

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>SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
			1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1975</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>SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY</u> <u>2201 S. JOHN ST.</u> <u>GOLDSBORO, NC 27530</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1295080</u>
			2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>919-735-8012</u>
			2d Business code (see instructions) <u>424940</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.	10/12/2023	CHRIS WISE
	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		5 152
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		 6a(1) 140 6a(2) 157 6b 0 6c 14 6d 171 6e 0 6f 171 6g 148 6h 4
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: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 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) ☐ 0 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 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
		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 SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1295080	

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
25 60 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	4574	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES LLC

23-2384840

(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?
55	ADVISOR	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	24779	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.
AS INTL EQUITY A - DST ASSET MANAG	430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	0.30%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.
BLKRRK GLOBAL ALLOC A - BNY MELLON	301 BELLEVUE PARKWAY WILMINGTON, DE 19809	0.25%
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.
BNYM S&P 500 INDEX - BNY MELLON TR	DREYFUS TRANSFER INC 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	0.15%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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COL MID CAP IDX A - COLUMBIA MGT I PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
COL SM CAP IDX A - COLUMBIA MGT IN PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	0.10%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
COLUMBIA DIV INC A - COLUMBIA MGT PO BOX 219104 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9104	0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(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.	
HTFD CAPITAL APPR R4 - HARTFORD AD 41-0679409	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(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.	
INVS CAP APPREC A - INVESCO INVEST 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
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TCW TOTAL RTN BOND N - U.S. BANCOR 615 EAST MICHIGAN STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201	0.15%	

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
WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES LLC	55	24779

(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.
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC 04-3523567	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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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A Name of plan SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY		
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1295080		

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: FA STABLE VALUE II		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-026	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1361616
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:		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY</u>		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1295080</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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	341214	0
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	2137168	1361616
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	6595949	6302213
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9074331	7663829

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
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	9074331	7663829
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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 Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	2323	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	453776	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	89364	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		545463

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	477039	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		477039

(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		-106420
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-1644093
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-728011
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	677917	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		677917
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	4574	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		4574
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		682491
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1410502
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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: **CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, P.L.L.C.**

(2) EIN: **72-1396621**

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		571

	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		X	

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 SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTHCO DISTRIBUTING COMPANY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1295080
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107		
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:	14a		
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).....		14b	
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)			14c
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)			
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:	15a		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....		15b	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....			
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:	16a		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year		16b	
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.....			
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 _____

**Southco Distributing Company
401(K) Retirement Plan**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021



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Note: Other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) have been omitted because the conditions under which they are required are not present.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
Goldsboro, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related 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 audits of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as 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 audits 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 audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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 section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

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Goldsboro, North Carolina
October 12, 2023

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments		
Investments at fair value	\$ 7,762,104	\$ 8,711,191
Total investments	7,762,104	8,711,191
Receivables		
Employer contributions	401,375	341,214
Participant contributions	10,750	-
Total receivables	412,125	341,214
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 8,174,229	\$ 9,052,405

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>For the year ended December 31,</i>	<i>2022</i>
Additions	
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 490,820
Total investment income	490,820
Contributions	
Employer	403,698
Employee	464,526
Rollover	89,364
Total contributions	957,588
Total additions	1,448,408
Deductions	
Net depreciation in value of investments	1,644,093
Benefits paid to participants	677,917
Administrative expenses	4,574
Total deductions	2,326,584
Net increase (decrease)	(878,176)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	9,052,405
End of year	\$ 8,174,229

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of Plan provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Southco Distributing Company (the “Company”, “Sponsor”, “Employer”, or “Plan Administrator”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor’s (DOL’s) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan’s Administrative Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan’s Board of Directors.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services.

Plan assets are held and managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTTC), the trustee and the qualified institution for the Plan, which invests contributions and Plan earnings, makes investment transactions as directed by individual participants and provides certain recordkeeping services. Fidelity Workplace Services LLC (FWS) acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan, which performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility

Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they have reached one year of service and have completed 1,000 or more hours of service during twelve consecutive months, and are age eighteen or older. An eligible employee may enter the Plan on the next semi-annual entry date after all entry requirements have been met. Open enrollment is on January 1st and July 1st each year.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company matches 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Participants direct the Company’s matching contribution amounts into the various investment options offered by the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company made matching contributions of \$403,698. No profit sharing contribution was made for the 2022 Plan year. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company's matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants begin vesting after two years of continuous service at the rate of 20% per year of service for years two through six. Upon six years of continuous service, participants are considered 100% vested.

Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or periodic payments over a defined period of time. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$44,583 and \$38,599, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future employer contributions. Also, in 2022, no employer contributions were reduced by forfeited nonvested accounts.

Hardship Withdrawals

As permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in accordance with the Plan agreement, a participant may request a financial hardship withdrawal if they experience severe financial hardship. The financial hardship withdrawal may not exceed the amount of the financial hardship or the value of the vested portion of the participant's balance, whichever is less.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments generally are reported at fair value, but may also be reported at contract value or net asset value (NAV). 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. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements, contract value, and NAV. The Plan's Administrative Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and the Trustee.

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

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees attributable to the general Plan administration were allocated among the accounts of all participants, in proportion to their account balances. During the year ended December 31, 2022, expenses of \$4,574 were paid by the Plan and allocated to participant accounts.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as 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 value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that these changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 12, 2023. See Note 9 for relevant disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- b) Investment income information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- c) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- d) All information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022.

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

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

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are:
 - observable; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Stable value collective trust fund (CCT): A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that are valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Accordingly, these NAV based investments have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods 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 Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 6,302,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,302,213
Common collective trust ^(A)				1,459,891
Total investments at fair value			\$	7,762,104

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2021				
Mutual funds	\$ 6,595,949	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,595,949
Common collective trust ^(A)				2,115,242
Total investments at fair value			\$	8,711,191

(A) Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value

The following table summarizes information related to the CCTs measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The CCTs are maintained by investment companies and hold investments in accordance with a stated set of fund objectives.

Year-End	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2021	\$ 1,459,891	n/a	Daily	30 days
December 31, 2020	\$ 2,115,242	n/a	Daily	30 days

Note 5: TAX STATUS

The Plan utilizes Fidelity Management Trust Company's (the Plan's trustee) Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan, which was restated for the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and other legislative and regulatory changes. The prototype plan received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014. Effective April 24, 2015, the Plan adopted Fidelity's restated Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan. No major changes were made to the Plan based on this restatement. In September of 2021, the Plan adopted the updated Fidelity's Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan. This prototype plan received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020. Based on these facts, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments in the amount of \$5,186,562 and \$6,595,480 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are shares of mutual funds and a stable value collective trust fund managed by the Trustee. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As discussed in Note 2, fees incurred by the Plan for recordkeeping and trustee fees totaled \$4,574 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

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Note 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2022 and 2021, to the Plan's Form 5500:

<i>December 31,</i>	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,174,229	\$ 9,052,405
Less: employer contributions receivable 2022	(401,375)	-
Less: participant contributions receivable 2022	(10,750)	-
Difference in NAV practical expedient and fair value for interest in stable value collective trust fund (CCT)	(98,275)	21,926
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 7,663,829	\$ 9,074,331

The stable value collective trust fund (CCT) is recorded at the NAV practical expedient for financial statement purposes. Form 5500 was prepared on the fair value basis for the CCT.

The following is a reconciliation of investment income per the financial statements to Form 5500:

<i>For the year ended December 31,</i>	2022
Investment income (net of depreciation in value of investments) per the financial statements	\$ (1,153,273)
Adjustment from fair value to NAV at December 31, 2021	(21,926)
Adjustment from fair value to NAV at December 31, 2022	(98,275)
Investment income (loss) per Form 5500	\$ (1,273,474)

Note 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Plan evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2022 through October 12, 2023, the date the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

The Plan sponsor is currently negotiating terms of an acquisition of another wholesale distributor. This transaction will result in the acquisition of approximately forty employees and potential plan participants. The Plan administrator is currently working with Fidelity to amend the Plan document to allow the transfer of length of service for vesting determination. They expect the transaction to be completed by December 31, 2023.

With assistance from their third-party administrator, the Plan sponsor corrected deferrals for a pay period in which employee deferrals were incorrectly allocated. Fidelity assisted in calculating the market adjustment as necessary on deferrals that were incorrectly allocated and funds were reallocated to the correct participant accounts within the Plan. The Plan sponsor also contributed funds subsequent to the year end to correct the allocation error. This amount paid by the sponsor to fully correct the allocation error is considered delinquent, a prohibited transaction, and is included in the Schedule of Delinquent Contributions as well as the Plan Sponsor's Form 5500.

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EIN#56-1295080 Plan#001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2015 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 1,011,283
*	Fidelity Advisor Stable Value Fund	Stable Value Collective Trust	**	1,459,891
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2030 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	364,670
	Columbia Dividend Inc Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	738,560
	Invesco Captial Appreciation A	Mutual Fund	**	490,928
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2025 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	542,911
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2040 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	460,144
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2020 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	298,171
	BNWM S & P 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	831,624
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2045 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	258,110
*	Fidelity Advisor Dividend Growth A	Mutual Fund	**	123,130
	TCW Total Return Bond Fund N	Mutual Fund	**	105,365
*	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Co Stock A	Mutual Fund	**	123,735
	Columbia Mid Cap Index A	Mutual Fund	**	134,559
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	153,243
	Blackrock Global Allocation Class A	Mutual Fund	**	113,445
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2055 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	116,235
*	Fidelity Advisor Stock Selector All Cap Class M	Mutual Fund	**	19,904
	Columbia Small Cap Index A	Mutual Fund	**	76,326
*	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income A	Mutual Fund	**	47,447
*	Fidelity Advisor Emerging Asia A	Mutual Fund	**	22,590
	HTFD Capital Appreciation R4	Mutual Fund	**	43,818
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2060 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	91,360
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	31,228
*	Fidelity Advisor Government Income Class A	Mutual Fund	**	8,385
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2035 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	46,271
	Wells Fargo International Equity Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	40,916
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2065 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	7,855
Total				\$ 7,762,104

* Denotes a party-in-interest

** Cost not required for participant directed

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
EIN#56-1295080 Plan#001
Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions
December 31, 2022

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan \$571	Totals that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐	Contributions Not Corrected \$ -	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP \$ 571	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP \$ -	\$0

**Southco Distributing Company
401(K) Retirement Plan**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021



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Note: Other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) have been omitted because the conditions under which they are required are not present.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
Goldsboro, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related 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 audits of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as 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 audits 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 audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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 section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

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Goldsboro, North Carolina
October 12, 2023

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments		
Investments at fair value	\$ 7,762,104	\$ 8,711,191
Total investments	7,762,104	8,711,191
Receivables		
Employer contributions	401,375	341,214
Participant contributions	10,750	-
Total receivables	412,125	341,214
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 8,174,229	\$ 9,052,405

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>For the year ended December 31,</i>	<i>2022</i>
Additions	
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 490,820
Total investment income	490,820
Contributions	
Employer	403,698
Employee	464,526
Rollover	89,364
Total contributions	957,588
Total additions	1,448,408
Deductions	
Net depreciation in value of investments	1,644,093
Benefits paid to participants	677,917
Administrative expenses	4,574
Total deductions	2,326,584
Net increase (decrease)	(878,176)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	9,052,405
End of year	\$ 8,174,229

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of Plan provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Southco Distributing Company (the “Company”, “Sponsor”, “Employer”, or “Plan Administrator”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor’s (DOL’s) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan’s Administrative Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan’s Board of Directors.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services.

Plan assets are held and managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTTC), the trustee and the qualified institution for the Plan, which invests contributions and Plan earnings, makes investment transactions as directed by individual participants and provides certain recordkeeping services. Fidelity Workplace Services LLC (FWS) acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan, which performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility

Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they have reached one year of service and have completed 1,000 or more hours of service during twelve consecutive months, and are age eighteen or older. An eligible employee may enter the Plan on the next semi-annual entry date after all entry requirements have been met. Open enrollment is on January 1st and July 1st each year.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company matches 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Participants direct the Company’s matching contribution amounts into the various investment options offered by the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company made matching contributions of \$403,698. No profit sharing contribution was made for the 2022 Plan year. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company's matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants begin vesting after two years of continuous service at the rate of 20% per year of service for years two through six. Upon six years of continuous service, participants are considered 100% vested.

Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or periodic payments over a defined period of time. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$44,583 and \$38,599, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future employer contributions. Also, in 2022, no employer contributions were reduced by forfeited nonvested accounts.

Hardship Withdrawals

As permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in accordance with the Plan agreement, a participant may request a financial hardship withdrawal if they experience severe financial hardship. The financial hardship withdrawal may not exceed the amount of the financial hardship or the value of the vested portion of the participant's balance, whichever is less.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments generally are reported at fair value, but may also be reported at contract value or net asset value (NAV). 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. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements, contract value, and NAV. The Plan's Administrative Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and the Trustee.

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

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees attributable to the general Plan administration were allocated among the accounts of all participants, in proportion to their account balances. During the year ended December 31, 2022, expenses of \$4,574 were paid by the Plan and allocated to participant accounts.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as 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 value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that these changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 12, 2023. See Note 9 for relevant disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- b) Investment income information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- c) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- d) All information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022.

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

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

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are:
 - observable; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Stable value collective trust fund (CCT): A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that are valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Accordingly, these NAV based investments have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods 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 Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 6,302,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,302,213
Common collective trust ^(A)				1,459,891
Total investments at fair value			\$	7,762,104

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2021				
Mutual funds	\$ 6,595,949	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,595,949
Common collective trust ^(A)				2,115,242
Total investments at fair value			\$	8,711,191

(A) Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value

The following table summarizes information related to the CCTs measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The CCTs are maintained by investment companies and hold investments in accordance with a stated set of fund objectives.

Year-End	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2021	\$ 1,459,891	n/a	Daily	30 days
December 31, 2020	\$ 2,115,242	n/a	Daily	30 days

Note 5: TAX STATUS

The Plan utilizes Fidelity Management Trust Company's (the Plan's trustee) Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan, which was restated for the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and other legislative and regulatory changes. The prototype plan received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014. Effective April 24, 2015, the Plan adopted Fidelity's restated Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan. No major changes were made to the Plan based on this restatement. In September of 2021, the Plan adopted the updated Fidelity's Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan. This prototype plan received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020. Based on these facts, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments in the amount of \$5,186,562 and \$6,595,480 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are shares of mutual funds and a stable value collective trust fund managed by the Trustee. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As discussed in Note 2, fees incurred by the Plan for recordkeeping and trustee fees totaled \$4,574 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

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Note 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2022 and 2021, to the Plan's Form 5500:

<i>December 31,</i>	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,174,229	\$ 9,052,405
Less: employer contributions receivable 2022	(401,375)	-
Less: participant contributions receivable 2022	(10,750)	-
Difference in NAV practical expedient and fair value for interest in stable value collective trust fund (CCT)	(98,275)	21,926
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 7,663,829	\$ 9,074,331

The stable value collective trust fund (CCT) is recorded at the NAV practical expedient for financial statement purposes. Form 5500 was prepared on the fair value basis for the CCT.

The following is a reconciliation of investment income per the financial statements to Form 5500:

<i>For the year ended December 31,</i>	2022
Investment income (net of depreciation in value of investments) per the financial statements	\$ (1,153,273)
Adjustment from fair value to NAV at December 31, 2021	(21,926)
Adjustment from fair value to NAV at December 31, 2022	(98,275)
Investment income (loss) per Form 5500	\$ (1,273,474)

Note 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Plan evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2022 through October 12, 2023, the date the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

The Plan sponsor is currently negotiating terms of an acquisition of another wholesale distributor. This transaction will result in the acquisition of approximately forty employees and potential plan participants. The Plan administrator is currently working with Fidelity to amend the Plan document to allow the transfer of length of service for vesting determination. They expect the transaction to be completed by December 31, 2023.

With assistance from their third-party administrator, the Plan sponsor corrected deferrals for a pay period in which employee deferrals were incorrectly allocated. Fidelity assisted in calculating the market adjustment as necessary on deferrals that were incorrectly allocated and funds were reallocated to the correct participant accounts within the Plan. The Plan sponsor also contributed funds subsequent to the year end to correct the allocation error. This amount paid by the sponsor to fully correct the allocation error is considered delinquent, a prohibited transaction, and is included in the Schedule of Delinquent Contributions as well as the Plan Sponsor's Form 5500.

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EIN#56-1295080 Plan#001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2015 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 1,011,283
*	Fidelity Advisor Stable Value Fund	Stable Value Collective Trust	**	1,459,891
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2030 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	364,670
	Columbia Dividend Inc Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	738,560
	Invesco Captial Appreciation A	Mutual Fund	**	490,928
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2025 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	542,911
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2040 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	460,144
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2020 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	298,171
	BNWM S & P 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	831,624
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2045 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	258,110
*	Fidelity Advisor Dividend Growth A	Mutual Fund	**	123,130
	TCW Total Return Bond Fund N	Mutual Fund	**	105,365
*	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Co Stock A	Mutual Fund	**	123,735
	Columbia Mid Cap Index A	Mutual Fund	**	134,559
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	153,243
	Blackrock Global Allocation Class A	Mutual Fund	**	113,445
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2055 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	116,235
*	Fidelity Advisor Stock Selector All Cap Class M	Mutual Fund	**	19,904
	Columbia Small Cap Index A	Mutual Fund	**	76,326
*	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income A	Mutual Fund	**	47,447
*	Fidelity Advisor Emerging Asia A	Mutual Fund	**	22,590
	HTFD Capital Appreciation R4	Mutual Fund	**	43,818
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2060 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	91,360
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	31,228
*	Fidelity Advisor Government Income Class A	Mutual Fund	**	8,385
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2035 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	46,271
	Wells Fargo International Equity Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	40,916
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2065 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	7,855
Total				\$ 7,762,104

* Denotes a party-in-interest

** Cost not required for participant directed

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
EIN#56-1295080 Plan#001
Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions
December 31, 2022

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan \$571	Totals that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐	Contributions Not Corrected \$ -	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP \$ 571	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP \$ -	\$0

**Southco Distributing Company
401(K) Retirement Plan**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021



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Note: Other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) have been omitted because the conditions under which they are required are not present.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
Goldsboro, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related 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 audits of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as 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 audits 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 audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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 section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of 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 schedules of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

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Goldsboro, North Carolina
October 12, 2023

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>December 31,</i>	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments		
Investments at fair value	\$ 7,762,104	\$ 8,711,191
Total investments	7,762,104	8,711,191
Receivables		
Employer contributions	401,375	341,214
Participant contributions	10,750	-
Total receivables	412,125	341,214
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 8,174,229	\$ 9,052,405

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

<i>For the year ended December 31,</i>	<i>2022</i>
Additions	
Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 490,820
Total investment income	490,820
Contributions	
Employer	403,698
Employee	464,526
Rollover	89,364
Total contributions	957,588
Total additions	1,448,408
Deductions	
Net depreciation in value of investments	1,644,093
Benefits paid to participants	677,917
Administrative expenses	4,574
Total deductions	2,326,584
Net increase (decrease)	(878,176)
Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Beginning of year	9,052,405
End of year	\$ 8,174,229

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of Plan provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Southco Distributing Company (the “Company”, “Sponsor”, “Employer”, or “Plan Administrator”). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor’s (DOL’s) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan’s Administrative Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan’s Board of Directors.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services.

Plan assets are held and managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTTC), the trustee and the qualified institution for the Plan, which invests contributions and Plan earnings, makes investment transactions as directed by individual participants and provides certain recordkeeping services. Fidelity Workplace Services LLC (FWS) acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan, which performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

Eligibility

Employees may become a participant of the Plan when they have reached one year of service and have completed 1,000 or more hours of service during twelve consecutive months, and are age eighteen or older. An eligible employee may enter the Plan on the next semi-annual entry date after all entry requirements have been met. Open enrollment is on January 1st and July 1st each year.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 90 percent (%) of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company matches 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Participants direct the Company’s matching contribution amounts into the various investment options offered by the Plan. Additional profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company’s Board of Directors.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Contributions (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company made matching contributions of \$403,698. No profit sharing contribution was made for the 2022 Plan year. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company's matching contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contributions and Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. Participants begin vesting after two years of continuous service at the rate of 20% per year of service for years two through six. Upon six years of continuous service, participants are considered 100% vested.

Benefit Payments

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or periodic payments over a defined period of time. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump sum distribution.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$44,583 and \$38,599, respectively. These accounts can be used to reduce future employer contributions. Also, in 2022, no employer contributions were reduced by forfeited nonvested accounts.

Hardship Withdrawals

As permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in accordance with the Plan agreement, a participant may request a financial hardship withdrawal if they experience severe financial hardship. The financial hardship withdrawal may not exceed the amount of the financial hardship or the value of the vested portion of the participant's balance, whichever is less.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments generally are reported at fair value, but may also be reported at contract value or net asset value (NAV). 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. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements, contract value, and NAV. The Plan's Administrative Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors and the Trustee.

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

Payment of Benefits

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees attributable to the general Plan administration were allocated among the accounts of all participants, in proportion to their account balances. During the year ended December 31, 2022, expenses of \$4,574 were paid by the Plan and allocated to participant accounts.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as 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 value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that these changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 12, 2023. See Note 9 for relevant disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- b) Investment income information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- c) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- d) All information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022.

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

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

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are:
 - observable; or
 - can be corroborated by observable market data.

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 maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Stable value collective trust fund (CCT): A stable value fund that is composed primarily of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts that are valued at the NAV of units of the bank collective trust. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Accordingly, these NAV based investments have been excluded from the fair value hierarchy. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, the issuer reserves the right to require 12 months' notification in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The preceding methods 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 Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2022				
Mutual funds	\$ 6,302,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,302,213
Common collective trust ^(A)				1,459,891
Total investments at fair value			\$	7,762,104

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
December 31, 2021				
Mutual funds	\$ 6,595,949	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,595,949
Common collective trust ^(A)				2,115,242
Total investments at fair value			\$	8,711,191

(A) Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts

Southco Distributing Company 401(k) Retirement Plan Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

presented in the table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Fair Value of Investments that Calculate Net Asset Value

The following table summarizes information related to the CCTs measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The CCTs are maintained by investment companies and hold investments in accordance with a stated set of fund objectives.

Year-End	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
December 31, 2021	\$ 1,459,891	n/a	Daily	30 days
December 31, 2020	\$ 2,115,242	n/a	Daily	30 days

Note 5: TAX STATUS

The Plan utilizes Fidelity Management Trust Company's (the Plan's trustee) Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan, which was restated for the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and other legislative and regulatory changes. The prototype plan received an opinion letter dated March 31, 2014. Effective April 24, 2015, the Plan adopted Fidelity's restated Volume Submitter Prototype Profit Sharing/401(k) Plan. No major changes were made to the Plan based on this restatement. In September of 2021, the Plan adopted the updated Fidelity's Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plan. This prototype plan received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020. Based on these facts, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments in the amount of \$5,186,562 and \$6,595,480 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are shares of mutual funds and a stable value collective trust fund managed by the Trustee. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. As discussed in Note 2, fees incurred by the Plan for recordkeeping and trustee fees totaled \$4,574 for the year ended December 31, 2022. The Plan Sponsor pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION

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

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Note 8: RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2022 and 2021, to the Plan's Form 5500:

<i>December 31,</i>	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 8,174,229	\$ 9,052,405
Less: employer contributions receivable 2022	(401,375)	-
Less: participant contributions receivable 2022	(10,750)	-
Difference in NAV practical expedient and fair value for interest in stable value collective trust fund (CCT)	(98,275)	21,926
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 7,663,829	\$ 9,074,331

The stable value collective trust fund (CCT) is recorded at the NAV practical expedient for financial statement purposes. Form 5500 was prepared on the fair value basis for the CCT.

The following is a reconciliation of investment income per the financial statements to Form 5500:

<i>For the year ended December 31,</i>	2022
Investment income (net of depreciation in value of investments) per the financial statements	\$ (1,153,273)
Adjustment from fair value to NAV at December 31, 2021	(21,926)
Adjustment from fair value to NAV at December 31, 2022	(98,275)
Investment income (loss) per Form 5500	\$ (1,273,474)

Note 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Plan evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after December 31, 2022 through October 12, 2023, the date the Plan's financial statements were available to be issued.

The Plan sponsor is currently negotiating terms of an acquisition of another wholesale distributor. This transaction will result in the acquisition of approximately forty employees and potential plan participants. The Plan administrator is currently working with Fidelity to amend the Plan document to allow the transfer of length of service for vesting determination. They expect the transaction to be completed by December 31, 2023.

With assistance from their third-party administrator, the Plan sponsor corrected deferrals for a pay period in which employee deferrals were incorrectly allocated. Fidelity assisted in calculating the market adjustment as necessary on deferrals that were incorrectly allocated and funds were reallocated to the correct participant accounts within the Plan. The Plan sponsor also contributed funds subsequent to the year end to correct the allocation error. This amount paid by the sponsor to fully correct the allocation error is considered delinquent, a prohibited transaction, and is included in the Schedule of Delinquent Contributions as well as the Plan Sponsor's Form 5500.

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EIN#56-1295080 Plan#001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2015 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	\$ 1,011,283
*	Fidelity Advisor Stable Value Fund	Stable Value Collective Trust	**	1,459,891
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2030 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	364,670
	Columbia Dividend Inc Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	738,560
	Invesco Captial Appreciation A	Mutual Fund	**	490,928
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2025 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	542,911
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2040 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	460,144
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2020 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	298,171
	BNWM S & P 500 Index Fund	Mutual Fund	**	831,624
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2045 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	258,110
*	Fidelity Advisor Dividend Growth A	Mutual Fund	**	123,130
	TCW Total Return Bond Fund N	Mutual Fund	**	105,365
*	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Co Stock A	Mutual Fund	**	123,735
	Columbia Mid Cap Index A	Mutual Fund	**	134,559
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2050 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	153,243
	Blackrock Global Allocation Class A	Mutual Fund	**	113,445
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2055 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	116,235
*	Fidelity Advisor Stock Selector All Cap Class M	Mutual Fund	**	19,904
	Columbia Small Cap Index A	Mutual Fund	**	76,326
*	Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income A	Mutual Fund	**	47,447
*	Fidelity Advisor Emerging Asia A	Mutual Fund	**	22,590
	HTFD Capital Appreciation R4	Mutual Fund	**	43,818
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2060 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	91,360
*	Fidelity Advisor Small Cap Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	31,228
*	Fidelity Advisor Government Income Class A	Mutual Fund	**	8,385
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2035 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	46,271
	Wells Fargo International Equity Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	40,916
*	Fidelity Advisor Freedom 2065 Fund Class A	Mutual Fund	**	7,855
Total				\$ 7,762,104

* Denotes a party-in-interest

** Cost not required for participant directed

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EIN#56-1295080 Plan#001
Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions
December 31, 2022

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan \$571	Totals that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: ☐	Contributions Not Corrected \$ -	Contributions Corrected Outside of VFCP \$ 571	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP \$ -	\$0