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c 5,439

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE		04/20/2023
Signature of actuary		Date
KEVIN QUINN, F.S.A.		2307972
Type or print name of actuary		Most recent enrollment number
AON CONSULTING, INC.		312-381-1000
Firm name		Telephone number (including area code)
200 EAST RANDOLPH STREET, STE 1400		
CHICAGO IL 60601		
Address of the firm		

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

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Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	900,000
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	900,000
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>6.97</u> %	0	62,730
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.33</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	962,730

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	110.27%
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	138.08%
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.56%
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

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

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

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

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

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

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.36 %	3rd segment: 6.11 %
			☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....		31a	5,439
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a		31b	5,439
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount		33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....		34	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)		36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)		37	0
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)		38a	0
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances		38b	0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:	
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan

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August 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
Warrenville, Illinois

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2022 financial statements).

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section;

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated June 2, 2022, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2021 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2021 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Cassell Plan Audits, Inc.

Saint Charles, Illinois
July 18, 2023

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 64,291	\$ 4,955,570
Plan interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust	<u>3,627,925</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,692,216</u>	<u>4,955,570</u>
 Interest receivable	 <u>27</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Total assets	 <u>3,692,243</u>	 <u>4,955,570</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 3,692,243</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 4,955,570</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment (loss)/income:		
Net (depreciation)/appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (1,180,457)	\$ 159,620
Interest and dividends	162,031	169,941
Total additions	(1,018,426)	329,561
Change in Plan interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust	496	-
Total additions	(1,017,930)	329,561
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid directly to participants	211,192	198,967
Administrative expenses	34,205	5,439
Total deductions	245,397	204,406
Net (decrease)/increase	(1,263,327)	125,155
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	4,955,570	4,830,415
End of year	\$ 3,692,243	\$ 4,955,570

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
August 31, 2021**

Accumulated present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$2,579,025
Vested benefits for other participants	<u>1,328,499</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$3,907,524</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended August 31, 2021**

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	<u>\$3,985,766</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Benefits paid	(198,967)
Other changes	(46,360)
Assumption changes	11,595
Interest	<u>155,490</u>
Net decrease	<u>(78,242)</u>
 Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	 <u>\$3,907,524</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following brief description of the Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension 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 benefit pension plan which covers all employees of Plymouth Tube Company's (Company) West Monroe, Eupora, Salisbury, and former Chandler plants whose compensation is based on an hourly rate of pay and who were paid on the respective plants' payrolls. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was amended effective December 31, 2003, such that benefit accruals for employees covered under the Plan ceased. Vested benefits for active employees on December 31, 2003, will be determined as if they had terminated employment on December 31, 2003. Employees not fully vested at December 31, 2003, who are active employees on their subsequent vesting date, will become fully vested in the benefit they earned as of December 31, 2003.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) as amended by the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) imposes certain benefit restrictions for qualified defined benefit plans that do not meet certain funding thresholds. The "At-Risk" status is referred to as the Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP). A plan's funded percentage is referred to as the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP). The 2022 AFTAP for the Plan is 110.27 percent using the unit credit cost method. Since the AFTAP is not less than 80 percent for 2022, the benefit restriction rules of PPA do not apply.

Pension benefits: Each member who retires on or after the dates specified below accrues a monthly benefit equal to the benefit rate specified below, multiplied by the sum of their years of benefit accrual to date of termination. A year of benefit accrual was earned during each year in which a participant worked 1,700 hours or more, with fractional years earned (to the nearest one-tenth of a year) when a participant worked between 170 and 1,700 hours.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Benefit Rate</u>
West Monroe Plant	
September 1, 1974	\$ 5.00
January 1, 1986	6.50
January 1, 1987	8.50
January 1, 1989	10.50
January 1, 1991	12.50
January 1, 1993	14.50
January 31, 1994	18.50
August 1, 1995	22.50
Eupora Plant	
September 1, 1987	5.00
January 1, 1992	10.00
Salisbury Plant	
September 1, 1984	5.00
January 1, 1994	10.00
Chandler Plant	
September 1, 1983	5.00
June 1, 1987	10.00

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

The Plan permits early retirement at ages 60–64 with 5 years of vesting service. Early retirement payment is reduced by 6/10 of 1 percent for each month prior to normal retirement age.

Participants who terminate service prior to the earlier of age 65 or the completion of 5 years of service receive no benefits under the Plan.

Payment of benefits: Normal form of retirement benefit payment shall be made under a joint and 50 percent survivor annuity. If the lump-sum actuarial equivalent value of a participant's vested account retirement benefit does not exceed \$5,000 at the time benefits are paid, it may be distributed in a lump sum payment form.

Pre-retirement death benefit: In the event of an active married participant's death after the completion of 5 years of service, it will be assumed the participant had terminated on the day prior to death and elected a joint and 50 percent survivor benefit payable at their normal retirement or early retirement date and died the next day.

Pre-retirement disability benefit: In the event of an active participant who retires from employment due to permanent and total disability, who has at least 15 years of service, and who is not eligible for or does not elect to receive an early retirement benefit shall be eligible for a disability retirement benefit equal to their vested accrued benefit on the date of their disability retirement reduced to reflect commencement prior to their normal retirement date.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of plan assets available for benefits and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan uses an actuary to determine the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. A change in the actuarial assumptions used could significantly change the amount of the present value of accumulated plan benefits reported in the accompanying financial statements. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

Investment valuation and income recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustees. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

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Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits: Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to:

1. Retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries.
2. Beneficiaries of employees who have died.
3. Present employees or their beneficiaries.

Benefits payable under all circumstances—retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment—are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial valuation was done by using the beginning-of-the-year method. Therefore, the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of August 31, 2021 is presented from information provided by the actuary as of September 1, 2021. There has been no significant change in the Plan's provisions or coverage from August 31, 2021 to September 1, 2021, and had the valuation been performed as of August 31, 2021, there would be no material differences.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary from AON Consulting under the unit credit method and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of September 1, 2021 were:

1. Life expectancy of participants – Healthy and Disabled 2021 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants.
2. Retirement age assumptions – normal retirement age (65) or age on valuation date, if greater.
3. Investment return – 4.00 percent compounded annually, net of investment expenses.

The Plan's reporting valuation reflects assumption change in the mortality projection scale from the 2020 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants to the 2021 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants as of September 1, 2021.

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

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses: Administrative expenses incurred for trustee, custodial, and other services are paid by the Plan.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through July 18, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 3. Funding Policy

The Plan is a non-contributing participation plan. The employees do not contribute, rather all contributions are made by the Company. It was recommended by the Plan's actuary that the Company make contributions of \$0 to \$2,012,623 and \$0 to \$1,849,642 for the plan years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These recommendations were determined by applying the full funding limitation, which limits the tax-deductible contribution to the excess of the normal cost over the Plan's surplus. Actual contributions were \$0 for the plan years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

Note 4. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at August 31, 2022 and 2021, and net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended August 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Bank (the trustee and custodian of the Plan).

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Accounting Standards Codification 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of August 31, 2022 and 2021. The following table does not include the Plan's interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust because that information is presented as a separate table in Note 6:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 64,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,291

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 4,955,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,955,570

Note 6. Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust

Effective July 1, 2022, the plan sponsor established Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust, for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other plans sponsored by the Company. Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust. The assets of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust are held by Principal Bank.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses, if any. At August 31, 2022, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust was approximately 17 percent. Total investment income (including net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments, if any) of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust is allocated to the individual plans based upon the amount of the time the Plan's assets were invested in the master trust.

The following table presents the investments and other assets and liabilities, if any, of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master trust as of August 31, 2022.

	August 31, 2022	
	Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust Balances
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 21,126,850	\$ 3,627,925
Total investments at fair value:	\$ 21,126,850	\$ 3,627,925

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Note 6. Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust (Continued)

The following are net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investment and investment income for the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust for the year ended August 31, 2022:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (424,676)
Interest and dividends	2,886
Total investment loss	<u>\$ (421,790)</u>

Refer to Note 5 for description of the valuation methodologies used.

The following table sets forth the by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets at fair value of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust as of August 31, 2022:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 21,126,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,126,850

Note 7. Plan Termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- A. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least 3 years, or that employees eligible to retire during that 3 year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those 3 years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the 5 years preceding plan termination.
- B. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. governmental agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
- C. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- D. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For 2022 plan terminations, that ceiling is \$6,205. The ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

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Note 7. Plan Termination (Continued)

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated plan benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

Note 8. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter dated July 10, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the U.S. federal, state, or local tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 9. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Principal Bank manages certain funds for the Plan and is the trustee and custodian, as defined by the Plan. Therefore, these are party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for trustee, custodial, and other services amounted to \$5,651 and \$5,439 for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Aon Investments USA Inc. (Aon Investments) provides investment management to the Plan. Transactions with Aon Investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain employees of the Company provide administrative services for the Plan and are not reimbursed for their services to the Plan.

Certain other administrative expenses are paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan. These amounts are not material to the financial statements.

Note 10. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

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**Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
August 31, 2022**

(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
Shares of registered investments:				
*	Principal Bank	Principal Deposit Sweep Program	\$ 64,291	\$ 64,291
			<u>\$ 64,291</u>	<u>\$ 64,291</u>

* - represents a party-in-interest transaction

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**Schedule H, Line 4j—Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year Ended August 31, 2022**

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of assets	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Cost of asset	(f) Current value of asset on transaction date	(g) Net gain or (loss)
Series of transactions:	Mutual funds:					
* Principal	Principal Deposit Sweep Program					
	6 purchases	183,761	-	183,761	183,761	-
	10 sales	-	119,469	119,469	119,469	-
PIMCO	PIMCO Long Duration Total Return Fund					
	13 purchases	121,365	-	121,365	121,365	-
	6 sales	-	245,824	222,550	245,824	23,274

Single transactions:

None

* - represents a party-in-interest transaction

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <hr/> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>09/01/2021</u> and ending <u>08/31/2022</u>			
► Round off amounts to nearest dollar.			
► Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.			
A Name of plan Plymouth Tube Company USA Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:60%;">B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td style="width:40%; text-align: center;">004</td> </tr> </table>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	004
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Plymouth Tube Company	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-0933700		
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B			
F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500			

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2021</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	4,955,570	
b Actuarial value	2b	4,780,877	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	85	2,380,429	2,380,429
b For terminated vested participants	49	512,992	512,992
c For active participants	54	568,953	568,953
d Total	188	3,462,374	3,462,374
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	5.53%	
6 Target normal cost			
a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	5,439	
c Total (line 6a + line 6b)	6c	5,439	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE	Kevin Quinn, F.S.A.	04/20/2023
	Signature of actuary	Date
	Kevin Quinn, F.S.A.	2307972
	Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
	Aon Consulting, Inc.	312-381-1000
	Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
	200 East Randolph Street, Ste. 1400	
	Chicago IL 60601	
	Address of the firm	

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	900,000
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	900,000
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>6.97%</u>	0	62,730
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.33%</u>		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	962,730

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	110.27%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	138.08%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	100.56%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c)
				0	0

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

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

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.36 %	3rd segment: 6.11 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	5,439	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	5,439	
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33		
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	0	
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0	
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0	
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0	

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:	
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

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

All active participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four month lookback (as of May 2021)
1st Segment Rate	4.75%
2nd Segment Rate	5.36%
3rd Segment Rate	6.11%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four month lookback (as of May 2021), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.36%
2nd Segment Rate	2.80%
3rd Segment Rate	3.49%
Optional Payment Form Election Percentage	75% Life Annuity and 25% Joint and 50% Survivor Annuity
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy and Disabled	2021 static mortality table for annuitants and non-annuitants per section 1.430(h)(3)-1(e)
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 2
Disability Rates	See Table 3
Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 85% of males and 85% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit Limits	Projected benefits are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$230,000.

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Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior two years, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2019 Plan Year	4.75%
2020 Plan Year	4.00%
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	Equal to prior year expenses paid out of trust. For 2021, this is \$5,439
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	September 1, 2021

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Table 1

Retirement Rates

Age	Rate
64-	0%
65+	100%

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Table 2

Withdrawal Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	9.9384%	45	6.3540%
16	9.9384%	46	6.0053%
17	9.9384%	47	5.6227%
18	9.9384%	48	5.2000%
19	9.9384%	49	4.7337%
20	9.9384%	50	4.2247%
21	9.8898%	51	3.6823%
22	9.8398%	52	3.1228%
23	9.7877%	53	2.5661%
24	9.7331%	54	2.0347%
25	9.6742%	55	1.5488%
26	9.6114%	56	1.1247%
27	9.5438%	57	0.7718%
28	9.4704%	58	0.4939%
29	9.3906%	59	0.2879%
30	9.3031%	60	0.1465%
31	9.2065%	61	0.0594%
32	9.1000%	62	0.0152%
33	8.9820%	63	0.0000%
34	8.8511%	64	0.0000%
35	8.7062%	65	0.0000%
36	8.5466%	66	0.0000%
37	8.3717%	67	0.0000%
38	8.1815%	68	0.0000%
39	7.9756%	69	0.0000%
40	7.7543%	70	0.0000%
41	7.5151%	71	0.0000%
42	7.2556%	72	0.0000%
43	6.9760%	73	0.0000%
44	6.6758%	74	0.0000%

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Table 3

Disability Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.0000%	45	0.3580%
16	0.0000%	46	0.3580%
17	0.0000%	47	0.3580%
18	0.0770%	48	0.3580%
19	0.0770%	49	0.3580%
20	0.0770%	50	0.6169%
21	0.0770%	51	0.6169%
22	0.0770%	52	0.6169%
23	0.0770%	53	0.6169%
24	0.0770%	54	0.6169%
25	0.0770%	55	1.0750%
26	0.0770%	56	1.0750%
27	0.0770%	57	1.0750%
28	0.0770%	58	1.0750%
29	0.0770%	59	1.0750%
30	0.0909%	60	1.3969%
31	0.0909%	61	1.3969%
32	0.0909%	62	1.3969%
33	0.0909%	63	1.3969%
34	0.0909%	64	1.3969%
35	0.1160%	65	1.3969%
36	0.1160%	66	0.0000%
37	0.1160%	67	0.0000%
38	0.1160%	68	0.0000%
39	0.1160%	69	0.0000%
40	0.2029%	70	0.0000%
41	0.2029%	71	0.0000%
42	0.2029%	72	0.0000%
43	0.2029%	73	0.0000%
44	0.2029%	74	0.0000%

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

General Information	
Original Effective Date	September 1, 1974
Effective Date of Last Amendment	May 1, 2018
Plan Year	September 1 to August 31
Employer Fiscal Year	January 1 to December 31
Plan Administrator	Plan Administration Committee
Eligibility	All employees of the employer at its Eupora, Salisbury and West Monroe plants whose compensation is based on an hourly rate of pay participate in the plan on their date of employment.
Service	A year of vesting service is credited for each employment year in which an employee works 1,000 hours. A full year of benefit accrual credited service will be earned for each plan year during which a participant works 1,700 hours or more. A fractional year of benefit accrual credited service (to the nearest one-tenth of a year) will be earned for each plan year a participant works at least 170 hours, but less than 1,700 hours.
Normal Retirement Date	Normal retirement date is the first day of the month next following attainment of age 65.
Normal Retirement Benefit	For participants at Eupora and Salisbury, the benefit multiplier is \$10 for all years of credited service. For participants at West Monroe, the benefit multiplier is \$22.50 for all years of credited service. The plan was frozen as of December 31, 2003. No benefits shall accrue after this date.
Delayed Retirement	A participant may continue in employment after normal retirement date. In such event, he will receive at actual retirement the greater of the actuarial equivalent of his normal retirement benefit or the benefit based on service as of actual retirement date.
Accrued Benefit	The accrued benefit at any time prior to a participant's normal retirement date shall be the normal retirement benefit based on years of benefit accrual credited service to date.

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Early Retirement Benefit

Upon the completion of five years of vesting service and the attainment of age 60, a participant may elect to retire. He may receive a monthly benefit for life beginning at his normal retirement date equal to the benefit accrued at early retirement date. Payments may begin immediately, with the benefit being reduced by 0.6 of 1% for each month by which the payment date precedes the normal retirement date.

Disability Retirement Benefit

A participant who becomes totally and permanently disabled before his normal retirement date and has 15 or more years of vesting service may retire and receive a disability retirement benefit equal to his actuarially reduced accrued benefit commencing on the first of the month following his date of disability.

Death Benefit

In the event of a married participant's death after the completion of five years of vesting service, it will be assumed the participant had terminated on the day prior to death and elected a joint and one-half survivor benefit payable at his normal retirement or early retirement date and died the next day.

Severance Benefit

Upon the termination of employment after five or more years of vesting service a participant shall have a vested interest in his accrued benefit which will be payable at normal retirement date. The percentage vested shall be:

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

The participant may elect to receive his vested interest at age 60. Such benefit will be reduced as described under Early Retirement Benefit.

Additional Information

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

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

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

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

**Schedule SB, Line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data
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**Plymouth Tube Company
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Attained Age	Number of Participants Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39										
40-44					2	5				
45-49					1	5	4			
50-54					4	4	7			
55-59							4	1	1	
60-64					1	2	1	6	2	
65-69								2	1	1
70+										

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Upon the completion of five years of vesting service and the attainment of age 60, a participant may elect to retire. He may receive a monthly benefit for life beginning at his normal retirement date equal to the benefit accrued at early retirement date. Payments may begin immediately, with the benefit being reduced by 0.6 of 1% for each month by which the payment date precedes the normal retirement date.

Disability Retirement Benefit

A participant who becomes totally and permanently disabled before his normal retirement date and has 15 or more years of vesting service may retire and receive a disability retirement benefit equal to his actuarially reduced accrued benefit commencing on the first of the month following his date of disability.

Death Benefit

In the event of a married participant's death after the completion of five years of vesting service, it will be assumed the participant had terminated on the day prior to death and elected a joint and one-half survivor benefit payable at his normal retirement or early retirement date and died the next day.

Severance Benefit

Upon the termination of employment after five or more years of vesting service a participant shall have a vested interest in his accrued benefit which will be payable at normal retirement date. The percentage vested shall be:

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

The participant may elect to receive his vested interest at age 60. Such benefit will be reduced as described under Early Retirement Benefit.

Additional Information

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

Schedule SB Attachment (Form 5500)—2021 Plan Year
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Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan

Financial Report
August 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of
Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan
Warrenville, Illinois

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2022 financial statements).

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended August 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section;

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the accompanying 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

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

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

In our opinion:

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

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by a qualified institution. In our report dated June 2, 2022, we indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2021 financial statements, and (b) the form and content of the information included in the 2021 financial statements other than that derived from the certified information were presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Cassell Plan Audits, Inc.

Saint Charles, Illinois
July 18, 2023

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 64,291	\$ 4,955,570
Plan interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust	<u>3,627,925</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>3,692,216</u>	<u>4,955,570</u>
 Interest receivable	 <u>27</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Total assets	 <u>3,692,243</u>	 <u>4,955,570</u>
 Net Assets Available for Benefits	 <u><u>\$ 3,692,243</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 4,955,570</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended August 31, 2022 and 2021**

	2022	2021
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment (loss)/income:		
Net (depreciation)/appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (1,180,457)	\$ 159,620
Interest and dividends	162,031	169,941
Total additions	(1,018,426)	329,561
Change in Plan interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust	496	-
Total additions	(1,017,930)	329,561
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid directly to participants	211,192	198,967
Administrative expenses	34,205	5,439
Total deductions	245,397	204,406
Net (decrease)/increase	(1,263,327)	125,155
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	4,955,570	4,830,415
End of year	\$ 3,692,243	\$ 4,955,570

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
August 31, 2021**

Accumulated present value of accumulated plan benefits	
Vested benefits	
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$2,579,025
Vested benefits for other participants	<u>1,328,499</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$3,907,524</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS
Year Ended August 31, 2021**

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	<u>\$3,985,766</u>
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to	
Benefits paid	(198,967)
Other changes	(46,360)
Assumption changes	11,595
Interest	<u>155,490</u>
Net decrease	<u>(78,242)</u>
 Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	 <u>\$3,907,524</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A.
Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension Plan**

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Note 1. Plan Description

The following brief description of the Plymouth Tube Company U.S.A. Hourly-Rated Employees' Pension 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 benefit pension plan which covers all employees of Plymouth Tube Company's (Company) West Monroe, Eupora, Salisbury, and former Chandler plants whose compensation is based on an hourly rate of pay and who were paid on the respective plants' payrolls. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was amended effective December 31, 2003, such that benefit accruals for employees covered under the Plan ceased. Vested benefits for active employees on December 31, 2003, will be determined as if they had terminated employment on December 31, 2003. Employees not fully vested at December 31, 2003, who are active employees on their subsequent vesting date, will become fully vested in the benefit they earned as of December 31, 2003.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA) as amended by the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) imposes certain benefit restrictions for qualified defined benefit plans that do not meet certain funding thresholds. The "At-Risk" status is referred to as the Funding Target Attainment Percentage (FTAP). A plan's funded percentage is referred to as the Adjusted Funding Target Attainment Percentage (AFTAP). The 2022 AFTAP for the Plan is 110.27 percent using the unit credit cost method. Since the AFTAP is not less than 80 percent for 2022, the benefit restriction rules of PPA do not apply.

Pension benefits: Each member who retires on or after the dates specified below accrues a monthly benefit equal to the benefit rate specified below, multiplied by the sum of their years of benefit accrual to date of termination. A year of benefit accrual was earned during each year in which a participant worked 1,700 hours or more, with fractional years earned (to the nearest one-tenth of a year) when a participant worked between 170 and 1,700 hours.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Benefit Rate</u>
West Monroe Plant	
September 1, 1974	\$ 5.00
January 1, 1986	6.50
January 1, 1987	8.50
January 1, 1989	10.50
January 1, 1991	12.50
January 1, 1993	14.50
January 31, 1994	18.50
August 1, 1995	22.50
Eupora Plant	
September 1, 1987	5.00
January 1, 1992	10.00
Salisbury Plant	
September 1, 1984	5.00
January 1, 1994	10.00
Chandler Plant	
September 1, 1983	5.00
June 1, 1987	10.00

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

The Plan permits early retirement at ages 60–64 with 5 years of vesting service. Early retirement payment is reduced by 6/10 of 1 percent for each month prior to normal retirement age.

Participants who terminate service prior to the earlier of age 65 or the completion of 5 years of service receive no benefits under the Plan.

Payment of benefits: Normal form of retirement benefit payment shall be made under a joint and 50 percent survivor annuity. If the lump-sum actuarial equivalent value of a participant's vested account retirement benefit does not exceed \$5,000 at the time benefits are paid, it may be distributed in a lump sum payment form.

Pre-retirement death benefit: In the event of an active married participant's death after the completion of 5 years of service, it will be assumed the participant had terminated on the day prior to death and elected a joint and 50 percent survivor benefit payable at their normal retirement or early retirement date and died the next day.

Pre-retirement disability benefit: In the event of an active participant who retires from employment due to permanent and total disability, who has at least 15 years of service, and who is not eligible for or does not elect to receive an early retirement benefit shall be eligible for a disability retirement benefit equal to their vested accrued benefit on the date of their disability retirement reduced to reflect commencement prior to their normal retirement date.

Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of plan assets available for benefits and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan uses an actuary to determine the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. A change in the actuarial assumptions used could significantly change the amount of the present value of accumulated plan benefits reported in the accompanying financial statements. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

Investment valuation and income recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and trustees. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an 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.

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Note 2. Summary of Accounting Policies (Continued)

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits: Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to:

1. Retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries.
2. Beneficiaries of employees who have died.
3. Present employees or their beneficiaries.

Benefits payable under all circumstances—retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment—are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial valuation was done by using the beginning-of-the-year method. Therefore, the statement of accumulated plan benefits as of August 31, 2021 is presented from information provided by the actuary as of September 1, 2021. There has been no significant change in the Plan's provisions or coverage from August 31, 2021 to September 1, 2021, and had the valuation been performed as of August 31, 2021, there would be no material differences.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an actuary from AON Consulting under the unit credit method and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation as of September 1, 2021 were:

1. Life expectancy of participants – Healthy and Disabled 2021 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants.
2. Retirement age assumptions – normal retirement age (65) or age on valuation date, if greater.
3. Investment return – 4.00 percent compounded annually, net of investment expenses.

The Plan's reporting valuation reflects assumption change in the mortality projection scale from the 2020 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants to the 2021 Static Mortality Table for annuitants and non-annuitants as of September 1, 2021.

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

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses: Administrative expenses incurred for trustee, custodial, and other services are paid by the Plan.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through July 18, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 3. Funding Policy

The Plan is a non-contributing participation plan. The employees do not contribute, rather all contributions are made by the Company. It was recommended by the Plan's actuary that the Company make contributions of \$0 to \$2,012,623 and \$0 to \$1,849,642 for the plan years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These recommendations were determined by applying the full funding limitation, which limits the tax-deductible contribution to the excess of the normal cost over the Plan's surplus. Actual contributions were \$0 for the plan years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021.

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA.

Note 4. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments held at August 31, 2022 and 2021, and net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends for the year ended August 31, 2022, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Principal Bank (the trustee and custodian of the Plan).

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under Accounting Standards Codification 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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Note 5. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of August 31, 2022 and 2021. The following table does not include the Plan's interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust because that information is presented as a separate table in Note 6:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 64,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,291

	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 4,955,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,955,570

Note 6. Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust

Effective July 1, 2022, the plan sponsor established Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust, for the investment of assets of the Plan and several other plans sponsored by the Company. Each participating retirement plan has an undivided interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust. The assets of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust are held by Principal Bank.

The value of the Plan's interest in the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses, if any. At August 31, 2022, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust was approximately 17 percent. Total investment income (including net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investments, if any) of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust is allocated to the individual plans based upon the amount of the time the Plan's assets were invested in the master trust.

The following table presents the investments and other assets and liabilities, if any, of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master trust as of August 31, 2022.

	August 31, 2022	
	Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust Balances	Plan's Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust Balances
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 21,126,850	\$ 3,627,925
Total investments at fair value:	\$ 21,126,850	\$ 3,627,925

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Note 6. Interest in Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust (Continued)

The following are net appreciation/(depreciation) in the fair value of investment and investment income for the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust for the year ended August 31, 2022:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (424,676)
Interest and dividends	2,886
Total investment loss	<u>\$ (421,790)</u>

Refer to Note 5 for description of the valuation methodologies used.

The following table sets forth the by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets at fair value of the Plymouth Tube Company Defined Benefit Master Trust as of August 31, 2022:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Shares of registered investments	\$ 21,126,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,126,850

Note 7. Plan Termination

In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- A. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least 3 years, or that employees eligible to retire during that 3 year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those 3 years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under plan provisions in effect at any time during the 5 years preceding plan termination.
- B. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) (a U.S. governmental agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
- C. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- D. All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees. For 2022 plan terminations, that ceiling is \$6,205. The ceiling applies to those pensioners who elect to receive their benefits in the form of a single-life annuity and are at least 65 years old at the time of retirement or plan termination (whichever comes later). For younger annuitants or for those who elect to receive their benefits in some form more valuable than a single-life annuity, the corresponding ceilings are actuarially adjusted downward.

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Note 7. Plan Termination (Continued)

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated plan benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

Note 8. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter dated July 10, 2012, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by the U.S. federal, state, or local tax authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 9. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Principal Bank manages certain funds for the Plan and is the trustee and custodian, as defined by the Plan. Therefore, these are party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for trustee, custodial, and other services amounted to \$5,651 and \$5,439 for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Aon Investments USA Inc. (Aon Investments) provides investment management to the Plan. Transactions with Aon Investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain employees of the Company provide administrative services for the Plan and are not reimbursed for their services to the Plan.

Certain other administrative expenses are paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan. These amounts are not material to the financial statements.

Note 10. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates, and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

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**Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
August 31, 2022**

(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
Shares of registered investments:				
*	Principal Bank	Principal Deposit Sweep Program	\$ 64,291	\$ 64,291
			<u>\$ 64,291</u>	<u>\$ 64,291</u>

* - represents a party-in-interest transaction

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**Schedule H, Line 4j—Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year Ended August 31, 2022**

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of assets	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Cost of asset	(f) Current value of asset on transaction date	(g) Net gain or (loss)
Series of transactions:						
	Mutual funds:					
* Principal	Principal Deposit Sweep Program					
	6 purchases	183,761	-	183,761	183,761	-
	10 sales	-	119,469	119,469	119,469	-
PIMCO	PIMCO Long Duration Total Return Fund					
	13 purchases	121,365	-	121,365	121,365	-
	6 sales	-	245,824	222,550	245,824	23,274

Single transactions:

None

* - represents a party-in-interest transaction