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

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| Part II | Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1a      | Name of plan<br>HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(K) AND THRIFT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1b      | Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1c      | Effective date of plan<br>07/01/1979                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2a      | 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>HAMMOND GROUP, INC.<br><br>2901 CARLSON DRIVE SUITE 200<br>HAMMOND, IN 46323 |
| 2b      | Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>35-0362850                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2c      | Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>219-852-7228                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2d      | Business code (see instructions)<br>331400                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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

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| <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> 162                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <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> 123                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6a(2)</b> 112                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>6b</b> 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>6c</b> 40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>6d</b> 164                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <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> 164                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <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> 162                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <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> 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <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>2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2S 2T 3D 3H                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> <b>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 A</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>Insurance 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>► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</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>HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(K) AND THRIFT PLAN                               | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 004                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>HAMMOND GROUP, INC.              | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>35-0362850 |

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

|                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| (a) Name of insurance carrier<br>MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. |
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| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 04-1590850 | 65935         | 762448-01                             | 164                                                                         | 01/01/2022              | 12/31/2022 |

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

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) Total amount of commissions paid<br>40701 | (b) Total amount of fees paid<br>0 |
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC<br>1295 STATE ST<br>SPRINGFIELD, MA 01111 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
| 29946                                         |                                 |             | 4                     |

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>JOHN HETTIGER MMLIS<br>9800 CONNECTICUT DR<br>CROWN POINT, IN 46307-7840 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
| 10755                                         |                                 |             | 3                     |

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

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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

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

**4** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... **4** 13836149**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5** 15029432**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... **6d**  
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity  
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee  
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 13210228**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... **7c(1)** 996261  
(2) Dividends and credits ..... **7c(2)** 0  
(3) Interest credited during the year ..... **7c(3)** 403057  
(4) Transferred from separate account ..... **7c(4)** 410604  
(5) Other (specify below) ..... **7c(5)** 158045

▶ LOAN PAYMENTS

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 1967967**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 15178195**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... **7e(1)** 490064  
(2) Administration charge made by carrier ..... **7e(2)** 1870  
(3) Transferred to separate account ..... **7e(3)** 777170  
(4) Other (specify below) ..... **7e(4)** 62942

▶ LOAN DISTRIBUTIONS

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 1332046**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f** 13846149

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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

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

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| (b)<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 62                  | RECORDKEEPER                                                                                      | 14771                                                                  | 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)

| (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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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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)

| (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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|                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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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| (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. |                                           |
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| (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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| (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. |                                           |
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| (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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| (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. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (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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| <b>SCHEDULE D</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> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<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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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2022</b> and ending <b>12/31/2022</b> |                                         |            |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(K) AND THRIFT PLAN</b>                               | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ► | <b>004</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>HAMMOND GROUP, INC.</b>       |                                         |            |
| <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>35-0362850</b>                                       |                                         |            |

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| Part I | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MM S&amp;P 500(R) INDEX SVC</b>         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                       |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1366834</b> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>INVESCO REAL ESTATE Y</b>               |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>INVESCO</b>                          |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>43054</b>   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL DIVERSIFIED VALUE R5</b>     |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                       |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>205171</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2015 M4</b>   |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                       |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>109247</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FIDELITY ADVISOR STRATEGIC INCOME M</b> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>FIDELITY INVESTMENTS</b>             |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>287096</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2045 M4</b>   |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                       |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>808191</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL FUNDAMENTAL VALUE R5</b>     |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                       |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                     | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>542451</b>  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">WELLS FARGO SPEC MID CAP VAL ADMIN</a>    |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">ALLSPRING GLOBAL INVESTMENTS</a>       |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">640208</a>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL SMALL CAP GR EQ R5</a>         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">571666</a>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL US GOVT MNY MKT R5</a>         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">65737</a>   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">INVESCO GOLD &amp; SPECIAL MINERALS A</a> |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">INVESCO</a>                            |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">90-0342299-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">1680</a>    |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL SMALL COMPNAY VAL R5</a>       |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">379381</a>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL INTERNATIONAL EQ R5</a>        |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">506571</a>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL MID CAP GROWTH ADM</a>         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">1178622</a> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL INFL-PROT AND INC SVC</a>      |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">68106</a>   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">AMERICAN FUNDS GR FUND OF AMER R4</a>     |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">AMERICAN FUNDS</a>                     |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">04-1590850-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">444607</a>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2025 M4</a>     |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">MASSMUTUAL</a>                         |                                        |                                                                                                                             |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">90-0342299-000</a>                                                       | <b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">771797</a>  |

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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>GOLDMAN SACHS COMMODITY STRATEGY A</b> |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>GOLDMAN SACHS</b>                   |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0779283-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>543998</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL CORE BOND R5</b>            |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                      |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>426793</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GR R4</b>   |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>AMERICAN FUNDS</b>                  |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>466090</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PIMCO LONG-TERM US GOVERNMENT A</b>    |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>PIMCO</b>                           |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1253</b>    |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2035 M4</b>  |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                      |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1197153</b> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>INVESCO INTERNATIONAL BOND Y</b>       |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>INVESCO</b>                         |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>144529</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH ADM</b>    |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                      |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>04-1590850-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>3238695</b> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET 2055 M4</b>  |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                      |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>749843</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RET BAL M4</b>   |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>MASSMUTUAL</b>                      |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>90-0342299-000</b>                                                    | <b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>270659</b>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                           |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                        |                               |                                                                                                                    |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                                                          | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                |

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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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>HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(K) AND THRIFT PLAN</u>                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>004</u>                                          |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>HAMMOND GROUP, INC.</u>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>35-0362850</u>                        |

| Part I Asset and Liability Statement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                 |                       |                 |
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| <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>       | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>1b(3)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <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>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1c(5)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>1c(6)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>1c(7)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(8)</b>    | 329351                | 335375          |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>1c(9)</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <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>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(12)</b>   | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 19137173              | 15029432        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 13210228              | 13836149        |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1c(15)</b>   | 280451                | 252397          |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    | 0                     | 0               |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 32957203              | 29453353        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> | 0 | 0 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |   |   |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> | 0 | 0 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> | 0 | 0 |
| <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> | 32957203 | 29453353 |
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 428662     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 855907     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    | 0          |           |
| (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>    |            | 1284569   |
| <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> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 20637      |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 403057     |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 423694    |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            | 0         |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <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> | 0          |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> | 0          |           |
| <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)  |            | 0         |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            | -4109649  |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            | 0         |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | 2b(9)  |            | 0         |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | 0         |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            | -28056    |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | -2429442  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 1028706    |           |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                                   | 2e(2)  | 0          |           |
| (3) Other .....                                                                                 | 2e(3)  | 0          |           |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                                   | 2e(4)  |            | 1028706   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            | 0         |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            | 31130     |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            | 0         |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  | 0          |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  | 4765       |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  | 9807       |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  | 0          |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 14572     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 1074408   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | -3503850  |
| 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: **FGMK**

(2) EIN: **36-2929601**

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

|    | Yes | No | Amount |
|----|-----|----|--------|
| 4a |     | X  |        |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>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.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <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.                                                                                                                        |     |    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
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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>HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(K) AND THRIFT PLAN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 004                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>HAMMOND GROUP, INC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>35-0362850                                            |
| 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): 20-3691708                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 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:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes.<br/> <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.<br/> <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.<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> No. Other. Provide explanation _____</p> |

# **Hammond Group, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan**

Financial Statements and  
Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2022



# HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of  
Hammond Group, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan  
Hammond, Indiana

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

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

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

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

### ***Opinion***

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

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

### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of 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 these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

***Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA***

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

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

In our opinion—

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

*FGMK, LLC*

Bannockburn, Illinois  
October 4, 2023

## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

|                                          | <u>2022</u>                 | <u>2021</u>                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                             |                             |
| Investments, at fair value               | \$ 15,281,829               | \$ 19,417,624               |
| Investments, at contract value           | <u>13,836,149</u>           | <u>13,210,228</u>           |
|                                          | 29,117,978                  | 32,627,852                  |
| Receivables:                             |                             |                             |
| Notes receivable from participants       | <u>335,375</u>              | <u>329,351</u>              |
| <b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b> | <u><u>\$ 29,453,353</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 32,957,203</u></u> |

See Independent Auditor's Report.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

**ADDITIONS**

## Contributions:

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Employer    | \$ 428,662     |
| Participant | <u>855,907</u> |

1,284,569

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Interest income | 403,057 |
|-----------------|---------|

|                                                       |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | <u>20,637</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|

1,708,263**DEDUCTIONS**

|                                               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | 4,137,705     |
| Benefits paid to participants                 | 1,059,836     |
| Administrative expenses                       | <u>14,572</u> |

5,212,113**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

( 3,503,850)

**NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>32,957,203</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| End of year | <u><u>\$ 29,453,353</u></u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|

See Independent Auditor's Report.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

**General.** The following description of the Hammond Group, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete information. The Plan is a defined contribution plan which covers eligible employees of Hammond Group, Inc. (the “Employer” and “Plan Administrator”) who meet certain eligibility requirements.

Eligible employees may make contributions to the Plan on the first day following the completion of either 6 months of service, during which, the participant has 1,000 hours of service or the completion of a year of service. The Plan provides for retirement benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”).

Empower Trust Company, LLC (“Empower”, “Custodian”) acts as the asset manager and custodian for the Plan’s group annuity contract and as the record-keeper and service provider for the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”). The Plan’s trustee as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022 was Great-West Trust Company. Reliance Trust Company was the Plan’s trustee as of December 31, 2021. Great-West Trust Company and Reliance Trust Company are referred to herein as the “Trustees”. The Custodian and the Trustees are qualified institutions pursuant to ERISA.

**Participant Contributions.** Participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation, as defined in the plan document, as pre-tax contributions, up to statutory limits. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. Participants can direct the investment of their accounts on a daily basis into various investments offered by the Plan. The Plan has a 2% auto-enrollment feature that escalates 1% each year up to a maximum of 6%.

**Employer Contributions.** The Employer safe harbor matching contribution is 100% up to the first 3% of the participants’ contributions, and 50% of the participants’ contributions that exceed 3%, but not in excess of 6% of the participants’ compensation for the plan year. The Employer may also make a discretionary additional matching contribution. There were no Employer discretionary additional matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022.

**Participants’ Accounts.** Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions, the Employer’s contributions and allocations of investment earnings (losses), and administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account. Participants may direct the investment of their account balances into various investment funds offered by the Plan.

**Investment Options.** Participants may direct the investment of their accounts in into various investment options offered by the Plan, which include various pooled separate accounts and a group annuity contract management by Empower as well as a self-directed brokerage account managed by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. (“Charles Schwab”). The self-directed brokerage account option allows participants with account balances over \$10,000 the option of transferring up to \$5,000 into self-directed common stocks, Treasury bills, notes, bonds, and various other mutual funds.

**Vesting.** Participants are immediately vested in their salary deferrals and all of the Employer’s contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

**Notes Receivable from Participants.** Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loans to participants are secured by the respective participant’s vested account balance and are subject to interest charges. Interest rates applicable to participant loans are determined by the Plan Administrator based on prevailing market rates. Loans are repayable ratably through payroll deductions over a term not to exceed five years, except those loans used for the purchase of a primary residence.

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## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Concluded)

**Payments of Benefits.** Upon retirement, disability, death, or termination of service, a participant is eligible to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the vested interest in his or her account. Other withdrawals from participant's account balances may be made under certain circumstances, as defined in the Plan document.

**Forfeitures.** Forfeitures, if any, may be used to reduce Employer matching contributions or administrative fees. The forfeiture and unallocated asset account balance was \$21,169 and \$29,944 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. During the year ended December 31, 2022, no forfeited amounts were used to offset Employer matching contributions.

**Recent Legislation.** The SECURE Act 2.0 was signed into law on December 23, 2022. The SECURE Act 2.0 allows more part-time workers to participate, increases the age for required minimum distributions and reduces the penalty for missed minimum distributions, permits plan participants to elect to receive vested employer contributions on an after-tax basis, and allows penalty free withdrawal for terminal illness, effective January 1, 2023. Additionally, it will allow for higher catch-up contributions, allow for matching contributions on student loan payments, permit plan sponsors to add an emergency savings account to their retirement plans, increase the availability of penalty-free withdrawals, and add automatic enrollment error relief provisions, effective January 1, 2024.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Accounting.** The accompanying financial statements have been prepared statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** Substantially all of the Plan's assets were held by the Custodian.

**Estimates and Assumptions.** The preparation of financial requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Future events and their effects cannot be predicted with certainty; accordingly, accounting estimates require the exercise of judgment. Accounting estimates used in the preparation of these financial statements change as new events occur, as more experience is acquired, as additional information is obtained and as the operating environment changes.

**Administrative Expenses.** The Employer pays for trustee, legal, and accounting fees on behalf of the Plan. The Plan is liable for all administrative expenses that are not paid by the Employer.

**Investment Valuation and Income Recognition.** Investments are reported at fair value except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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 valuation policies are determined utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, custodian, and insurance company. 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**Notes Receivable from Participants.** Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

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## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Concluded)

**Benefit Payments.** Benefits are recorded when paid.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements.** In June 2016, Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, to revise the criteria for the measurement, recognition, and reporting of credit losses on financial instruments to be recognized when expected. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, with early adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating this standard.

## NOTE 3 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEES AND CUSTODIAN

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan, included in the Plan’s financial statements and supplemental schedule that was prepared by the Trustees and Custodian and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustees and Custodian that such information is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.
- Interest income, interest on notes receivable from participants and net depreciation in fair value of investments for the year ended December 31, 2022, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022.
- Note 4: All investment balances.
- The schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2022, as shown on Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i.

## NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

- Level 1.** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2.** Inputs to the valuation methodology include the following:
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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.

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

**Pooled Separate Accounts.** Valued at the net asset value of units of the underlying funds at the reporting date ("NAV"). NAV is calculated each business day with issuances and redemptions of units of the funds made based on the net asset value per unit as determined on the valuation date. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported NAV. Information reported in the audited financial statements of the respective funds, if available, was used by Empower in the determination of NAV. No adjustments to the net asset values provided by Empower have been made by the Plan Sponsor. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. There are no restrictions as to the Plan's ability to redeem its investment at the net asset value of the respective funds as of the reporting date.

**Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts.** Accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchange (Level 1).

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan Administrator believes the 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 tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

|                                        | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022 |             |             |                                |                      |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                        | Level 1                                      | Level 2     | Level 3     | NAV (as a practical expedient) | Total                |
| Pooled separate accounts               | \$ -                                         | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 15,029,433                  | \$ 15,029,433        |
| Self-directed brokerage account        | 252,396                                      | -           | -           | -                              | 252,396              |
| Total investments assets at fair value | <u>\$ 252,396</u>                            | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 15,029,433</u>           | <u>\$ 15,281,829</u> |
|                                        | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021 |             |             |                                |                      |
|                                        | Level 1                                      | Level 2     | Level 3     | NAV (as a practical expedient) | Total                |
| Pooled separate accounts               | \$ -                                         | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 19,137,173                  | \$ 19,137,173        |
| Self-directed brokerage account        | 280,451                                      | -           | -           | -                              | 280,451              |
| Total investments assets at fair value | <u>\$ 280,451</u>                            | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 19,137,173</u>           | <u>\$ 19,417,624</u> |

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## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Concluded)

**Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient.** The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

| December 31, 2022        | Fair Value    | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Pooled separate accounts | \$ 15,029,433 | N/A                  | Daily                | 1 day                    |
| December 31, 2021        | Fair Value    | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
| Pooled separate accounts | \$ 19,137,173 | N/A                  | Daily                | 1 day                    |

## NOTE 5 – FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan holds a traditional investment contract, Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York Guaranteed Interest Account, which meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

The traditional investment contract held by the Plan is a guaranteed investment contract. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and interest at a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 3.00%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The contract cannot be terminated before the scheduled maturity date.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. Premature termination of the contracts.
3. Plan termination or merger.
4. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options.
5. Bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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**HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****NOTE 5 – FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT (Concluded)**

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines.
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract.
3. A material misrepresentation.
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

**NOTE 6 – PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the account of each affected participant shall be fully vested and shall be distributed to the participant.

**NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS**

The Internal Revenue Service issued an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020 indicating that the prototype adopted by the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended from the original prototype document, Plan management believes that the Plan is currently being operated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code.

**NOTE 8 – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are shares fully-benefit responsive contracts that are managed by Empower , which is the Custodian of the Plan. The Plan also holds investments in a self-directed brokerage account that are issued and managed by Charles Schwab. These transactions are considered to be party-in-interest transactions. Personnel and facilities of the Employer have been used to perform administrative functions of the Plan at no charge to the Plan.

**NOTE 9 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market volatility, 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 risk in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated all known subsequent events from December 31, 2022 through October 4, 2023, the date the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued, and is not aware of any material subsequent events occurring during this period.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## HAMMOND GROUP, INC. 401(k) AND THRIFT PLAN

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR  
FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i

DECEMBER 31, 2022

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 35-0362850

PLAN NUMBER: 004

| (a)                                                  | (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor<br>or similar party | (c) Description of investment including<br>maturity date, rate of interest, collateral,<br>par, or maturity value | (d) Cost | (e) Current<br>value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Pooled Separate Accounts:                            |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          |                      |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Select Blue Chip Growth                                                                                           | ** \$    | 3,238,695            |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | S&P 500 Index                                                                                                     | **       | 1,366,834            |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035                                                                                     | **       | 1,197,153            |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Select Mid Cap Growth Equity II                                                                                   | **       | 1,178,622            |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045                                                                                     | **       | 808,191              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025                                                                                     | **       | 771,797              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055                                                                                     | **       | 749,843              |
| Wells Fargo                                          |                                                             | Wells Fargo Select Mid Cap Value                                                                                  | **       | 640,208              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Select Small Cap Growth Equity                                                                                    | **       | 571,666              |
| Goldman Sachs                                        |                                                             | Goldman Sachs Commodity Strategy Total Return                                                                     | **       | 543,998              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Select Fundamental Value                                                                                          | **       | 542,451              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Premier International Equity                                                                                      | **       | 506,571              |
| American Funds                                       |                                                             | American Funds Euro Pacific Growth                                                                                | **       | 466,090              |
| American Funds                                       |                                                             | American Funds Growth Fund of America                                                                             | **       | 444,607              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Premier Core Bond                                                                                                 | **       | 426,793              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Small Company Val R5                                                                                              | **       | 379,381              |
| Fidelity                                             |                                                             | Fidelity Strategic Income Fund                                                                                    | **       | 287,096              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | T. Rowe Price Retirement Today                                                                                    | **       | 270,659              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Select Diversified Value II                                                                                       | **       | 205,171              |
| Invesco                                              |                                                             | Invesco International Bond                                                                                        | **       | 144,529              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | T. Rowe Price Retirement 2015                                                                                     | **       | 109,247              |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Inflation-Protected and Income Fund                                                                               | **       | 68,106               |
| * MassMutual / Empower                               |                                                             | Premier Money Market                                                                                              | **       | 65,738               |
| Invesco                                              |                                                             | Invesco Real Estate                                                                                               | **       | 43,054               |
| Invesco                                              |                                                             | Invesco Gold & Special Minerals A                                                                                 | **       | 1,680                |
| PIMCO                                                |                                                             | PIMCO Long-Term US Government Fund                                                                                | **       | 1,253                |
|                                                      |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          | 15,029,433           |
| Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts:                    |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          |                      |
| * Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.                         |                                                             | Schwab Self-Directed Account                                                                                      | **       | 252,396              |
| Group Annuity Contract:                              |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          |                      |
| * Empower                                            |                                                             | Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York<br>Guaranteed Interest Account                               |          | 13,836,149           |
| * Participant Loans                                  |                                                             | Interest rates at 5.25% and 9.00%;<br>maturing from 2023 to 2027                                                  |          | 335,375              |
|                                                      |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          | <u>\$ 29,453,353</u> |
| * Party-in-interest to the Plan                      |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          |                      |
| ** Cost omitted for participant-directed investments |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |          |                      |

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**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)****Hammond Group, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan****10-SEP-22 to 31-DEC-22****11-MAY-23 13:42:01**

| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS       | CURRENT VALUE        |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1MMDMX            |               |               | 768,375.10           | 749,842.95           |
| 1MMFWX            |               |               | 830,220.62           | 808,190.50           |
| 1MMTLX            |               |               | 1,229,037.70         | 1,197,152.94         |
| 1MMTHX            |               |               | 789,760.33           | 771,797.27           |
| 1MMFKX            |               |               | 111,593.16           | 109,247.49           |
| 1MMBYX            |               |               | 276,225.62           | 270,659.29           |
| 1REREX            |               |               | 458,235.39           | 466,090.06           |
| 1MIEDX            |               |               | 478,982.43           | 506,570.96           |
| 1GSCAX1           |               |               | 573,373.91           | 543,997.59           |
| 1IARYX            |               |               | 48,732.67            | 43,053.53            |
| 1OPGSX            |               |               | 1,496.48             | 1,679.55             |
| 1MSGSX            |               |               | 610,416.09           | 571,665.93           |
| 1MSVSX            |               |               | 389,153.80           | 379,380.63           |
| 1MMELX            |               |               | 1,244,639.74         | 1,178,622.19         |
| 1WFMDX            |               |               | 630,911.64           | 640,207.94           |
| 1RGAEX            |               |               | 491,808.95           | 444,607.01           |
| 1MBCLX            |               |               | 3,643,900.56         | 3,238,695.27         |
| 1MMIEX            |               |               | 1,440,704.96         | 1,366,833.69         |
| 1MDVSX            |               |               | 201,505.46           | 205,171.00           |
| 1MVUSX            |               |               | 530,367.79           | 542,451.47           |
| 1OIBYX            |               |               | 139,462.27           | 144,528.60           |
| 1PFGAX            |               |               | 1,335.16             | 1,252.89             |
| 1MCBDX            |               |               | 437,951.56           | 426,793.11           |
| 1MIPYX            |               |               | 71,266.41            | 68,106.35            |
| 1MKSXX            |               |               | 65,174.95            | 65,737.47            |
| 1SDBSCH           |               |               | 252,395.76           | 252,395.76           |
| 1MGDJF3           |               | 3.000         | 13,688,804.72        | 13,814,979.99        |
| 1FSIAX            |               |               | 290,573.71           | 287,096.23           |
|                   |               |               | <b>29,696,406.94</b> | <b>29,096,807.66</b> |
| PARTICIPANT LOANS | VARIOUS       | 5.250-9.000   | 335,134.68           | 335,374.55           |
| FORFEITURES       |               |               | 20,970.72            | 21,168.85            |

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I

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**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

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**Hammond Group, Inc. 401(k) and Thrift Plan**

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| INVESTMENT OPTION | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | COST OF ASSETS | CURRENT VALUE |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|

## LEGEND

## INVESTMENT OPTION:

1MMDMX MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2055 M4  
 1MRTLX MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2035 M4  
 1MMFKX MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2015 M4  
 1REREX American Funds Europacific Growth R4  
 1GSCAX1 Goldman Sachs Commodity Strategy A  
 1OPGSX Invesco Gold & Special Minerals A  
 1MSVSX MassMutual Small Company Val R5  
 1WFMDX Wells Fargo Special Mid Cap Value Admin  
 1MBCLX MassMutual Blue Chip Growth Adm  
 1MDVSX MassMutual Diversified Value R5  
 1OIBYX Invesco International Bond Y  
 1MCBDX MassMutual Core Bond R5  
 1MKSXX MassMutual US Govt Mny Mkt R5  
 1MGDJF3 General Account

1MMFWX MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2045 M4  
 1MMTHX MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2025 M4  
 1MMBYX MassMutual Select TRP Retirement Bal M4  
 1MIEDX MassMutual International Eq R5  
 1IARYX Invesco Real Estate Y  
 1MSGSX MassMutual Small Cap Gr Eq R5  
 1MMELX MassMutual Mid Cap Growth Adm  
 1RGAEX American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R4  
 1MMIEX MM S&P 500(R) Index Svc  
 1MVUSX MassMutual Fundamental Value R5  
 1PFGAX PIMCO Long-Term US Government A  
 1MIPYX MassMutual Infl-Prot and Inc Svc  
 1SDBSCH Schwab SDB  
 1FSIAX Fidelity Advisor Strategic Income M

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year

CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year