

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information	
1a	Name of plan SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1983
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC. 600 5TH AVENUE 18TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10020	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1646307
		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 212-490-6610
		2d Business code (see instructions) 335900

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.			
Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.			
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/16/2023	KAZUO OE
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/16/2023	KAZUO OE
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 1674
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 1320
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 1122
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 8
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 321
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 1451
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 1451
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 1424
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 24
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2S 2K 2T 3H 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance	(1) ☒ Insurance	
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust	
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules		b General Schedules
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)	
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	
(3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information)	
	(4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information)	
	(5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	
	(6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A Name of plan SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1646307

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 PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY
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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
06-1050034	93629	040696	1451	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.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	31924390
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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

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

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	32510522
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	2268731	
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	563496	
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	6695748	
▶ FORFEITURE CREDITS ,TRANSFERS IN LOAN REPAYMENTS MISCELLANEOUS IN				

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	9527975
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	42038497
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e Deductions:

e	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	6760979	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	778	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	3352350	

▶ **FORFEITURES DEBITS ,TRANSFERS OUT LOAN INITIATIONS MISCELLANEOUS OUT**

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	10114107
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	31924390
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1646307	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 37 50 64 65	NONE	157542	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	NONE	48117	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29	NONE	23878	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>56-1646307</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a 157	79
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1) 648542	0
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2) 198986	0
(3) Other.....		1b(3)	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other		1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8) 2726444	2241949
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....		1c(13) 172239613	123937604
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14) 32510522	31924390
(15) Other		1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	208324264	158104022

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	208324264	158104022
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	3095686	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	7028564	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	680191	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		10804441
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	116421	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	563496	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		679917
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	2006781	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2006781
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-35428753
c Other income	2c		2070
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-21935544
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	12718406	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		12718406
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		2973
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-3052
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	23878	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	157542	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	48117	
(4) Other	2i(4)	2705	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		232242
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		12950569
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-34886113
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		15334129

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: **BORIS BENIC & ASSOCIATES LLP**

(2) EIN: **54-2190047**

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		154305

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
KEYSTONE POWDERED METAL CO. RETIREMENT PLAN NON-BARGAIN EES	25-1635401	002

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1646307
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 22-1211670		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....		☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....		☐ Yes ☐ No
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:	14a		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....		14b	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)			14c
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)			
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:	15a		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....		15b	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....			
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:	16a		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year		16b	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....			
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐			

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



Sumitomo Electric Group 401(k) Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2022, and 2021

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Benefits and Administration Committee of the
Sumitomo Electric Group 401(K) Plan:

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a Qualified Institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Independent Auditors' Report

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Part IV, line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022, and Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the

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underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Boris Benic and Associates LLP

October 15, 2023
Garden City, New York

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>155,862,073</u>	<u>204,750,292</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	216,270	198,986
Employer contributions	785,316	648,542
Notes receivable from participants	2,241,949	2,726,444
Total receivables	<u>3,243,535</u>	<u>3,573,972</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 159,105,608</u>	<u>\$ 208,324,264</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>(32,856,406)</u>

Interest income on notes receivables from participants	116,421
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Contribution income:

Participant contributions	7,241,861
Employer contributions	3,881,002
Rollover contributions	680,191
Total contribution income	<u>11,803,054</u>
Total additions	<u>(20,936,931)</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	12,715,354
Administrative expenses	232,242
Total deductions	<u>12,947,596</u>
Net decrease	<u>(33,884,527)</u>

Transfers out of the Plan	(15,334,129)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>208,324,264</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 159,105,608</u></u>

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. Description of the Plan

The following is a brief description of Sumitomo Electric Group 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document, related adoption agreement and individual statements provided for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a qualified defined contribution pension plan covering eligible employees who are members of a controlled group which includes Sumitomo Electric U.S.A Holdings, Inc. and various affiliated companies who have elected to participate in the Plan (collectively, the “Company”). The Plan provides deferred compensation benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (“EAICA”) acquired the full-service retirement business which includes Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B., the trustee and record-keeper of the Plan and renamed it to Empower Annuity Insurance Company (the “Trustee”). The Trustee is a qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The Plan administrator is responsible for overseeing and ensuring compliance with the Plan document. The Trustee and the Plan administrator are appointed by the Company.

During 2022, there were transfers out of the Plan amounting to \$15,334,129 relating to Engineered Sintered Components Co a participating employer of the Plan, which was acquired by Keystone Powdered Metal Company, an affiliate, effective April 1, 2022.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all eligible employees of the Company who have completed three months of service. The Plan excludes those employees who are: (1) Leased employees, (2) Self-employed individuals, (3) Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, unless the collective bargaining agreement provides for their coverage, (4) Nonresident aliens, (5) Reclassified employees and (6) Foreign nationals on temporary assignments in the United States. Entrance in the Plan is on the first day of each calendar quarter after meeting the eligibility requirements above.

Participant Contributions

The employees make voluntary contributions, of between 1% and 80% of compensation, of on a before-tax basis, up to the maximum contributions allowed under the Internal Revenue Service Code (“IRC”), as discussed below, to be placed into a trust fund for their benefit. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment feature and contribution arrangement.

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1. Description of the Plan

Participant Contributions

The automatic deferral amount is 4% of their eligible compensation, as defined, and will increase by 1% of compensation per year, unless the participants opt-out of the Plan or change the deferral percentage. Compensation per the Plan document means wages, tips, and other compensation on Form W-2. Compensation is adjusted to exclude fringe benefits, expense reimbursements, moving expenses, deferred compensation, and welfare benefits. Roth 401(k) contributions are not permitted.

The maximum amount of compensation that may be considered for deferral purposes by participants and employer contributions is \$305,000 for 2022. Total participant contributions are limited to a maximum of \$20,500 for 2022. Additionally, individuals who are at least 50 years of age can make a “catch-up” contribution not to exceed \$6,500 for 2022. The maximum annual addition for 2022 that may be contributed or allocated to a participant’s account under the Plan shall not exceed the lesser of 100% of a participant’s compensation or \$61,000.

Employer Contributions

Each participating employer makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant’s elective deferrals not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation. There is no match for catch-up contributions.

In addition, each participating employer may also make a discretionary non-elective employer contribution to those participants who are employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year unless the participant at that point was disabled, died, or retired under normal retirement age. The non-elective contribution is allocated to each eligible participant’s account based upon the ratio that each participant’s compensation bears to the total compensation for the Plan year. The profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$680,104 which is recorded as an employer contribution receivable at December 31, 2022, since it was paid into the Plan in 2023.

Rollover Contributions

A Plan participant may make a transfer to the Plan of a benefit from a qualified retirement plan of another employer, referred to as a rollover, with certain restrictions.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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1. Description of the Plan

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's contributions as follows:

Years of Service	Vesting %
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

In the event of death, disability, or termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their account balance.

Participant Accounts

The Plan administrator establishes and maintains a separate account for each participant, which is credited for rollover and voluntary contributions the participants make, Company contributions, and Plan earnings and expenses. Income earned and net appreciation or depreciation on Plan investments, for a given investment, are allocated in proportion to the participant's account balances in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Each participant may borrow up to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the present value of the participant's vested interest in the account or (2) \$50,000, less currently outstanding notes receivable. The notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. No note shall be less than \$1,000 and only two notes at a time is allowed. The notes shall bear interest as determined by the Plan administrator at the rate of prime plus 1% per annum. At December 31, 2022, the outstanding notes bear interest ranging from 3.25% to 9.25% per annum. An outstanding note is repayable, with interest, in full at any time or in monthly installments by means of a payroll deduction from the participant's salary over a term not to exceed five years, unless the note is for the purchase of a principal residence for which the repayment period may not exceed beyond 15 years. A note becomes immediately due and payable upon a participant's termination of employment, death, or disability.

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1. Description of the Plan

Forfeitures

Upon termination of employment participants forfeit their non-vested balances. These accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay the administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures are restored to the participant's account if the participant is reemployed before incurring five consecutive one-year breaks and the full amount of any distribution is repaid before the end of the five-year period that begins upon reemployment. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$547,451 and \$509,522, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$178,633 of forfeitures were used to decrease employer contributions.

ERISA Budget Account

The Trustee, through its revenue sharing arrangements ("Shared Revenue") with investment companies, shares a portion of the Shared Revenue with retirement plans which it services. The ERISA Budgeted Account can be used to either reduce Plan expenses or be reallocated to participant accounts. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, the remaining portion of the Shared Revenue, referred to as the ERISA Budget Account in the aggregate amount of \$2,943 and \$1,378 respectively, is included in the investment balance on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan received \$2,070 of Shared Revenue from the Trustee, which was recorded as "Other income" on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Retirement

The normal retirement age is defined as when the participant reaches the age of 65. At the normal retirement date, the participant is entitled to 100% of their account balance. The Plan does not allow early retirement. The participant can elect late retirement after the age of 65; however, benefits must begin by age 72. A participant, who becomes disabled, as defined in the Plan document, is eligible for a disability retirement.

Distribution of Benefits

An active participant, or a designated beneficiary, is entitled to withdraw the entire vested amount (or in some cases, a portion thereof) in the event of normal retirement, death, disability, termination of employment, termination of the Plan, attainment of age 59 ½ or under hardship circumstances, as defined in the Plan document. The minimum amount for an in-service distribution is \$5,000. Distributions are made in the form of a lump sum distribution or installment payments.

Terminated employees whose vested balance exceeds \$5,000 at termination may elect to leave their account balances in the Plan. Participants must begin receiving Required Minimum Distributions, under IRC guidelines, upon reaching the age of 72.

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1. Description of the Plan

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid out of the Plan or by the Company. Administrative expenses that are to be paid from the Plan are first paid from forfeitures, if any, and any remaining amounts are paid from the Plan's trust funds and allocated to all participants on a pro rate basis. The Company incurred certain administrative expenses relating to and charged back to the Plan during 2022.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the unallocated insurance account which is valued at contract value as discussed below. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the 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. The investment in the unallocated insurance contract account is a group annuity contract with the Trustee that is fully benefit-responsive so that the Statements in Net Assets Available for Benefits present this investment at contract value. See further details in Note 7.

Investment earnings are automatically reinvested into the investment from which they are derived. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded as of the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued when earned.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan presents, in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the net appreciation of the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan documents. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022, or 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants or beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks including, but not limited to, interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant's account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Income Tax Status

The Company adopted a volume submitter plan document that received an Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Opinion Letter dated May 4, 2015, in which the IRS stated that this volume submitter document, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. An employer adopting this prototype plan is considered to have a plan qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. Therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently being operated in conformity with the applicable requirement of the IRC and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax exempt. No provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements since the Plan has no unrelated business income tax.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Income Tax Status

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS and/or the Department of Labor (“DOL”). The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and had concluded that as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS and/or the DOL. There are currently no other audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 15, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. **Plan Termination**

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

4. **Investments**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan’s investments depreciated (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) in value by \$35,428,753.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

FASB's 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:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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5. Fair Value Measurements

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

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022, and 2021:

		2022			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
Investments, at fair value		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
		2021			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at fair value		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no purchases, issuances, transfers in, or transfers out of Level 3.

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6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

All the Plan's investments are managed by the Trustee. Certain payments to the Trustee are included within administrative expenses. Transactions with the Trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Loans to Plan participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The above transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under CFR 408 (b) of the ERISA regulations.

7. Unallocated Investment Contract with an Insurance Company

The Company entered into a group annuity insurance contract with the Trustee, whose balance was \$31,924,469 and \$32,510,679 as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The Trustee maintains the contributions in its Guaranteed Income Fund within its general account which it added interest at a predetermined rate of 1.75% for 2022. Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The account is also charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as discussed in Note 2. Contract value represents the amount of contributions deposited, plus interest credited daily as determined by the contract, less any participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is affected directly between the trustee and their issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the investment will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of this investment contract, the Trustee reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from this contract in order to ensure that the liquidation will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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8. Unaudited Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information, which was certified by the Trustee, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the Trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules as follows:

As of December 31:	2022	2021
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>\$ 155,862,073</u>	<u>\$ 204,750,292</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 2,241,949</u>	<u>\$ 2,726,444</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other Income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>\$ (32,856,406)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 116,421</u>

In addition, the information in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, has been certified by the Trustee to be complete and accurate.

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9. Prohibited Transactions

The Company withheld from participants' pay certain contributions and loan repayments during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, which were not remitted to the Plan's trust within the time frame required by the DOL under the plan assets rules. These late remitted participant contributions constitute a loan from the Plan to the Company and were \$140,644 and \$13,661 for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. Delays in remitting participant contributions and loan repayments to the Custodian were due to administrative errors, and lost earnings related to the late remittances are being determined by the Company as of the date of these financial statements were issued. These late remitted participant contributions will be corrected during 2023.

10. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following reconciles net assets available for benefits per the financial statement to the Plan's Form 5500, as filed by the Company as of December 31:

	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 159,105,608	\$208,324,264
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)	-
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 158,104,022</u>	<u>\$208,324,264</u>

The following reconciles the net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, to the Form 5500, as filed by the Company:

Net decrease as reported per financial statements	\$ (33,884,527)
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)
Net decrease as reported per Form 5500	<u>\$ (34,886,113)</u>

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN
 PLAN SPONSOR: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.
 PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
 PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions						Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: X	Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
X	2021	\$ 13,661	\$ 13,661			
X	2022	140,644	140,644			
Totals		<u>\$ 154,305</u>	<u>\$ 154,305</u>			

SCHEDULE H, Part IV, LINE 4i

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN
PLAN SPONSOR: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS, INC.
PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a) (b) Identity of issuer, lessor, borrower or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds:			
American Fund	Euro pacific Growth R6	**	\$ 9,086,399
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth	**	21,090,874
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Core Plus R6	**	10,043,979
John Hancock	Disciplined Value Mid Cap R6	**	3,565,244
MFS	New Discovery Val R6	**	3,797,811
MFS	Value Fund R6	**	18,713,243
Principal	Small Cap GRD I R6	**	2,857,848
T.Rowe Price	Mid Cap Growth I	**	10,919,756
Vanguard	Extended Market Index ADM	**	3,858,527
Vanguard	Institutional Index	**	24,232,491
Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	5,754,075
Vanguard	Total International Bond Index AD	**	2,596,956
Vanguard	Total International Stock I	**	7,420,401
Total mutual funds			123,937,604
Unallocated investment contract with an Insurance Company:			
* Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B	Guaranteed Income Fund	**	31,924,469
Other:			
* Participant loans	Various participant loans – Interest rates ranged between 3.25% and 9.25% with varying maturities	- 0 -	2,241,949
Total investments		**	\$ 158,104,022

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

The above information was certified to be complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company,
the trustee of the Plan.



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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Benefits and Administration Committee of the
Sumitomo Electric Group 401(K) Plan:

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a Qualified Institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Independent Auditors' Report

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Part IV, line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022, and Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the

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underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Boris Benic and Associates LLP

October 15, 2023
Garden City, New York

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>155,862,073</u>	<u>204,750,292</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	216,270	198,986
Employer contributions	785,316	648,542
Notes receivable from participants	2,241,949	2,726,444
Total receivables	<u>3,243,535</u>	<u>3,573,972</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 159,105,608</u>	<u>\$ 208,324,264</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>(32,856,406)</u>

Interest income on notes receivables from participants	116,421
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Contribution income:

Participant contributions	7,241,861
Employer contributions	3,881,002
Rollover contributions	680,191
Total contribution income	<u>11,803,054</u>
Total additions	<u>(20,936,931)</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	12,715,354
Administrative expenses	232,242
Total deductions	<u>12,947,596</u>
Net decrease	<u>(33,884,527)</u>

Transfers out of the Plan	(15,334,129)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>208,324,264</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 159,105,608</u></u>

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

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1. Description of the Plan

The following is a brief description of Sumitomo Electric Group 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document, related adoption agreement and individual statements provided for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a qualified defined contribution pension plan covering eligible employees who are members of a controlled group which includes Sumitomo Electric U.S.A Holdings, Inc. and various affiliated companies who have elected to participate in the Plan (collectively, the “Company”). The Plan provides deferred compensation benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (“EAICA”) acquired the full-service retirement business which includes Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B., the trustee and record-keeper of the Plan and renamed it to Empower Annuity Insurance Company (the “Trustee”). The Trustee is a qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The Plan administrator is responsible for overseeing and ensuring compliance with the Plan document. The Trustee and the Plan administrator are appointed by the Company.

During 2022, there were transfers out of the Plan amounting to \$15,334,129 relating to Engineered Sintered Components Co a participating employer of the Plan, which was acquired by Keystone Powdered Metal Company, an affiliate, effective April 1, 2022.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all eligible employees of the Company who have completed three months of service. The Plan excludes those employees who are: (1) Leased employees, (2) Self-employed individuals, (3) Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, unless the collective bargaining agreement provides for their coverage, (4) Nonresident aliens, (5) Reclassified employees and (6) Foreign nationals on temporary assignments in the United States. Entrance in the Plan is on the first day of each calendar quarter after meeting the eligibility requirements above.

Participant Contributions

The employees make voluntary contributions, of between 1% and 80% of compensation, of on a before-tax basis, up to the maximum contributions allowed under the Internal Revenue Service Code (“IRC”), as discussed below, to be placed into a trust fund for their benefit. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment feature and contribution arrangement.

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1. Description of the Plan

Participant Contributions

The automatic deferral amount is 4% of their eligible compensation, as defined, and will increase by 1% of compensation per year, unless the participants opt-out of the Plan or change the deferral percentage. Compensation per the Plan document means wages, tips, and other compensation on Form W-2. Compensation is adjusted to exclude fringe benefits, expense reimbursements, moving expenses, deferred compensation, and welfare benefits. Roth 401(k) contributions are not permitted.

The maximum amount of compensation that may be considered for deferral purposes by participants and employer contributions is \$305,000 for 2022. Total participant contributions are limited to a maximum of \$20,500 for 2022. Additionally, individuals who are at least 50 years of age can make a “catch-up” contribution not to exceed \$6,500 for 2022. The maximum annual addition for 2022 that may be contributed or allocated to a participant’s account under the Plan shall not exceed the lesser of 100% of a participant’s compensation or \$61,000.

Employer Contributions

Each participating employer makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant’s elective deferrals not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation. There is no match for catch-up contributions.

In addition, each participating employer may also make a discretionary non-elective employer contribution to those participants who are employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year unless the participant at that point was disabled, died, or retired under normal retirement age. The non-elective contribution is allocated to each eligible participant’s account based upon the ratio that each participant’s compensation bears to the total compensation for the Plan year. The profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$680,104 which is recorded as an employer contribution receivable at December 31, 2022, since it was paid into the Plan in 2023.

Rollover Contributions

A Plan participant may make a transfer to the Plan of a benefit from a qualified retirement plan of another employer, referred to as a rollover, with certain restrictions.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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1. Description of the Plan

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's contributions as follows:

Years of Service	Vesting %
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

In the event of death, disability, or termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their account balance.

Participant Accounts

The Plan administrator establishes and maintains a separate account for each participant, which is credited for rollover and voluntary contributions the participants make, Company contributions, and Plan earnings and expenses. Income earned and net appreciation or depreciation on Plan investments, for a given investment, are allocated in proportion to the participant's account balances in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Each participant may borrow up to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the present value of the participant's vested interest in the account or (2) \$50,000, less currently outstanding notes receivable. The notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. No note shall be less than \$1,000 and only two notes at a time is allowed. The notes shall bear interest as determined by the Plan administrator at the rate of prime plus 1% per annum. At December 31, 2022, the outstanding notes bear interest ranging from 3.25% to 9.25% per annum. An outstanding note is repayable, with interest, in full at any time or in monthly installments by means of a payroll deduction from the participant's salary over a term not to exceed five years, unless the note is for the purchase of a principal residence for which the repayment period may not exceed beyond 15 years. A note becomes immediately due and payable upon a participant's termination of employment, death, or disability.

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1. Description of the Plan

Forfeitures

Upon termination of employment participants forfeit their non-vested balances. These accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay the administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures are restored to the participant's account if the participant is reemployed before incurring five consecutive one-year breaks and the full amount of any distribution is repaid before the end of the five-year period that begins upon reemployment. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$547,451 and \$509,522, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$178,633 of forfeitures were used to decrease employer contributions.

ERISA Budget Account

The Trustee, through its revenue sharing arrangements ("Shared Revenue") with investment companies, shares a portion of the Shared Revenue with retirement plans which it services. The ERISA Budgeted Account can be used to either reduce Plan expenses or be reallocated to participant accounts. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, the remaining portion of the Shared Revenue, referred to as the ERISA Budget Account in the aggregate amount of \$2,943 and \$1,378 respectively, is included in the investment balance on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan received \$2,070 of Shared Revenue from the Trustee, which was recorded as "Other income" on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Retirement

The normal retirement age is defined as when the participant reaches the age of 65. At the normal retirement date, the participant is entitled to 100% of their account balance. The Plan does not allow early retirement. The participant can elect late retirement after the age of 65; however, benefits must begin by age 72. A participant, who becomes disabled, as defined in the Plan document, is eligible for a disability retirement.

Distribution of Benefits

An active participant, or a designated beneficiary, is entitled to withdraw the entire vested amount (or in some cases, a portion thereof) in the event of normal retirement, death, disability, termination of employment, termination of the Plan, attainment of age 59 ½ or under hardship circumstances, as defined in the Plan document. The minimum amount for an in-service distribution is \$5,000. Distributions are made in the form of a lump sum distribution or installment payments.

Terminated employees whose vested balance exceeds \$5,000 at termination may elect to leave their account balances in the Plan. Participants must begin receiving Required Minimum Distributions, under IRC guidelines, upon reaching the age of 72.

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1. Description of the Plan

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid out of the Plan or by the Company. Administrative expenses that are to be paid from the Plan are first paid from forfeitures, if any, and any remaining amounts are paid from the Plan's trust funds and allocated to all participants on a pro rate basis. The Company incurred certain administrative expenses relating to and charged back to the Plan during 2022.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the unallocated insurance account which is valued at contract value as discussed below. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the 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. The investment in the unallocated insurance contract account is a group annuity contract with the Trustee that is fully benefit-responsive so that the Statements in Net Assets Available for Benefits present this investment at contract value. See further details in Note 7.

Investment earnings are automatically reinvested into the investment from which they are derived. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded as of the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued when earned.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan presents, in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the net appreciation of the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan documents. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022, or 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants or beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks including, but not limited to, interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant's account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Income Tax Status

The Company adopted a volume submitter plan document that received an Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Opinion Letter dated May 4, 2015, in which the IRS stated that this volume submitter document, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. An employer adopting this prototype plan is considered to have a plan qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. Therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently being operated in conformity with the applicable requirement of the IRC and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax exempt. No provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements since the Plan has no unrelated business income tax.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Income Tax Status

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS and/or the Department of Labor (“DOL”). The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and had concluded that as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS and/or the DOL. There are currently no other audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 15, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Plan Termination

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

4. Investments

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan’s investments depreciated (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) in value by \$35,428,753.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

FASB's 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:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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5. Fair Value Measurements

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

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022, and 2021:

		2022			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
Investments, at fair value		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
		2021			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at fair value		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no purchases, issuances, transfers in, or transfers out of Level 3.

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6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

All the Plan's investments are managed by the Trustee. Certain payments to the Trustee are included within administrative expenses. Transactions with the Trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Loans to Plan participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The above transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under CFR 408 (b) of the ERISA regulations.

7. Unallocated Investment Contract with an Insurance Company

The Company entered into a group annuity insurance contract with the Trustee, whose balance was \$31,924,469 and \$32,510,679 as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The Trustee maintains the contributions in its Guaranteed Income Fund within its general account which it added interest at a predetermined rate of 1.75% for 2022. Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The account is also charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as discussed in Note 2. Contract value represents the amount of contributions deposited, plus interest credited daily as determined by the contract, less any participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is affected directly between the trustee and their issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the investment will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of this investment contract, the Trustee reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from this contract in order to ensure that the liquidation will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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8. Unaudited Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information, which was certified by the Trustee, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the Trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules as follows:

As of December 31:	2022	2021
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>\$ 155,862,073</u>	<u>\$ 204,750,292</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 2,241,949</u>	<u>\$ 2,726,444</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other Income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>\$ (32,856,406)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 116,421</u>

In addition, the information in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, has been certified by the Trustee to be complete and accurate.

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9. Prohibited Transactions

The Company withheld from participants' pay certain contributions and loan repayments during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, which were not remitted to the Plan's trust within the time frame required by the DOL under the plan assets rules. These late remitted participant contributions constitute a loan from the Plan to the Company and were \$140,644 and \$13,661 for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. Delays in remitting participant contributions and loan repayments to the Custodian were due to administrative errors, and lost earnings related to the late remittances are being determined by the Company as of the date of these financial statements were issued. These late remitted participant contributions will be corrected during 2023.

10. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following reconciles net assets available for benefits per the financial statement to the Plan's Form 5500, as filed by the Company as of December 31:

	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 159,105,608	\$208,324,264
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)	-
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 158,104,022</u>	<u>\$208,324,264</u>

The following reconciles the net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, to the Form 5500, as filed by the Company:

Net decrease as reported per financial statements	\$ (33,884,527)
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)
Net decrease as reported per Form 5500	<u>\$ (34,886,113)</u>

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN
 PLAN SPONSOR: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.
 PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
 PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions						Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: X	Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
X	2021	\$ 13,661	\$ 13,661			
X	2022	140,644	140,644			
Totals		<u>\$ 154,305</u>	<u>\$ 154,305</u>			

SCHEDULE H, Part IV, LINE 4i

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN
PLAN SPONSOR: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS, INC.
PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a) (b) Identity of issuer, lessor, borrower or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds:			
American Fund	Euro pacific Growth R6	**	\$ 9,086,399
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth	**	21,090,874
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Core Plus R6	**	10,043,979
John Hancock	Disciplined Value Mid Cap R6	**	3,565,244
MFS	New Discovery Val R6	**	3,797,811
MFS	Value Fund R6	**	18,713,243
Principal	Small Cap GRD I R6	**	2,857,848
T.Rowe Price	Mid Cap Growth I	**	10,919,756
Vanguard	Extended Market Index ADM	**	3,858,527
Vanguard	Institutional Index	**	24,232,491
Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	5,754,075
Vanguard	Total International Bond Index AD	**	2,596,956
Vanguard	Total International Stock I	**	7,420,401
Total mutual funds			123,937,604
Unallocated investment contract with an Insurance Company:			
* Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B	Guaranteed Income Fund	**	31,924,469
Other:			
* Participant loans	Various participant loans – Interest rates ranged between 3.25% and 9.25% with varying maturities	- 0 -	2,241,949
Total investments		**	\$ 158,104,022

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

The above information was certified to be complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company,
the trustee of the Plan.



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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
As of December 31, 2022, and 2021

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Benefits and Administration Committee of the
Sumitomo Electric Group 401(K) Plan:

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a Qualified Institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Independent Auditors' Report

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Part IV, line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022, and Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the

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underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Boris Benic and Associates LLP

October 15, 2023
Garden City, New York

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	<u>31,924,469</u>	<u>32,510,679</u>
Total investments	155,862,073	204,750,292
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	216,270	198,986
Employer contributions	785,316	648,542
Notes receivable from participants	<u>2,241,949</u>	<u>2,726,444</u>
Total receivables	<u>3,243,535</u>	<u>3,573,972</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 159,105,608</u>	<u>\$ 208,324,264</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment (loss) income:

Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>(32,856,406)</u>

Interest income on notes receivables from participants	116,421
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Contribution income:

Participant contributions	7,241,861
Employer contributions	3,881,002
Rollover contributions	680,191
Total contribution income	<u>11,803,054</u>
Total additions	<u>(20,936,931)</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	12,715,354
Administrative expenses	232,242
Total deductions	<u>12,947,596</u>
Net decrease	<u>(33,884,527)</u>

Transfers out of the Plan	(15,334,129)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	208,324,264
End of year	<u><u>\$ 159,105,608</u></u>

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021 AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. Description of the Plan

The following is a brief description of Sumitomo Electric Group 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document, related adoption agreement and individual statements provided for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a qualified defined contribution pension plan covering eligible employees who are members of a controlled group which includes Sumitomo Electric U.S.A Holdings, Inc. and various affiliated companies who have elected to participate in the Plan (collectively, the “Company”). The Plan provides deferred compensation benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (“EAICA”) acquired the full-service retirement business which includes Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B., the trustee and record-keeper of the Plan and renamed it to Empower Annuity Insurance Company (the “Trustee”). The Trustee is a qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The Plan administrator is responsible for overseeing and ensuring compliance with the Plan document. The Trustee and the Plan administrator are appointed by the Company.

During 2022, there were transfers out of the Plan amounting to \$15,334,129 relating to Engineered Sintered Components Co a participating employer of the Plan, which was acquired by Keystone Powdered Metal Company, an affiliate, effective April 1, 2022.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all eligible employees of the Company who have completed three months of service. The Plan excludes those employees who are: (1) Leased employees, (2) Self-employed individuals, (3) Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, unless the collective bargaining agreement provides for their coverage, (4) Nonresident aliens, (5) Reclassified employees and (6) Foreign nationals on temporary assignments in the United States. Entrance in the Plan is on the first day of each calendar quarter after meeting the eligibility requirements above.

Participant Contributions

The employees make voluntary contributions, of between 1% and 80% of compensation, of on a before-tax basis, up to the maximum contributions allowed under the Internal Revenue Service Code (“IRC”), as discussed below, to be placed into a trust fund for their benefit. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment feature and contribution arrangement.

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1. Description of the Plan

Participant Contributions

The automatic deferral amount is 4% of their eligible compensation, as defined, and will increase by 1% of compensation per year, unless the participants opt-out of the Plan or change the deferral percentage. Compensation per the Plan document means wages, tips, and other compensation on Form W-2. Compensation is adjusted to exclude fringe benefits, expense reimbursements, moving expenses, deferred compensation, and welfare benefits. Roth 401(k) contributions are not permitted.

The maximum amount of compensation that may be considered for deferral purposes by participants and employer contributions is \$305,000 for 2022. Total participant contributions are limited to a maximum of \$20,500 for 2022. Additionally, individuals who are at least 50 years of age can make a “catch-up” contribution not to exceed \$6,500 for 2022. The maximum annual addition for 2022 that may be contributed or allocated to a participant’s account under the Plan shall not exceed the lesser of 100% of a participant’s compensation or \$61,000.

Employer Contributions

Each participating employer makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant’s elective deferrals not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation. There is no match for catch-up contributions.

In addition, each participating employer may also make a discretionary non-elective employer contribution to those participants who are employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year unless the participant at that point was disabled, died, or retired under normal retirement age. The non-elective contribution is allocated to each eligible participant’s account based upon the ratio that each participant’s compensation bears to the total compensation for the Plan year. The profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$680,104 which is recorded as an employer contribution receivable at December 31, 2022, since it was paid into the Plan in 2023.

Rollover Contributions

A Plan participant may make a transfer to the Plan of a benefit from a qualified retirement plan of another employer, referred to as a rollover, with certain restrictions.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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1. Description of the Plan

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's contributions as follows:

Years of Service	Vesting %
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

In the event of death, disability, or termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their account balance.

Participant Accounts

The Plan administrator establishes and maintains a separate account for each participant, which is credited for rollover and voluntary contributions the participants make, Company contributions, and Plan earnings and expenses. Income earned and net appreciation or depreciation on Plan investments, for a given investment, are allocated in proportion to the participant's account balances in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Each participant may borrow up to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the present value of the participant's vested interest in the account or (2) \$50,000, less currently outstanding notes receivable. The notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. No note shall be less than \$1,000 and only two notes at a time is allowed. The notes shall bear interest as determined by the Plan administrator at the rate of prime plus 1% per annum. At December 31, 2022, the outstanding notes bear interest ranging from 3.25% to 9.25% per annum. An outstanding note is repayable, with interest, in full at any time or in monthly installments by means of a payroll deduction from the participant's salary over a term not to exceed five years, unless the note is for the purchase of a principal residence for which the repayment period may not exceed beyond 15 years. A note becomes immediately due and payable upon a participant's termination of employment, death, or disability.

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1. Description of the Plan

Forfeitures

Upon termination of employment participants forfeit their non-vested balances. These accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay the administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures are restored to the participant's account if the participant is reemployed before incurring five consecutive one-year breaks and the full amount of any distribution is repaid before the end of the five-year period that begins upon reemployment. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$547,451 and \$509,522, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$178,633 of forfeitures were used to decrease employer contributions.

ERISA Budget Account

The Trustee, through its revenue sharing arrangements ("Shared Revenue") with investment companies, shares a portion of the Shared Revenue with retirement plans which it services. The ERISA Budgeted Account can be used to either reduce Plan expenses or be reallocated to participant accounts. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, the remaining portion of the Shared Revenue, referred to as the ERISA Budget Account in the aggregate amount of \$2,943 and \$1,378 respectively, is included in the investment balance on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan received \$2,070 of Shared Revenue from the Trustee, which was recorded as "Other income" on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Retirement

The normal retirement age is defined as when the participant reaches the age of 65. At the normal retirement date, the participant is entitled to 100% of their account balance. The Plan does not allow early retirement. The participant can elect late retirement after the age of 65; however, benefits must begin by age 72. A participant, who becomes disabled, as defined in the Plan document, is eligible for a disability retirement.

Distribution of Benefits

An active participant, or a designated beneficiary, is entitled to withdraw the entire vested amount (or in some cases, a portion thereof) in the event of normal retirement, death, disability, termination of employment, termination of the Plan, attainment of age 59 ½ or under hardship circumstances, as defined in the Plan document. The minimum amount for an in-service distribution is \$5,000. Distributions are made in the form of a lump sum distribution or installment payments.

Terminated employees whose vested balance exceeds \$5,000 at termination may elect to leave their account balances in the Plan. Participants must begin receiving Required Minimum Distributions, under IRC guidelines, upon reaching the age of 72.

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1. Description of the Plan

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid out of the Plan or by the Company. Administrative expenses that are to be paid from the Plan are first paid from forfeitures, if any, and any remaining amounts are paid from the Plan's trust funds and allocated to all participants on a pro rate basis. The Company incurred certain administrative expenses relating to and charged back to the Plan during 2022.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the unallocated insurance account which is valued at contract value as discussed below. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the 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. The investment in the unallocated insurance contract account is a group annuity contract with the Trustee that is fully benefit-responsive so that the Statements in Net Assets Available for Benefits present this investment at contract value. See further details in Note 7.

Investment earnings are automatically reinvested into the investment from which they are derived. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded as of the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued when earned.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan presents, in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the net appreciation of the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan documents. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022, or 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants or beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks including, but not limited to, interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant's account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Income Tax Status

The Company adopted a volume submitter plan document that received an Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Opinion Letter dated May 4, 2015, in which the IRS stated that this volume submitter document, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. An employer adopting this prototype plan is considered to have a plan qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. Therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently being operated in conformity with the applicable requirement of the IRC and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax exempt. No provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements since the Plan has no unrelated business income tax.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Income Tax Status

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS and/or the Department of Labor (“DOL”). The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and had concluded that as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS and/or the DOL. There are currently no other audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 15, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. **Plan Termination**

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

4. **Investments**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan’s investments depreciated (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) in value by \$35,428,753.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

FASB's 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:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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5. Fair Value Measurements

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

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022, and 2021:

		2022			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
Investments, at fair value		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
		2021			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at fair value		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no purchases, issuances, transfers in, or transfers out of Level 3.

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6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

All the Plan's investments are managed by the Trustee. Certain payments to the Trustee are included within administrative expenses. Transactions with the Trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Loans to Plan participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The above transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under CFR 408 (b) of the ERISA regulations.

7. Unallocated Investment Contract with an Insurance Company

The Company entered into a group annuity insurance contract with the Trustee, whose balance was \$31,924,469 and \$32,510,679 as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The Trustee maintains the contributions in its Guaranteed Income Fund within its general account which it added interest at a predetermined rate of 1.75% for 2022. Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The account is also charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as discussed in Note 2. Contract value represents the amount of contributions deposited, plus interest credited daily as determined by the contract, less any participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is affected directly between the trustee and their issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the investment will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of this investment contract, the Trustee reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from this contract in order to ensure that the liquidation will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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8. Unaudited Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information, which was certified by the Trustee, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the Trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules as follows:

As of December 31:	2022	2021
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>\$ 155,862,073</u>	<u>\$ 204,750,292</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 2,241,949</u>	<u>\$ 2,726,444</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other Income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>\$ (32,856,406)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 116,421</u>

In addition, the information in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, has been certified by the Trustee to be complete and accurate.

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9. Prohibited Transactions

The Company withheld from participants' pay certain contributions and loan repayments during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, which were not remitted to the Plan's trust within the time frame required by the DOL under the plan assets rules. These late remitted participant contributions constitute a loan from the Plan to the Company and were \$140,644 and \$13,661 for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. Delays in remitting participant contributions and loan repayments to the Custodian were due to administrative errors, and lost earnings related to the late remittances are being determined by the Company as of the date of these financial statements were issued. These late remitted participant contributions will be corrected during 2023.

10. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following reconciles net assets available for benefits per the financial statement to the Plan's Form 5500, as filed by the Company as of December 31:

	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 159,105,608	\$208,324,264
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)	-
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 158,104,022</u>	<u>\$208,324,264</u>

The following reconciles the net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, to the Form 5500, as filed by the Company:

Net decrease as reported per financial statements	\$ (33,884,527)
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)
Net decrease as reported per Form 5500	<u>\$ (34,886,113)</u>

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4a

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN
 PLAN SPONSOR: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS INC.
 PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
 PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions						Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: X	Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
X	2021	\$ 13,661	\$ 13,661			
X	2022	140,644	140,644			
Totals		<u>\$ 154,305</u>	<u>\$ 154,305</u>			

SCHEDULE H, Part IV, LINE 4i

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN
PLAN SPONSOR: SUMITOMO ELECTRIC U.S.A. HOLDINGS, INC.
PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a) (b) Identity of issuer, lessor, borrower or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds:			
American Fund	Euro pacific Growth R6	**	\$ 9,086,399
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth	**	21,090,874
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Core Plus R6	**	10,043,979
John Hancock	Disciplined Value Mid Cap R6	**	3,565,244
MFS	New Discovery Val R6	**	3,797,811
MFS	Value Fund R6	**	18,713,243
Principal	Small Cap GRD I R6	**	2,857,848
T.Rowe Price	Mid Cap Growth I	**	10,919,756
Vanguard	Extended Market Index ADM	**	3,858,527
Vanguard	Institutional Index	**	24,232,491
Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	5,754,075
Vanguard	Total International Bond Index AD	**	2,596,956
Vanguard	Total International Stock I	**	7,420,401
Total mutual funds			123,937,604
Unallocated investment contract with an Insurance Company:			
* Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B	Guaranteed Income Fund	**	31,924,469
Other:			
* Participant loans	Various participant loans – Interest rates ranged between 3.25% and 9.25% with varying maturities	- 0 -	2,241,949
Total investments		**	\$ 158,104,022

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

The above information was certified to be complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company,
the trustee of the Plan.



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Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Benefits and Administration Committee of the
Sumitomo Electric Group 401(K) Plan:

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

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

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

Management has obtained a certification from a Qualified Institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Independent Auditors' Report

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Part IV, line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022, and Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i – 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the

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underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

Boris Benic and Associates LLP

October 15, 2023
Garden City, New York

SUMITOMO ELECTRIC GROUP 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>155,862,073</u>	<u>204,750,292</u>
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	216,270	198,986
Employer contributions	785,316	648,542
Notes receivable from participants	2,241,949	2,726,444
Total receivables	<u>3,243,535</u>	<u>3,573,972</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 159,105,608</u>	<u>\$ 208,324,264</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>(32,856,406)</u>

Interest income on notes receivables from participants	116,421
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Contribution income:

Participant contributions	7,241,861
Employer contributions	3,881,002
Rollover contributions	680,191
Total contribution income	<u>11,803,054</u>
Total additions	<u>(20,936,931)</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	12,715,354
Administrative expenses	232,242
Total deductions	<u>12,947,596</u>
Net decrease	<u>(33,884,527)</u>

Transfers out of the Plan	(15,334,129)
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Net Assets Available for Benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>208,324,264</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 159,105,608</u></u>

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Description of the Plan

The following is a brief description of Sumitomo Electric Group 401(k) Plan (the “Plan”), which is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document, related adoption agreement and individual statements provided for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a qualified defined contribution pension plan covering eligible employees who are members of a controlled group which includes Sumitomo Electric U.S.A Holdings, Inc. and various affiliated companies who have elected to participate in the Plan (collectively, the “Company”). The Plan provides deferred compensation benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). On April 1, 2022, Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (“EAICA”) acquired the full-service retirement business which includes Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B., the trustee and record-keeper of the Plan and renamed it to Empower Annuity Insurance Company (the “Trustee”). The Trustee is a qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor’s (“DOL”) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The Plan administrator is responsible for overseeing and ensuring compliance with the Plan document. The Trustee and the Plan administrator are appointed by the Company.

During 2022, there were transfers out of the Plan amounting to \$15,334,129 relating to Engineered Sintered Components Co a participating employer of the Plan, which was acquired by Keystone Powdered Metal Company, an affiliate, effective April 1, 2022.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all eligible employees of the Company who have completed three months of service. The Plan excludes those employees who are: (1) Leased employees, (2) Self-employed individuals, (3) Employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement, unless the collective bargaining agreement provides for their coverage, (4) Nonresident aliens, (5) Reclassified employees and (6) Foreign nationals on temporary assignments in the United States. Entrance in the Plan is on the first day of each calendar quarter after meeting the eligibility requirements above.

Participant Contributions

The employees make voluntary contributions, of between 1% and 80% of compensation, of on a before-tax basis, up to the maximum contributions allowed under the Internal Revenue Service Code (“IRC”), as discussed below, to be placed into a trust fund for their benefit. The Plan includes an automatic enrollment feature and contribution arrangement.

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1. Description of the Plan

Participant Contributions

The automatic deferral amount is 4% of their eligible compensation, as defined, and will increase by 1% of compensation per year, unless the participants opt-out of the Plan or change the deferral percentage. Compensation per the Plan document means wages, tips, and other compensation on Form W-2. Compensation is adjusted to exclude fringe benefits, expense reimbursements, moving expenses, deferred compensation, and welfare benefits. Roth 401(k) contributions are not permitted.

The maximum amount of compensation that may be considered for deferral purposes by participants and employer contributions is \$305,000 for 2022. Total participant contributions are limited to a maximum of \$20,500 for 2022. Additionally, individuals who are at least 50 years of age can make a “catch-up” contribution not to exceed \$6,500 for 2022. The maximum annual addition for 2022 that may be contributed or allocated to a participant’s account under the Plan shall not exceed the lesser of 100% of a participant’s compensation or \$61,000.

Employer Contributions

Each participating employer makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of participant’s elective deferrals not to exceed 4% of eligible compensation. There is no match for catch-up contributions.

In addition, each participating employer may also make a discretionary non-elective employer contribution to those participants who are employed by the Company on the last day of the Plan year unless the participant at that point was disabled, died, or retired under normal retirement age. The non-elective contribution is allocated to each eligible participant’s account based upon the ratio that each participant’s compensation bears to the total compensation for the Plan year. The profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$680,104 which is recorded as an employer contribution receivable at December 31, 2022, since it was paid into the Plan in 2023.

Rollover Contributions

A Plan participant may make a transfer to the Plan of a benefit from a qualified retirement plan of another employer, referred to as a rollover, with certain restrictions.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

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1. Description of the Plan

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Participants vest in the Company's contributions as follows:

Years of Service	Vesting %
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

In the event of death, disability, or termination of the Plan, participants become fully vested in their account balance.

Participant Accounts

The Plan administrator establishes and maintains a separate account for each participant, which is credited for rollover and voluntary contributions the participants make, Company contributions, and Plan earnings and expenses. Income earned and net appreciation or depreciation on Plan investments, for a given investment, are allocated in proportion to the participant's account balances in that fund. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Each participant may borrow up to the lesser of: (1) 50% of the present value of the participant's vested interest in the account or (2) \$50,000, less currently outstanding notes receivable. The notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account. No note shall be less than \$1,000 and only two notes at a time is allowed. The notes shall bear interest as determined by the Plan administrator at the rate of prime plus 1% per annum. At December 31, 2022, the outstanding notes bear interest ranging from 3.25% to 9.25% per annum. An outstanding note is repayable, with interest, in full at any time or in monthly installments by means of a payroll deduction from the participant's salary over a term not to exceed five years, unless the note is for the purchase of a principal residence for which the repayment period may not exceed beyond 15 years. A note becomes immediately due and payable upon a participant's termination of employment, death, or disability.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1. Description of the Plan

Forfeitures

Upon termination of employment participants forfeit their non-vested balances. These accounts may be used to reduce future Company contributions or to pay the administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures are restored to the participant's account if the participant is reemployed before incurring five consecutive one-year breaks and the full amount of any distribution is repaid before the end of the five-year period that begins upon reemployment. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, forfeited non-vested accounts were \$547,451 and \$509,522, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, \$178,633 of forfeitures were used to decrease employer contributions.

ERISA Budget Account

The Trustee, through its revenue sharing arrangements ("Shared Revenue") with investment companies, shares a portion of the Shared Revenue with retirement plans which it services. The ERISA Budgeted Account can be used to either reduce Plan expenses or be reallocated to participant accounts. At December 31, 2022, and 2021, the remaining portion of the Shared Revenue, referred to as the ERISA Budget Account in the aggregate amount of \$2,943 and \$1,378 respectively, is included in the investment balance on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan received \$2,070 of Shared Revenue from the Trustee, which was recorded as "Other income" on the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Retirement

The normal retirement age is defined as when the participant reaches the age of 65. At the normal retirement date, the participant is entitled to 100% of their account balance. The Plan does not allow early retirement. The participant can elect late retirement after the age of 65; however, benefits must begin by age 72. A participant, who becomes disabled, as defined in the Plan document, is eligible for a disability retirement.

Distribution of Benefits

An active participant, or a designated beneficiary, is entitled to withdraw the entire vested amount (or in some cases, a portion thereof) in the event of normal retirement, death, disability, termination of employment, termination of the Plan, attainment of age 59 ½ or under hardship circumstances, as defined in the Plan document. The minimum amount for an in-service distribution is \$5,000. Distributions are made in the form of a lump sum distribution or installment payments.

Terminated employees whose vested balance exceeds \$5,000 at termination may elect to leave their account balances in the Plan. Participants must begin receiving Required Minimum Distributions, under IRC guidelines, upon reaching the age of 72.

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1. Description of the Plan

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid out of the Plan or by the Company. Administrative expenses that are to be paid from the Plan are first paid from forfeitures, if any, and any remaining amounts are paid from the Plan's trust funds and allocated to all participants on a pro rate basis. The Company incurred certain administrative expenses relating to and charged back to the Plan during 2022.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value, except for the unallocated insurance account which is valued at contract value as discussed below. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements. Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the 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. The investment in the unallocated insurance contract account is a group annuity contract with the Trustee that is fully benefit-responsive so that the Statements in Net Assets Available for Benefits present this investment at contract value. See further details in Note 7.

Investment earnings are automatically reinvested into the investment from which they are derived. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded as of the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accrued when earned.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan presents, in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the net appreciation of the fair value of its investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the Plan documents. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2022, or 2021.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants or beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options. Investment securities are exposed to various risks including, but not limited to, interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant's account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Income Tax Status

The Company adopted a volume submitter plan document that received an Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Opinion Letter dated May 4, 2015, in which the IRS stated that this volume submitter document, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. An employer adopting this prototype plan is considered to have a plan qualified under section 401(a) of the IRC. Therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualified status. The Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently being operated in conformity with the applicable requirement of the IRC and therefore believes the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax exempt. No provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements since the Plan has no unrelated business income tax.

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2. **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Income Tax Status

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS and/or the Department of Labor (“DOL”). The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and had concluded that as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken, or expected to be taken, that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS and/or the DOL. There are currently no other audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

Subsequent Events

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 15, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. **Plan Termination**

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

4. **Investments**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan’s investments depreciated (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) in value by \$35,428,753.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

FASB's 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:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

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5. Fair Value Measurements

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

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (“NAV”) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan’s assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022, and 2021:

		2022			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
Investments, at fair value		\$ 123,937,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123,937,603
		2021			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at fair value		\$ 172,239,613	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172,239,613

Changes in Fair Value Levels

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no purchases, issuances, transfers in, or transfers out of Level 3.

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6. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

All the Plan's investments are managed by the Trustee. Certain payments to the Trustee are included within administrative expenses. Transactions with the Trustee qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Loans to Plan participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The above transactions are not, however, considered prohibited transactions under CFR 408 (b) of the ERISA regulations.

7. Unallocated Investment Contract with an Insurance Company

The Company entered into a group annuity insurance contract with the Trustee, whose balance was \$31,924,469 and \$32,510,679 as of December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The Trustee maintains the contributions in its Guaranteed Income Fund within its general account which it added interest at a predetermined rate of 1.75% for 2022. Under the group annuity insurance contract that supports this product, participants may ordinarily direct permitted withdrawals or transfers of all or a portion of their account balance at contract value within reasonable timeframes. The account is also charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as discussed in Note 2. Contract value represents the amount of contributions deposited, plus interest credited daily as determined by the contract, less any participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is affected directly between the trustee and their issuer. The repayment of principal and interest credited to participants is a financial obligation of the issuer.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the investment will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. If the Plan were to initiate a full redemption of this investment contract, the Trustee reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from this contract in order to ensure that the liquidation will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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8. Unaudited Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information, which was certified by the Trustee, as complete and accurate, except for comparing such information certified by the Trustee to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules as follows:

As of December 31:	2022	2021
Investments, at fair value	\$ 123,937,604	\$ 172,239,613
Investments, at contract value	31,924,469	32,510,679
Total investments	<u>\$ 155,862,073</u>	<u>\$ 204,750,292</u>
Notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 2,241,949</u>	<u>\$ 2,726,444</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022:

Investment (loss) income:	
Net depreciation of the fair value on the investments	\$ (35,428,753)
Dividend income from mutual funds	2,006,781
Interest	563,496
Other Income	2,070
Total investment loss	<u>\$ (32,856,406)</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 116,421</u>

In addition, the information in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022, has been certified by the Trustee to be complete and accurate.

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9. Prohibited Transactions

The Company withheld from participants' pay certain contributions and loan repayments during the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, which were not remitted to the Plan's trust within the time frame required by the DOL under the plan assets rules. These late remitted participant contributions constitute a loan from the Plan to the Company and were \$140,644 and \$13,661 for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. Delays in remitting participant contributions and loan repayments to the Custodian were due to administrative errors, and lost earnings related to the late remittances are being determined by the Company as of the date of these financial statements were issued. These late remitted participant contributions will be corrected during 2023.

10. Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following reconciles net assets available for benefits per the financial statement to the Plan's Form 5500, as filed by the Company as of December 31:

	2022	2021
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$ 159,105,608	\$208,324,264
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)	-
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 158,104,022</u>	<u>\$208,324,264</u>

The following reconciles the net decrease in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, to the Form 5500, as filed by the Company:

Net decrease as reported per financial statements	\$ (33,884,527)
Less, participant contribution receivables	(216,270)
Less, employer contribution receivables	(785,316)
Net decrease as reported per Form 5500	<u>\$ (34,886,113)</u>

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 PLAN SPONSOR EIN: 56-1646307
 PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
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Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions						Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: X	Plan Year	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
X	2021	\$ 13,661	\$ 13,661			
X	2022	140,644	140,644			
Totals		<u>\$ 154,305</u>	<u>\$ 154,305</u>			

SCHEDULE H, Part IV, LINE 4i

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

(a) (b) Identity of issuer, lessor, borrower or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Mutual funds:			
American Fund	Euro pacific Growth R6	**	\$ 9,086,399
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Large Cap Growth	**	21,090,874
JP Morgan	JP Morgan Core Plus R6	**	10,043,979
John Hancock	Disciplined Value Mid Cap R6	**	3,565,244
MFS	New Discovery Val R6	**	3,797,811
MFS	Value Fund R6	**	18,713,243
Principal	Small Cap GRD I R6	**	2,857,848
T.Rowe Price	Mid Cap Growth I	**	10,919,756
Vanguard	Extended Market Index ADM	**	3,858,527
Vanguard	Institutional Index	**	24,232,491
Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Fund	**	5,754,075
Vanguard	Total International Bond Index AD	**	2,596,956
Vanguard	Total International Stock I	**	7,420,401
Total mutual funds			123,937,604
Unallocated investment contract with an Insurance Company:			
* Prudential Bank & Trust, F.S.B	Guaranteed Income Fund	**	31,924,469
Other:			
* Participant loans	Various participant loans – Interest rates ranged between 3.25% and 9.25% with varying maturities	- 0 -	2,241,949
Total investments		**	\$ 158,104,022

* Represents a party-in-interest as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

The above information was certified to be complete and accurate by Empower Annuity Insurance Company,
the trustee of the Plan.