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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2022</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b>                                                                                            | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                     |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. .... ▶                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. .... ▶ | <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>Part II Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                  |                                                                     |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>ALKU 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                         | <u>001</u>                                                          |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><br><u>ALKU, LLC</u><br><br><u>200 BRICKSTONE SQUARE, SUITE 503</u><br><u>ANDOVER, MA 01810</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/2011</u>            | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>26-1250834</u> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>978-296-6900</u> | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>561300</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.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/16/2023 | DANIELLE LEDOUX                                              |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                   |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>5</b> 1878                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6a(1)</b> 1451                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b> 1977                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>6b</b> 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6c</b> 398                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b> 2375                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>6e</b> 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>6f</b> 2375                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>6g</b> 1224                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>6h</b> 270                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3B 3D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   |  | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary |  | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>0 A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                                 |     |
| <div>A</div> Name of plan<br>ALKU 401(K) PLAN                                              | <div>B</div> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                                 |     |
| <div>C</div> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>ALKU, LLC             | <div>D</div> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>26-1250834 |     |

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| 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).

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY INVESTMENTS                                                                                       |
| 04-2647786                                                                                                 |

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

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

ROYAL ALLIANCE ASSOCIATES INC

93-0987232

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27                     | ADVISOR                                                                                           | 44873                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 38504                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

BDO USA P.C.

13-5381590

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>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)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 10                     | AUDITOR                                                                                           | 16308                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**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<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| 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. |                                           |
| US BANCORP FUND SERVICES, LLC<br><br>39-0281260                                       | 2 BPS BAIRD AGGR BOND INST                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                               | (b) Service Codes<br>(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. |                                           |
| BNY MELLON INVESTMENT SERVICING 301 BELLEVUE PARKWAY<br>WILMINGTON, DE 19809          | 25 BPS BLKRK GLOBAL DIV IS                                                                                                                                         |                                           |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2                               | (b) Service Codes<br>(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. |                                           |
| DST ASSET MANAGER SOLUTIONS, INC 430 W 7TH STREET STE 219432<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64105 | 10 BPS DODGE & COX STOCK I                                                                                                                                         |                                           |

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

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>ALKU 401(K) PLAN                                                         | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                      |     |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>ALKU, LLC                 | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>26-1250834 |     |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(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: JH STABLE VALUE R6  |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000                                     | d Entity code C | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 968695 |
| 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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| c EIN-PN                                                    | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)        |
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| 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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| c EIN-PN                                                    | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)        |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                     |                 |                                                                                                     |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                  |                 |                                                                                                     |
| c EIN-PN                                                    | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)        |

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

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2022</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>ALKU 401(K) PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>001</u>                                          |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>ALKU, LLC</u>                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>26-1250834</u>                        |

| Part I Asset and Liability Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b> 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. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> 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 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1a</b>       | 35102842              | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 1000000               | 1300000         |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 143423                | 64843           |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 0                     | 968695          |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 0                     | 35052526        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 36246265              | 37386064        |

**Liabilities**

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

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 36246265 | 37386064 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 1300000    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 9379843    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 2551589    |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 13231432  |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 0         |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 2545181    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 2545181   |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            | 12396     |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | -9332312  |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 6456697   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 5214572    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                                   | 2e(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Other .....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 5214572   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            | 2642      |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  |            |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 99684      |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 99684     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 5316898   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | 1139799   |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                          |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: BDO USA, P.C.

(2) EIN: 13-5381590

**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   |    | 10843  |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>b</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.) |     |    |        |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> 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.)                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> 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.)                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |        |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> 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?                                                                                                                                       |     |    |        |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> 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?                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |        |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> 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.)                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |     |    |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |        |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     | X   |    |        |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |        |
| <b>n</b> 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.                                                                                                                        | X   |    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 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) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>ALKU 401(K) PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001                                                              |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>ALKU, LLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>26-1250834                                            |
| Part I Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 04-2647786                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>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 _____<br>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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 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..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> 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?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.).....                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                        |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): \_\_\_\_\_

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |  |
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| <b>14</b> | 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:                                                                                                                      |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                | <b>14b</b> |  |
|           | <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....                                                                                                                           | <b>14c</b> |  |
| <b>15</b> | 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:                                                                                                                                                    |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>15b</b> |  |
| <b>16</b> | Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |  |
|           | <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>16a</b> |  |
|           | <b>b</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.....                                                                                                                                                           | <b>16b</b> |  |
| <b>17</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |            |  |

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| <b>Part VI</b> | <b>Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans</b> |
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| <b>18</b> | 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 ..... <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>19</b> | <p>If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)</p> <p><b>a</b> Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:<br/> Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%</p> <p><b>b</b> Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> 0-3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 years <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 years <input type="checkbox"/> 15-18 years <input type="checkbox"/> 18-21 years <input type="checkbox"/> 21 years or more</p> <p><b>c</b> What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Effective duration <input type="checkbox"/> Macaulay duration <input type="checkbox"/> Modified duration <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____</p>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>20</b> | <p><b>PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.</b> If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.</p> <p><b>a</b> Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>b</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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____</p> |

## **ALKU 401(k) Plan**

**Financial Statements and  
(and Supplemental Schedules)  
As of and for the Years Ended  
December 31, 2022 and 2021**

## **ALKU 401(k) Plan**

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### **Financial Statements (and Supplemental Schedules)**

**As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**

# ALKU 401(k) Plan

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## Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator  
ALKU 401(k) Plan  
Andover, Massachusetts

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). 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 ("qualified institution"), provided that the investment information is prepared and certified to by the qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the years then ended, 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 the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").
- the certified investment information in the accompanying financial statements agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by qualified institutions that management determined meet 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 (“U.S. GAAS”). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

### ***Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

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

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, 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 U.S. GAAP.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

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

#### ***Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedules, Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022, and Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

BDO USA, P.C.

October 13, 2023

## Financial Statements

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# ALKU 401(k) Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>December 31,</i>                                | <b>2022</b>          | <b>2021</b>          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                                      |                      |                      |
| <b>Investments, at fair value (Notes 3 and 4):</b> |                      |                      |
| Mutual funds                                       | \$ 35,052,526        | \$ -                 |
| Common/collective trust                            | 968,695              | -                    |
| <b>Total Investments, at fair value</b>            | <b>36,021,221</b>    | <b>-</b>             |
| <b>Trustee Transfer In-Process (Note 1)</b>        | <b>-</b>             | <b>35,102,842</b>    |
| <b>Receivables:</b>                                |                      |                      |
| Employer receivable                                | 1,300,000            | 1,000,000            |
| Participant contributions                          | 64,843               | 143,423              |
| <b>Total Receivables</b>                           | <b>1,364,843</b>     | <b>1,143,423</b>     |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>           | <b>\$ 37,386,064</b> | <b>\$ 36,246,265</b> |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# ALKU 401(k) Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

| <i>Years ended December 31,</i>                        | <b>2022</b>          | <b>2021</b>          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Additions</b>                                       |                      |                      |
| <b>Investment Income (Note 3):</b>                     |                      |                      |
| Net appreciation in fair value of investments          | \$ -                 | \$ 4,109,347         |
| Interest and dividend income                           | <b>2,557,577</b>     | -                    |
| <b>Total Investment Income</b>                         | <b>2,557,577</b>     | <b>4,109,347</b>     |
| <b>Contributions:</b>                                  |                      |                      |
| Participant                                            | <b>9,379,843</b>     | <b>6,716,148</b>     |
| Employer                                               | <b>1,300,000</b>     | <b>1,002,703</b>     |
| Rollovers                                              | <b>2,551,589</b>     | <b>591,134</b>       |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>                             | <b>13,231,432</b>    | <b>8,309,985</b>     |
| <b>Other Income</b>                                    | -                    | <b>61,287</b>        |
| <b>Total Additions</b>                                 | <b>15,789,009</b>    | <b>12,480,619</b>    |
| <b>Deductions</b>                                      |                      |                      |
| Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments (Note 3) | <b>9,332,312</b>     | -                    |
| Benefits Paid to Participants                          | <b>5,217,214</b>     | <b>1,900,711</b>     |
| Administrative Expenses                                | <b>99,684</b>        | <b>2,750</b>         |
| <b>Total Deductions</b>                                | <b>14,649,210</b>    | <b>1,903,461</b>     |
| <b>Net Increase</b>                                    | <b>1,139,799</b>     | <b>10,577,158</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets Available for Benefits:</b>              |                      |                      |
| Beginning of year                                      | <b>36,246,265</b>    | <b>25,669,107</b>    |
| End of year                                            | <b>\$ 37,386,064</b> | <b>\$ 36,246,265</b> |

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the ALKU 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

#### *General*

The Plan is a qualified defined contribution 401(k) plan covering substantially all employees of ALKU, LLC (the “Company” or “Plan Sponsor”) who have 30 days of service and are age 21 or older. Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan beginning on the first day of each quarter after becoming eligible, as defined by the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). The plan administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan, including determining the appropriateness of the Plan’s investment offerings and monitoring investment performance. The Angell Pension Group, Inc. serves as the third-party contract administrator for the Plan.

#### *Change in Trustee and Recordkeeper*

During 2021, John Hancock Life Insurance Company (“John Hancock”) served as the Plan’s trustee and recordkeeper. However, effective January 1, 2022, the Plan changed to Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”) as the Plan’s trustee and recordkeeper. In connection with this change and in order to ensure an orderly transfer of the Plan’s assets, all participant accounts held by John Hancock were liquidated and the transfer of the Plan’s assets to Fidelity was initiated on December 31, 2021. Since this transfer was in-process as of December 31, 2021, the Plan’s assets as of December 31, 2021, are reflected as a trustee transfer in-process on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

In connection with the change of trustee and recordkeeper, the Plan also adopted the pre-approved defined contribution plan document sponsored by Fidelity. This did not result in a material change to the design or operation of the Plan.

#### *Contributions*

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of their annual compensation, as defined by the Plan, on a pre-tax or post-tax (Roth) basis. Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other qualified plans. Participants may direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

At its discretion, the Company may elect to make matching contributions equal to a percentage of eligible participant deferrals or a total dollar amount allocated to participants based on their respective eligible participant deferrals in proportion to total eligible participant deferrals. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company made matching contributions to participants totaling \$1,391,218 and \$1,000,000, respectively, of which \$91,218 and \$43,097, respectively, was funded using forfeitures. Although the Company may elect to make additional profit-sharing contributions to the Plan, none were made for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company also made qualified matching contributions (QMAC) totaling \$43,097.

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### *Participant Accounts*

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and company contributions, as well as an allocation of plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, deferrals, 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 and Forfeitures*

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's discretionary contributions is based upon years of service according to the following schedule:

| <i>Years of Service</i>                        | Vesting Percentage              |                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                | Effective<br>January 1,<br>2022 | Terminated<br>Prior to<br>January 1,<br>2022 |
| Less than one year                             | 0%                              | 0%                                           |
| Less than two years and more than one year     | 25%                             | 0%                                           |
| Less than three years and more than two years  | 50%                             | 20%                                          |
| Less than four years and more than three years | 75%                             | 40%                                          |
| Less than five years and more than four years  | 100%                            | 60%                                          |
| Less than six years and more than five years   | -                               | 80%                                          |
| Six years or more                              | -                               | 100%                                         |

Participants become fully vested immediately upon death, disability, or normal retirement.

A participant who leaves the Company forfeits any non-vested balance. Forfeitures may be used to reduce employer contributions or pay eligible administrative expenses. If any forfeitures remain, such forfeitures will be re-allocated to participant accounts in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$91,218 and \$43,097 of forfeitures were utilized to reduce employer contributions made subsequent to the years then ended. Additionally, \$16,378 and \$-0- of forfeitures were used to pay eligible administrative expenses during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. No forfeitures were re-allocated to participant accounts during 2022 or 2021. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the balance of forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$113,165 and \$75,774, respectively.

### *Payment of Benefits*

On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. The Plan provides for the direct rollover to an individual retirement account (IRA) for terminated participants with balances greater than \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000, unless directed otherwise by the participant. In addition, the Plan allows the plan administrator to automatically distribute to terminated participants their entire vested balance which does not exceed \$1,000. Participants who have attained the age of 59½ may elect to withdraw part or all of their vested account balance from the Plan without penalty. In

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addition, a participant may elect to withdraw all or part of his or her account in the case of immediate and heavy financial need. Hardship withdrawals are subject to taxes. In general, participants must begin receiving required minimum distributions upon reaching a certain age, unless they are still employed. For individuals who reached age 70½ on or before December 31, 2019, that age is 70½. For individuals who reach age 70½ on or after January 1, 2020, in accordance with the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (“SECURE”) Act of 2019, that age is 72. For individuals who reach age 72 on or after January 1, 2023, in accordance with the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022, that age is 73.

## 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

### *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).

### *Use of Estimates*

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

### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan’s management determines the Plan’s valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisers and the trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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 or depreciation includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the plan year.

### *Payment of Benefits*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

### *Administrative Expenses*

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to specific participant transactions are charged directly to the participant’s account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments.

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### **Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **3. Certified Investments**

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, Fidelity, a qualified institution as defined by ERISA, has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of all the investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022, the supplemental schedule, Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, and the related investment activity reflected on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022. John Hancock, a qualified institution as defined by ERISA, has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of the related investment activity reflected on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

### **4. Fair Value Measurements**

The Financial Accounting Standard Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

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| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access. |
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| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;</li><li>• quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;</li><li>• inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;</li><li>• inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.</li></ul> |
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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.

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| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. |
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The asset or liability's fair value measurement level, within the fair value hierarchy, is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

### ***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 Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

### ***Common/Collective Trust***

Valued at the NAV of units held by the Plan at year-end, as provided by the trustee. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities and is considered a readily determinable fair value as it is made readily available by the fund administrator to current investors and is the basis for current transactions. There are no unfunded commitments and participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily with no advance notice requirements. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021. 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 believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at December 31, 2022:

|                                   | Level 1              | Level 2     | Level 3     | Total                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>Investments:</b>               |                      |             |             |                      |
| Mutual funds                      | \$ 35,052,526        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 35,052,526        |
| Collective/collective trust       | 968,695              | -           | -           | 968,695              |
| <b>Total Assets at Fair Value</b> | <b>\$ 36,021,221</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 36,021,221</b> |

As of December 31, 2021, the Plan did not have any assets measured at fair value due to the trustee transfer in-process previously discussed in Note 1.

## **5. Related-Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions**

Certain plan investments are managed by Fidelity in 2022 and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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Fidelity provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Master Plan Services Agreement (“MSA”) between the Company and Fidelity. Fidelity receives revenue from mutual fund and collective trust fund service providers for services Fidelity provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Fidelity for its administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received by Fidelity from such mutual fund or collective trust fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the MSA, Fidelity remits the excess to the Plan’s trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. During 2022 and 2021, there were no excess amounts. The Plan or the Company may make a payment to Fidelity for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing. The Plan made direct payments to Fidelity totaling \$38,504 and \$-0- during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Prior to 2022, certain plan investments were managed by John Hancock and, therefore, these transactions qualified as party-in-interest transactions. During 2021, the Plan made direct payments to John Hancock totaling \$2,750. Additionally, during 2021, an annualized pricing credit was applied monthly to offset fees and charges owed to John Hancock for its services to the Plan. The total of these pricing credits was \$33,017 for 2021 and is included in other income on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

### 6. Plan Termination

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

### 7. Tax Status

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan adopted a pre-approved plan document (formerly referred to as a “volume submitter” defined contribution plan document) sponsored by Fidelity, who has received a favorable opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the form of the preapproved plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”), and therefore, the related trusts are tax exempt. Although there have been amendments to the Plan since receiving the most recent opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that 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 was tax exempt as of the financial statement date. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

Prior to January 1, 2022, the Plan utilized a volume submitter profit sharing plan document sponsored by The Angell Pension Group, Inc. The volume submitter sponsor received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated September 30, 2014, stating that the form of the volume submitter plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the IRC, and therefore, the related trust is tax exempt. Although there were amendments to the Plan since receiving the most recent opinion letter, the plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and tax exempt. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would

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not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain tax provisions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

### 9. Prohibited Transactions

As required by ERISA Section 2510.3-102, the Plan Sponsor is required to segregate employee contributions to the Plan from its general assets as soon as practicable after amounts are withheld from wages. As a result of administrative oversights, contributions withheld from participants' paychecks totaling \$27 and \$10,816 during the 2022 and 2021 plan years, respectively, were not deposited to the Plan on a timely basis in accordance with ERISA requirements. Under ERISA regulation, late remittances of plan contributions are considered prohibited transactions. The late remittances were fully corrected, including lost earnings, during 2023. The Company has reviewed its internal processes surrounding the remittance of employee contributions and believes that the processes in place will permit the Company to make deposits of employee contributions to the Plan in accordance with the ERISA requirements in the future.

## ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedules

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## Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

EIN: 26-1250834  
Plan Number: 001

Year ended December 31, 2022

| Participant Contributions<br>Transferred Late to Plan |                  |                  | Check Here if<br>Late Participant<br>Loan Repayments<br>are Included | Total that Constitute<br>Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions |                                             |      | Contributions<br>Pending<br>Correction in<br>VFCP* | Total Fully<br>Corrected<br>Under VFCP* and<br>PTE** 2002-51 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       |                  |                  |                                                                      | Contributions<br>Not<br>Corrected                          | Contributions<br>Corrected<br>Outside VFCP* |      |                                                    |                                                              |
| Amount<br>Withheld                                    | Date<br>Withheld | Date<br>Remitted |                                                                      |                                                            |                                             |      |                                                    |                                                              |
| \$ 9,175                                              | 12/10/2021       | 1/3/2023         |                                                                      | \$ 9,175 [1]                                               | \$ -                                        | \$ - | \$ -                                               | -                                                            |
| 1,641                                                 | 12/10/2021       | 5/3/2023         |                                                                      | 1,641 [2]                                                  | -                                           | -    | -                                                  | -                                                            |
| 27                                                    | 3/18/2022        | 6/12/2023        |                                                                      | 27 [3]                                                     | -                                           | -    | -                                                  | -                                                            |
| \$ 10,843                                             |                  |                  |                                                                      | \$ 10,843                                                  | \$ -                                        | \$ - | \$ -                                               | -                                                            |

\* Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program - VFCP (DOL)

\*\* Prohibited Transaction Exemption - PTE (DOL)

[1] Fully corrected, including lost earnings, outside of VFCP effective January 3, 2023.

[2] Fully corrected, including lost earnings, outside of VFCP effective May 3, 2023.

[3] Fully corrected, including lost earnings, outside of VFCP effective June 21, 2023.

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## Form 5500 - Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

EIN: 26-1250834

Plan Number: 001

December 31, 2022

|                          | (b)                                                    | (c)                                                                                                          |             | (e)              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| (a)                      | Identity of Issue, Borrower<br>Lessor or Similar Party | Description of Investment, including<br>Maturity Date, Rate of Interest<br>Collateral, Par or Maturity Value | (d)<br>Cost | Current<br>Value |
| Mutual Funds:            |                                                        |                                                                                                              |             |                  |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | \$ 6,077,959     |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2060 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 5,259,841        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 2,633,348        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 2,165,424        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 2,130,231        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity 500 Index Fund                                                                                      | **          | 1,955,531        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 1,833,565        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 1,520,544        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 1,412,590        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Large Cap Growth Index Fund                                                                         | **          | 1,210,153        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2065 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 1,131,176        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Contrafund K6                                                                                       | **          | 1,097,289        |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 793,511          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund                                                                                  | **          | 540,924          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Mid Cap Growth Index Fund                                                                           | **          | 490,617          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Small Cap Growth Index Fund                                                                         | **          | 486,564          |
|                          | Vanguard                                               | Vanguard Dividend Growth Fund Investor Shares                                                                | **          | 467,330          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom Income Fund Class K6                                                                        | **          | 411,877          |
|                          | Vanguard                                               | Vanguard Value Index Fund Admiral Shares                                                                     | **          | 399,176          |
|                          | Dodge & Cox                                            | Dodge & Cox Stock Fund Class I                                                                               | **          | 298,678          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity International Index Fund                                                                            | **          | 220,906          |
|                          | Baird                                                  | Baird Aggregate Bond Fund Class Institutional                                                                | **          | 215,027          |
|                          | Vanguard                                               | Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares                                                            | **          | 202,631          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Total Market Index Fund                                                                             | **          | 191,115          |
|                          | MFS                                                    | MFS New Discovery Fund Class R6                                                                              | **          | 189,262          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity U.S. Bond Index Fund                                                                                | **          | 176,067          |
|                          | JPMorgan                                               | JPMorgan International Focus Fund Class R6                                                                   | **          | 162,621          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Mid Cap Value Index Fund                                                                            | **          | 160,328          |
|                          | PGIM                                                   | PGIM High Yield Fund- Class R6                                                                               | **          | 152,645          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund                                                                                | **          | 138,859          |
|                          | BlackRock                                              | BlackRock Global Dividend Portfolio Institutional Shares                                                     | **          | 124,870          |
|                          | Vanguard                                               | Vanguard International Value Fund Investor Shares                                                            | **          | 115,922          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Small Cap Value Index Fund                                                                          | **          | 112,017          |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Emerging Markets Index Fund                                                                         | **          | 110,157          |
|                          | Baron Funds                                            | Baron Real Estate Fund Class R6                                                                              | **          | 95,746           |
|                          | PGIM                                                   | PGIM Global Total Return Fund - Class R6                                                                     | **          | 80,734           |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 59,516           |
|                          | JPMorgan                                               | JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund Class R6                                                               | **          | 56,551           |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Select Biotechnology Portfolio                                                                      | **          | 41,069           |
|                          | Baron Funds                                            | Baron Global Advantage Fund Class R6                                                                         | **          | 38,289           |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Low-Priced Stock K6 Fund                                                                            | **          | 23,563           |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 23,106           |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Select Health Care Portfolio                                                                        | **          | 22,471           |
|                          | BlackRock                                              | BlackRock Technology Opportunities Fund Class K                                                              | **          | 12,226           |
|                          | Vanguard                                               | Vanguard Wellesley Income Fund Admiral Shares                                                                | **          | 3,621            |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Global ex U.S. Index Fund                                                                           | **          | 3,602            |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Government Money Market Fund Class K6                                                               | **          | 1,915            |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Balanced K6 Fund                                                                                    | **          | 941              |
| *                        | Fidelity Investments                                   | Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund Class K6                                                                          | **          | 421              |
| Total Mutual Funds       |                                                        |                                                                                                              |             | 35,052,526       |
| Common/Collective Trust: |                                                        |                                                                                                              |             |                  |
|                          | John Hancock Life Insurance Company                    | John Hancock Stable Value Fund                                                                               | **          | 968,695          |
| Total Assets             |                                                        |                                                                                                              |             | \$ 36,021,221    |

\* Party-in-interest, as defined by ERISA.

\*\* All investments are participant or beneficiary directed; cost information is not required.