

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</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>ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
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>ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.</u> <u>11 COOPERATIVE WAY</u> <u>P.O. BOX 6000</u> <u>PEMBROKE, NH 03275</u>		
1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1988</u>		
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0218229</u>		
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>603-223-6710</u>		
2d Business code (see instructions) <u>445110</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.	10/10/2023	TRACY NOEL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 1903
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) 1620
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 1583
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 272
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 1855
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 7
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 1862
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 1145
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 29
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H 2U		
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) ☒ 2 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	002
ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.	02-0218229	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	FL 8349-1	1145	01/01/2022	10/28/2022

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

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** **14446916**

c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	3984475	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0	
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	404952	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	182306	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	642226	

▶ **LN INT/PRIN, DEF/OFFSET, RO, TRANS ASSETS**

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** **5213959**

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** **19660875**

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	2252617
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	122644
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	3979941
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	13305673

▶ **LN DISTRIB, TRANSFER ASSETS**

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** **19660875**

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** **0**

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.	02-0218229	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	899322-01	1145	10/29/2022	12/31/2022

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

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

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	13277217
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	8915541

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	10798
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	1593
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	0
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	13299482

▶ LN REPYMTS, TRANSFER FROM CONTRACT 8349-1

(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	13311873
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	13311873
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	9057
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	204
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	7266
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	18129

▶ FORF TRANSFERS

(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	34656
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	13277217
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

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(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
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b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
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(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) 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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0218229	

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)

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

04-1590850

(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?
49 52 60 63 64 67 68 72	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	242062	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

THE ANGELL PENSION GROUP, INC.

04-2530412

(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?
13	THIRD PARTY ADMIN	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	52383	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA

8515 E ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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64	RECORDKEEPER	43427	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC

35-2552359

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	39085	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

ASSOCIATED GROCERS

02-0218229

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10	PLAN SPONSOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	33685	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES, INC

36-4291971

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT PROVIDER	33044	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)

ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF N.E.

02-0218229

(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?
50	OTHER	29160	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

THE ANGELL PENSION GROUP, INC.

04-2530412

(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?
13	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATIVE	15500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INS

84-0467907

(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?
49 67 52 68 60 72 63 64	RECORDKEEPER	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	14549	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
THE ANGELL PENSION GROUP, INC.	13	52383
(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.	
GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE 84-0467907	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
KESTRA ADVISORY SERVICES LLC	27	39085
(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.	
GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE 84-0467907	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF N.E., INIC.	10	33685
(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.	
GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE 84-0467907	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
THE ANGELL PENSION GROUP, INC.	13	15500
(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.	
GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE 84-0467907	EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT TO THIRD PARTY	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE	15	14549
(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.	
GREAT WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE 84-0467907	PLAN RELATED EXPENSES	
(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)

a Name:	BIGELOW & COMPANY CPA, PLLC	b EIN:	02-0394333
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	500 N COMMERCIAL STR MANCHESTER, NH 03101	e Telephone:	603-627-7659

Explanation: BIGELOW & COMPANY CPA, PLLC MERGED INTO UHY LLP EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0218229	

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: FIDELITY MID CAP INDEX			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY INVESTMENTS			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1155195	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY 500 INDEX			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY INVESTMENTS			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4812075	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GRWTH R6			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 704773	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD EQUITY-INCOME ADM			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1330169	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TOTAL INTL STOCK INDEX ADM			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 685846	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US TARGETED VAL I			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 227483	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>02-0218229</u>	

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)	893042940201
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	2817233268
(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)	748647639412
(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)	5840032648231239
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	1444691513277217
(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	74517102	63121337

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	74517102	63121337
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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)	1885773	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2746767	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	275003	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		4907543
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)	39493	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	405736	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		445229
(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)	1304031	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1304031
(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)		
(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)		-10801917
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-4145114
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6881688	
(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)		6881688
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		6869
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)	142197	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	219897	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		362094
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		7250651
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-11395765
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: UHY, LLP

(2) EIN: 20-0694403

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		121698

	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		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ASSOCIATED GROCERS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0218229
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): 04-1590850		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....		☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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 _____

ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator
Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account
Pembroke, New Hampshire

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

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of the Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account, 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 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 State 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 Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account'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 Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account'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 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.

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, have 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that 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 their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or are derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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

Other Matter – 2021 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 were audited by Bigelow & Company CPA PLLC, who merged into UHY LLP as of August 1, 2023, and who expressed an unmodified opinion on these statements dated September 30, 2022.

UHY LLP

Manchester, NH

October 4, 2023

ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 48,231,239	\$ 58,400,326
Investments, at contract value	<u>13,277,217</u>	<u>14,446,915</u>
Total Investments	<u>61,508,456</u>	<u>72,847,241</u>
Receivables:		
Employer	940,201	893,042
Employee	33,268	28,172
Notes receivable from participants	<u>639,412</u>	<u>748,647</u>
Total Receivables	<u>1,612,881</u>	<u>1,669,861</u>
Total Assets	<u>63,121,337</u>	<u>74,517,102</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 63,121,337</u>	<u>\$ 74,517,102</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions (Reductions) To Net Assets Attributed To:	
Investment Activity:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (9,794,322)
Interest income	<u>702,172</u>
Total Investment Activity	<u>(9,092,150)</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>39,493</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	2,746,767
Employer	1,885,773
Rollover	<u>275,003</u>
Total Contributions	<u>4,907,543</u>
Total Reductions	<u>(4,145,114)</u>
Deductions From Net Assets Attributed To:	
Benefits paid	6,881,688
Corrective distributions	6,869
Administrative expenses	<u>362,094</u>
Total Deductions	<u>7,250,651</u>
Net Decrease	<u>(11,395,765)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>74,517,102</u>
End of Year	<u><u>\$ 63,121,337</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreements for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a multiple-employer defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan is made available to employees of Associated Grocers of New England (AGNE), its subsidiaries, and cooperative members of AGNE who have adopted the Plan. Employees may participate in the Plan upon achievement of certain eligibility requirements as elected by each adopting employer. Each adopting employer may modify the provisions of the Plan for its own employees.

The Plan has four major components: an employee salary deferral component under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), a safe harbor contribution, a discretionary employer matching contribution, and a discretionary employer profit sharing contribution. The employers may also elect to have an automatic enrollment feature which provides for automatic employee salary deferrals with a default deferral rate as outlined in employer adoption agreements, unless opted out by the employee. Automatic enrollment contributions are invested in a designated fund based on estimated retirement age, until changed by the participant.

In July 2022, the Plan was amended and restated with an effective date of January 1, 2022.

The investment committee oversees governance of the Plan, including review of investment performance.

Contributions

Contributions to the Plan are made by the participating employees through salary reductions. Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum allowed by the IRC by a combination of pre-tax contributions and after-tax Roth contributions. Participants may make rollover contributions from other qualified benefit or contribution plans. Participants who are at least 50 years of age may make an additional catch-up contribution subject to IRC limitations.

Each adopting employer, at its discretion, may make a matching contribution based on their own matching formula, a safe harbor match, and/or an additional profit sharing contribution.

Employer Qualified Nonelective Contribution

The employer may elect to make a qualified nonelective contribution (QNEC) to correct errors caused by Plan administration. Participants are 100% vested in these contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the adopting employer's contributions, if any, and Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses depending upon the participant's choice of investment mechanism. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. All contributions made to these accounts are directed by the participant into the investment options available under the Plan.

ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions, rollover contributions, and safe harbor matching contributions, if any, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the adopting employer's contribution portion of their accounts, plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of service, as elected by each adopting employer. Participants will be 100% vested in the employer contributions upon retirement, death, or disability.

Adopting employer's contributions are subject to the following vesting options as elected by the adopting employer. Vesting options may be on a three-year, five-year, or six-year graded schedule, or 100%.

Investment Options

The Plan's investment options are administered by Empower Retirement LLC (Empower) (formerly Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company), which provides various funds for the participants to manage their 401(k) investments.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. Loan terms generally range from one to five years with a term of up to ten years for the purchase of a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the investment custodian. Principal and interest payments are paid through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of employment by reason of retirement, disability, death, or other separation of services, a participant may receive a distribution of their vested account balance paid in a lump sum.

A participant may also request a withdrawal upon attainment of age 59 1/2 or upon demonstration by the participant to the Plan administrator that the participant is suffering from "hardship". Hardship is defined in the Plan documents.

Corrective Distributions

Corrective distributions represent contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRC that have been paid to the participants. Payments were made timely.

Forfeitures

If a participant terminates employment, the non-vested portion of a participant's account shall be forfeited. Any forfeited amounts may be used to pay administrative expenses, reduce the employer contributions, or may be allocated to active participant accounts. Forfeited accounts totaled approximately \$76,600 and \$71,100 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In 2022, approximately \$45,100 was used to reduce employer contributions and \$29,160 was used to pay Plan expenses.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest rates range from 5.25% to 7.50%. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. A loan is considered delinquent when no payments have been received for 90 days and will be reduced and recorded as a distribution, based on the terms in the Plan document.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are recorded at fair market value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts) based on quoted market prices on the last day of the Plan year as certified by the trustee and, accordingly, the investment income includes unrealized gains and losses on investments held as of that date. 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.

Fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value, which is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

AGNE and the employers absorb certain administrative costs of the Plan. However, there are some charges, such as costs associated with early withdrawal and loans, which are deducted from each participant's account and are recorded as administrative expenses by the Plan. Investment management fees are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Included in administrative expenses is an asset charge applicable to all Plan assets that is charged by the recordkeeper based on the Administrative Services Agreement.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Administrative Expenses (Continued)

The Plan had a Plan Expense Reimbursement Account (PERA). Under the terms of the Services Agreement, the Plan administrator may direct Empower to pay certain expenses determined to be reasonable Plan administrative expenses from the PERA. The account was funded with revenue-sharing payments from Empower. During 2022, the PERA account was transitioned to a Plan Expense Account (PEA), which is maintained by the Plan. Revenue included in the Plan for 2022 was approximately \$83,900, from which approximately \$48,600 paid Plan expenses. At December 31, 2022, the balance in the PEA account has been included in the forfeitures account balance.

3. UNAUDITED INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE OF THE PLAN

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest, dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2022, was obtained and derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as completed and accurate by Empower Trust Company LLC (the trustee of the Plan). Investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2021 was obtained and derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Reliance Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan for 2021.

4. PLAN AMENDMENT

In August 2022, the Plan was amended to incorporate the provisions of the SECURE Act and CARES Act, effective January 1, 2022.

5. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan entered into a benefit-responsive investment contract with Empower, who maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$13,277,217 and \$14,446,915, respectively.

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5. GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY (CONTINUED)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable. The interest rates are set each December and take effect the following January 1st. The guaranteed rate for contributions deposited during 2022 and 2021 was 3.00%.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) No. 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC No. 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 the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Separate Investment Accounts/Variable Annuities – The fair values of participation units held in separate investment accounts/variable annuities are based on the net asset values reported by the fund managers for the underlying mutual funds as of the financial statement dates and recent transaction prices (Level 2 inputs). Each of the accounts invests in a mutual fund which is generally identified in the name of the account, utilizing the strategies consistent with the mutual funds identified. These investment accounts provide for daily redemptions with no advance notice requirements and has redemption prices that are determined by the investment's net asset value per unit.

Mutual Funds – The fair values are determined at the daily quoted net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of:

<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Variable Annuities	\$ -	\$15,541,513	\$ -	\$15,541,513
Mutual Funds	<u>32,689,726</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,689,726</u>
	<u>\$32,689,726</u>	<u>\$15,541,513</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$48,231,239</u>
<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Separate Investment Accounts	\$ -	\$19,544,286	\$ -	\$19,544,286
Mutual Funds	<u>38,856,040</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,856,040</u>
	<u>\$38,856,040</u>	<u>\$19,544,286</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$58,400,326</u>

7. TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, AGNE and the employers have the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of a termination, participants will become 100% vested in the amounts then standing in their accounts.

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8. PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Parties-in-interest under ERISA include, among others, fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any party rendering services to the Plan, or an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan. The Plan holds guaranteed investment contracts, variable annuities, and registered mutual funds managed by Empower. Empower is the Plan custodian of the accounts and, therefore, these transactions and the Plan's payment of fees to Empower qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Administration fees paid to Empower amounted to approximately \$284,200 for 2022. Notes receivable from participants also reflect party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan has a retirement consulting service agreement with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. (GBS) which engages the firm to act as a 3(38) Fiduciary Advisor. This allows GBS to determine when it is necessary to replace funds used by the Plan, select the new funds, and notify Plan sponsors and participants of such changes. The Plan's payment of fees to GBS qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

During 2022 and 2021, certain participant contributions were not remitted to the Plan in a timely manner, as defined by ERISA. Most of these instances were corrected during the year. These contributions are considered non-exempt party-in-interest transactions, which may result in an imposition of a 15% excise tax on the amount of the transactions. The participants will be compensated for lost earnings resulting from the delay in transferring contributions, and the Plan intends to pay all fines imposed.

Certain employees and officers of AGNE and the employers, who may also be participants in the Plan, perform administrative services for the Plan at no cost to the Plan.

9. PLAN TAX STATUS

The Plan is a defined contribution volume submitter pre-approved profit sharing plan sponsored by Angell Pension Group, Inc. which received a favorable opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 from the Internal Revenue Service, that stated the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. The Plan sponsor and counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable sections of the IRC.

Accounting standards require the Plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

10. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

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11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the Plan year end but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Plan has evaluated these events through October 4, 2023.

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ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN TRUST ACCOUNT – PLAN NUMBER 002
FOR THE PLAN YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
Investments, at Fair Value:				
	Group Annuity Contract:			
*	American EuroPacific Growth	Variable annuities	#	\$ 1,212,383
*	DFA US Targeted Value	Variable annuities	#	586,644
*	Fidelity 500 Index	Variable annuities	#	7,663,798
*	Fidelity Mid Cap Index	Variable annuities	#	2,514,421
*	Vanguard Equity-Income Fund	Variable annuities	#	2,563,166
*	Vanguard Tot Intl Stk Index	Variable annuities	#	1,001,101
*	Baird Core Plus Bond Inst	Registered mutual fund	#	371,331
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2025	Registered mutual fund	#	1,872,417
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2030	Registered mutual fund	#	8,190,680
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2035	Registered mutual fund	#	1,564,107
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2040	Registered mutual fund	#	5,938,944
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2045	Registered mutual fund	#	857,599
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2050	Registered mutual fund	#	2,461,858
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2055	Registered mutual fund	#	754,120
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2060	Registered mutual fund	#	249,777
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index 2065	Registered mutual fund	#	75,615
*	BlackRock Lifepath Index Rtmnt	Registered mutual fund	#	6,767,117
*	Fidelity Small Cap Index	Registered mutual fund	#	406,727
*	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index	Registered mutual fund	#	1,717,075
*	Vanguard Explorer	Registered mutual fund	#	540,432
*	Vanguard US Growth	Registered mutual fund	#	921,927
				48,231,239
Investments, at Contract Value:				
*	General Account	Insurance contract	#	13,277,217
				13,277,217
*	Participant Loans	5.25 – 9.00%	-	639,412
				\$ 62,147,868

* Denotes party-in-interest

Investment is participant directed, therefore historical cost is not required

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a – SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>Participant</u> <u>Contributions</u> <u>Transferred</u> <u>Late to Plan</u>	<u>Total That Constitute Nonexempt</u> <u>Prohibited Transactions</u>			
<u>Check here if</u> <u>Late Participant</u> <u>Loan Repayments</u> <u>are Included:</u> ☐	<u>Contributions</u> <u>Not</u> <u>Corrected</u>	<u>Contributions</u> <u>Corrected</u> <u>Outside</u> <u>VFCP</u>	<u>Contributions</u> <u>Pending</u> <u>Correction</u> <u>in VFCP</u>	<u>Total Fully</u> <u>Corrected Under</u> <u>VFCP and PTE</u> <u>2002-51</u>
<u>2021</u>				
\$ 420	\$ -	\$ 420	\$ -	\$ -
<u>2022</u>				
\$ 121,278	\$ 4,817	\$ 116,461	\$ -	\$ -

Multiple-Employer Plan Participating Employer Information

Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan

02-0218229/002

(a) AG Supermarkets, Inc.	(b) 02-0118229	c) 5.01%	d) \$3,283,034.05
(a) Associated Grocers of New England, Inc.	(b) 02-0218229	c) 46.61%	d) \$25,268,365.20
(a) AGNE Union	(b) 02-0218229	c) 1.69%	d) \$255,971.56
(a) AGS Vermont	(b) 26-2977013	c) 6.11%	d) \$1,477,536.80
(a) Auclair's Market	(b) 04-3465479	c) .87%	d) \$246,167.59
(a) Colonial Pharmacy of Contoocook, Inc. d/b/a Colonial Village	(b) 02-0345209	c) 1.24%	d) \$905,563.63
(a) Crosby's Markets, Inc., Hamilton Family Markets	(b) 04-2733736	c) 8.26%	d) \$11,169,255.29
(a) E.M. Heath, Inc.	(b) 02-0264170	c) 3.27%	d) \$3,512,809.98
(a) SAHVYA Foods, Inc. dba Friends' Marketplace	(b) 81-0784901	c) 3.73%	d) \$623,450.67
(a) PCM Acquisition, Inc.	(b) 81-0779580	c) .70%	d) \$94,251.13
(a) Hanover Consumer Cooperative Society, Inc.	(b) 02-0144595	c) 15.22%	d) \$12,987,027.83
(a) Pleau's Market	(b) 01-0365257	c) .31%	d) \$77,572.90
(a) P & P Marketplace, Inc. dba Pump & Pantry	(b) 03-0355015	c) 2.04%	d) \$947,632.84
(a) Thibault's Market, Inc.	(b) 80-0221529	c) 1.50%	d) \$665,852.31
(a) Urban Markets, LLC	(b) 46-4365388	c) 1.78%	d) \$555,713.61
(a) TRM Grocery LLC dba Kingdom Market	(b) 83-4666403	c) .98%	d) \$46,045.40
(a) DTJ Enterprises, Inc. dba West Falmouth Market	(b) 81-3668621	c) .66%	d) \$31,617.16

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</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 Associated Grocers 401(k) Savings Plan Trust Account	<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;">002</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1988</td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1988	
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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) Associated Grocers of New England, Inc. 11 Cooperative Way P.O. Box 6000 Pembroke NH 03275	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0218229</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 603-223-6710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) 445110</td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0218229	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 603-223-6710	2d Business code (see instructions) 445110	
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2d Business code (see instructions) 445110					

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	<i>Tracy Noel</i>	10.10.23	Tracy Noel
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>Tracy Noel</i>	10.10.23	Tracy Noel
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN	
		3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	1,903
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1)	1,620
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1,583
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	272
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	1,855
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	7
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	1,862
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	1,145
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	29
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 3H 2U			
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) ☒ 2 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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Name of Plan:

Employer Identification No.: ► 02-0218229

Plan year (beginning/ending):▶ 01-01-2022/12-31-2022 Plan number:▶ 002

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Name of Plan:		
▶ ASSOCIATED GROCERS 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN		
Employer Identification Number:▶	02-0218229	
For plan year (beginning/ending):▶	01/01/2022-12/31/2022	Plan number: 002

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