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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><p style="text-align: center;">▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2022</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| Part I                                                                                                   | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>A</b> This return/report is for:                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) ____ |
| <b>B</b> This return/report is:                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report<br><input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)                                                                                                     |
| <b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ....                                  | ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>D</b> Check box if filing under:                                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program<br><input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ....   | ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Part II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <u>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</u>                   |  | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                      |  | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/2006</u>                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) | <u>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC</u><br><br><br><u>6 WESTBELT</u><br><u>WAYNE, NJ 07470</u> |  | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>22-3482240</u><br><br><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>973-672-9400</u><br><br><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>541990</u> |

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number                                                                     |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>4b</b> EIN<br><br><b>4d</b> PN                                                                              |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>5</b></span> <span>665</span> </div>     |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                |
| <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(1)</b></span> <span>586</span> </div> |
| <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6a(2)</b></span> <span>674</span> </div> |
| <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6b</b></span> <span>4</span> </div>      |
| <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6c</b></span> <span>84</span> </div>     |
| <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6d</b></span> <span>762</span> </div>    |
| <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6e</b></span> <span>1</span> </div>      |
| <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6f</b></span> <span>763</span> </div>    |
| <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6g</b></span> <span>43</span> </div>     |
| <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>6h</b></span> <span>14</span> </div>     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><b>7</b></span> </div>                      |
| <b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:<br>2E 2J 2K 2F 2G 3D 2T                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                |
| <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                |
| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                   | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)<br>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust<br>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                |
| <b>10</b> Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                |
| <b>a Pension Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)<br><br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary<br><br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | <b>b General Schedules</b><br>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)<br>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>1</b> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information)<br>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)<br>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)<br>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules) |                                                                                                                |

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST              | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC           | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>22-3482240 |

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| Part I | Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions | Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A. |
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| 1 Coverage Information: |
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| (a) Name of insurance carrier<br>LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. |
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| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |                                                                             | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 35-0472300 | 65676         | GP 691AA                              | 354                                                                         | 01/01/2022              | 12/31/2022 |

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| 2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid. |
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| (a) Total amount of commissions paid<br>0 | (b) Total amount of fees paid<br>14161 |
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| 3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons). |
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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid<br>RETIREWELL ADMINISTRATORS, LLC<br>1002 LINCOLN DR W<br>SUITE H<br>MARLTON, NJ 08053 |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |                                               | (e) Organization code |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose                                   |                       |
| 0                                             | 14161                           | TPA ADMIN AND NEW SALES REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT | 5                     |

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| (a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid |
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| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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|                                               | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**

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

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| <b>4</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... | <b>4</b> | 467495   |
| <b>5</b> | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | <b>5</b> | 13285142 |

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

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| <b>b</b> | Premiums paid to carrier .....                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6c</b> |  |
| <b>d</b> | 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.....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶ | <b>6d</b> |  |

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

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

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

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

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 765846

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| <b>c</b> | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year ..... | <b>7c(1)</b> | 31447  |  |
|          | (2) Dividends and credits.....                               | <b>7c(2)</b> |        |  |
|          | (3) Interest credited during the year.....                   | <b>7c(3)</b> | 6690   |  |
|          | (4) Transferred from separate account.....                   | <b>7c(4)</b> | 104301 |  |
|          | (5) Other (specify below) .....                              | <b>7c(5)</b> | 24213  |  |

▶ LOAN REAPY/FORF/TAKEOVER/ADJUSTMENTS

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 166651

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 932497

**e** Deductions:

|                                                                           |              |        |  |
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| (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | <b>7e(1)</b> | 0      |  |
| (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....                            | <b>7e(2)</b> | 1380   |  |
| (3) Transferred to separate account.....                                  | <b>7e(3)</b> | 434956 |  |
| (4) Other (specify below) .....                                           | <b>7e(4)</b> | 28666  |  |

▶ LOAN ISSUES/FORF/FEEES/CORRECTIVES/ADJUSTMENTS/INS PREM

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 465002

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 467495

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div> | <div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | OMB No. 1210-0110                       |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                      |
| A Name of plan<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST              | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC           | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>22-3482240 |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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| (b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation |
| LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION                                                                               |
| 35-1140070                                                                                                 |

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

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

LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION

35-1140070

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13                     | SERVICE PROVIDER                                                                                  | 48354                                                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                            | 0                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

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

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SM

150 N COLLEGE STREET  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 27                     | SERVICE PROVIDER                                                                                  | 35402                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

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

RETIREWELL ADMINISTRATORS, LLC

1002 LINCOLN DR. W  
SUITE H  
MARLTON, NJ 08053

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 15                     | TPA                                                                                               | 11140                                                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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|                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes<br>(see instructions)                                                                                                                            | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |                                           |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| <div>SCHEDULE D<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> | <div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
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| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022 |                                                      |     |
| A Name of plan<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST              | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►                     | 001 |
|                                                                                            |                                                      |     |
| C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC    | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>22-3482240 |     |

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| Part I | Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)<br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
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| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LINCOLN LIFE SEPARATE ACCOUNT 4K       |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN 35-0472300-402                                                        | d Entity code P | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13285142 |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |
| a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:                                        |                 |                                                                                                       |
| b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                     |                 |                                                                                                       |
| c EIN-PN                                                                       | d Entity code   | e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)          |

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

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

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

**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of  
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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2022</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <span style="color: blue;">01/01/2022</span> and ending <span style="color: blue;">12/31/2022</span>                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><span style="color: blue;">METROPOLITAN FOODS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST</span>                                                                                                                                                   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">►</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <span style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">001</span>                                                                                                                          |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><span style="color: blue;">METROPOLITAN FOODS INC</span>                                                                                                                                                | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><span style="color: blue;">22-3482240</span>                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Asset and Liability Statement |                       |                  |
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| <b>1</b> Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. <b>Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.</b> MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions. |                               |                       |                  |
| Assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year  |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               | <b>1a</b>             |                  |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                       |                  |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | <b>1b(1)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                               | <b>1b(2)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(3)</b> Other.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                               | <b>1b(3)</b>          |                  |
| <b>c</b> General investments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                  |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               | <b>1c(1)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                               | <b>1c(2)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                       |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                               | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>       |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                               | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>       |                  |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                       |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                               | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>       |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>       |                  |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                               | <b>1c(5)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                               | <b>1c(6)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               | <b>1c(7)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               | <b>1c(8)</b>          | 311646451108     |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               | <b>1c(9)</b>          |                  |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                               | <b>1c(10)</b>         | 1485990113285142 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | <b>1c(11)</b>         |                  |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               | <b>1c(12)</b>         |                  |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                               | <b>1c(13)</b>         |                  |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               | <b>1c(14)</b>         | 765846467495     |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | <b>1c(15)</b>         |                  |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                              |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....                                        | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property .....                                     | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....   | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) ..... | <b>1f</b>    | 15937393              | 14203745        |

**Liabilities**

|                                                                           |           |        |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b> |        |       |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....                                         | <b>1h</b> |        |       |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b> |        |       |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....                                          | <b>1j</b> | 121574 | 29910 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b> | 121574 | 29910 |

**Net Assets**

|                                                           |           |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) ..... | <b>1l</b> | 15815819 | 14173835 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

|                                                                                                            |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>                                                                                    |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....                                        | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 370101     |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....                                                                              | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 1932277    |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....                                                              | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 613076     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....                                                                            | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 2915454   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>                                                                          |                 |            |           |
| (1) Interest:                                                                                              |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....                                                                | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....                                                        | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> | 14916      |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....                                                                         | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 14916     |
| (2) Dividends: <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....                                                            | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....                                                                              | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 0         |
| (3) Rents .....                                                                                            | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....                                 | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....                                              | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            | 0         |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....                         | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....                                                                                     | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            | 0         |

|                                                                                                 |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            | -2543348  |
| (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) |            |           |
| c Other income .....                                                                            | 2c     |            |           |
| d Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....               | 2d     |            | 387022    |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                                 |        |            |           |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                             |        |            |           |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....                 | 2e(1)  | 1904200    |           |
| (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)  |            | 1904200   |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                             | 2f     |            | 29910     |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....                    | 2g     |            |           |
| h Interest expense .....                                                                        | 2h     |            |           |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees .....                                          | 2i(1)  | 94896      |           |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....                                                           | 2i(2)  |            |           |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees .....                                               | 2i(3)  |            |           |
| (4) Other .....                                                                                 | 2i(4)  |            |           |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4) .....                            | 2i(5)  |            | 94896     |
| j Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....            | 2j     |            | 2029006   |
| <b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>                                                            |        |            |           |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....                                        | 2k     |            | -1641984  |
| l Transfers of assets:                                                                          |        |            |           |
| (1) To this plan .....                                                                          | 2l(1)  |            |           |
| (2) From this plan .....                                                                        | 2l(2)  |            |           |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: DORFMAN ABRAMS MUSIC, LLC

(2) EIN: 22-1655803

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

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

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

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

During the plan year:

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Yes | No | Amount |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) |     |    |        |
| <b>4b</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4c</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |
| <b>4d</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X  |        |
| <b>4f</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                                       |     |    |        |
| <b>4g</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?                                                                                                                             |     |    |        |
| <b>4h</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                                                                                   | X   |    |        |
| <b>4i</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | X   |    |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4j</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?                                                                                                                                              |     |    |        |
| <b>4k</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |        |
| <b>4l</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |    |        |
| <b>4m</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.                                                                                                                        |     |    |        |
| <b>4n</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |    |        |

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

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

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

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
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| <div>SCHEDULE R<br/>(Form 5500)<br/><br/>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service<br/><br/>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br/><br/>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>                                                                                                                            | <div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> | <div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2022</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div> |
| For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| A Name of plan<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001                                                            |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br>METROPOLITAN FOODS INC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | D Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>22-3482240                                            |
| Part I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Distributions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                 |
| All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 0                                                                                             |
| 2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br><br>EIN(s): 35-0472300                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                               |
| Part II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                 |
| 4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A<br>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6a                                                                                              |
| b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6b                                                                                              |
| c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6c                                                                                              |
| If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part III                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... <input type="checkbox"/> Increase <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> No          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Part IV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                 |
| 10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| 12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |
| Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

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**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

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

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Trustees  
Metropolitan Foods, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust  
Wayne, New Jersey

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

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

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Metropolitan Foods, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metropolitan Foods, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Metropolitan Foods, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust'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 Metropolitan Foods, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

**Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

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

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

In our opinion—

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

*Dayman Abrams Music, LLC*

Saddle Brook, New Jersey

October 16, 2023

**Form 5500**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment 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****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**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br>Metropolitan Foods Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001                 |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><br>Metropolitan Foods Inc<br><br>6 Westbelt<br><br>Wayne NJ 07470 | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br>01/01/2006               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>22-3482240 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br>973-672-9400    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br>541990         |

**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.

|                  |                                                                                     |            |                                                              |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |  | 10/16/2023 | George Williams                                              |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                                                     | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                                                     |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |                                                                                     |            |                                                              |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                                                    | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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Form 5500 (2022)  
v. 220413

METROPOLITAN FOODS, INC.  
401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i)  
Identification Number 22-3482240 Plan No. 001

December 31, 2022

| (a)                                                     | (b)                                                                                                              | (c)   | (d)              | (e)                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Identity of Issue, Borrower<br>Lessor, or Similar Party | Description of Investment<br>Including Maturity Date, Rate<br>of Interest, Collateral, Par,<br>or Maturity Value | Cost  | Current<br>Value |                             |
| * Lincoln National Life Insurance                       | Guaranteed Stable Value Fund                                                                                     | \$ ** | \$               | 467,495                     |
| The American Funds                                      | Ameri Funds Inv Co Amer Class R-6                                                                                | **    |                  | 162,140                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Equity Income Admrl                                                                                           | **    |                  | 279,478                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Mid-Cap Value Index Admrl                                                                                     | **    |                  | 107,161                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Small-Cap Growth Index Admrl                                                                                  | **    |                  | 51,653                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Mid-Cap Growth Index Admrl                                                                                    | **    |                  | 117,926                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Sml Cap Index Admrl                                                                                           | **    |                  | 29,763                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG 500 Index Admrl                                                                                               | **    |                  | 773,106                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG International Value Investor                                                                                  | **    |                  | 570                         |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Dev Markets Idx Admrl                                                                                         | **    |                  | 44,434                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Emerging Mkt Stock Index Admrl                                                                                | **    |                  | 21,384                      |
| Alliance Bernstein                                      | AB Global Bond                                                                                                   | **    |                  | 407                         |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Inflation-Protected Admrl                                                                                     | **    |                  | 45,833                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG High Yield Corporate Admrl                                                                                    | **    |                  | 521                         |
| Franklin Templeton                                      | Western Asset Core Plus Bond                                                                                     | **    |                  | 73                          |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Growth Index Admrl                                                                                            | **    |                  | 262,995                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG LifeStrat Moderate Growth Investor                                                                            | **    |                  | 30,721                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG LifeStrat Growth Investor                                                                                     | **    |                  | 148                         |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret Income Investor                                                                                    | **    |                  | 834,293                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG REI Fund Admrl                                                                                                | **    |                  | 2,521                       |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG LifeStrat Conservative Growth Investor                                                                        | **    |                  | 76                          |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2025 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 2,207,071                   |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2035 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 916,805                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2045 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 841,872                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2020 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 586,841                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2060 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 151,407                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2055 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 596,210                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2050 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 433,832                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2040 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 1,444,543                   |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2030 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 3,154,775                   |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2065 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 186,583                     |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                  |       |                  | <u>13,752,637</u>           |
| * Notes receivable from participants                    | Interest rates between 4.50% - 8.5%, per annum<br>Various maturity dates through June 2032                       |       |                  | <u>451,108</u>              |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                  |       |                  | <u><u>\$ 14,203,745</u></u> |

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

\*\* Cost not available

See independent auditors' report.

# **Metropolitan Foods, Inc.**

## **401(K) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust**

***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE  
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT***

***YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021***

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### **Opinion**

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**Other Matters - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

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

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

In our opinion—

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

*Dayman Abrams Music, LLC*

Saddle Brook, New Jersey

October 16, 2023

METROPOLITAN FOODS, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

|                                    | December 31,         |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                    | <u>2022</u>          | <u>2021</u>          |
| Assets:                            |                      |                      |
| Investments at fair value          | \$ 13,285,142        | \$ 14,859,901        |
| Investments at contract value      | 467,495              | 765,846              |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>451,108</u>       | <u>311,647</u>       |
| Total assets                       | <u>14,203,745</u>    | <u>15,937,394</u>    |
| Liabilities:                       |                      |                      |
| Excess contributions payable       | <u>29,910</u>        | <u>121,574</u>       |
| Net assets available for benefits  | <u>\$ 14,173,835</u> | <u>\$ 15,815,820</u> |

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

METROPOLITAN FOODS, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

|                                                              | Year ended December 31, |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                              | 2022                    | 2021                 |
| Additions:                                                   |                         |                      |
| Investment (loss) income:                                    |                         |                      |
| Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments | \$ (2,543,348)          | \$ 1,467,776         |
| Interest on notes receivable from participants               | 14,916                  | 17,277               |
| Contributions:                                               |                         |                      |
| Employee contributions                                       | 1,902,367               | 1,261,649            |
| Employer contributions                                       | 370,101                 | 262,222              |
| Rollover contributions                                       | 613,076                 | 1,459,609            |
|                                                              | 2,885,544               | 2,983,480            |
| Total additions                                              | 357,112                 | 4,468,533            |
| Deductions:                                                  |                         |                      |
| Benefits paid to participants                                | 1,904,200               | 804,478              |
| Administrative fees                                          | 94,897                  | 86,726               |
| Total deductions                                             | 1,999,097               | 891,204              |
| Net change                                                   | (1,641,985)             | 3,577,329            |
| Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year         | 15,815,820              | 12,238,491           |
| Net assets available for benefits, end of year               | <u>\$ 14,173,835</u>    | <u>\$ 15,815,820</u> |

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

METROPOLITAN FOODS, INC.  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2022 and 2021

1. Description of Plan

The following description of Metropolitan Foods, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and Trust (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all the employees of Metropolitan Foods, Inc. (Company) who have attained the age of 21 and completed three (3) months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan's Trustees are responsible for the oversight of the Plan. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's trustees.

CARES Act, SECURE Act and Miners Act

The Plan has adopted certain provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") that was signed into law on March 27, 2020, which were immediately available, for coronavirus-related distribution, suspended participant loan payments and increased loan limits, and waiver of required minimum distributions that were due during 2020. In addition, the Plan has adopted certain provisions under the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019 (SECURE Act) and the Bipartisan American Miners Act of 2018 effective as of January 1, 2020. The Plan intends to formally execute the required Plan amendments for these provisions by the last day of the Plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

Contributions

All eligible employees may elect to make pretax contributions by authorizing his or her compensation to be reduced by any whole percentage not to exceed the current year's statutory limits. No employee is permitted to make a contribution in excess of the dollar limitation specified in the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) at the beginning of the Plan year.

The Plan provides for an employer matching contribution equal to 50% of a Participant's Elective Deferral which does not exceed 3% of the contributing participant's compensation. The employer matching and any related forfeitures will vest based on years of continuous service. Each participant may direct the matching contributions into an available investment fund, as defined. Employer profit-sharing contributions to the Plan are made at the discretion of the Company.

The Plan provides for an employer discretionary contribution to eligible participants who have attained 21 and completed 3 months and 500 hours of service in a Plan year. When making profit sharing contributions, the Company uses a discretionary formula to determine contribution and uses a pro rata formula to allocate among participants. The Company did not make profit sharing contributions during the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Participants' accounts

Each participant's account is credited with an allocation of (a) the employer's contribution, (b) Plan earnings, and (c) charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary profit sharing contribution portion of their account plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service.

Each participant has a vested interest in their account based on years of service, as defined. A participant is vested as follows:

| <u>Years of<br/>vesting service</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Less than 1 year                    | 50                |
| 1 year                              | 75                |
| 2 years                             | 100               |

Participants also become fully vested upon attaining normal retirement age, death or disability.

Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The term of the loan shall not exceed five years except in the case of a loan for the purpose of acquiring a principal residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate of interest determined by taking into account interest rates being charged at the time of the loan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions. If the participant fails to make payments, the loan is considered in default and is accounted for as a distribution.

Payment of benefits

A participant may request a payment of benefits if the employee a) is terminated, b) becomes disabled, c) reaches age 59½ and d) is experiencing a financial hardship. Participants may elect to withdraw all or a portion of the payout as a lump sum payment, partial payment, direct rollover, installment payments, annuity contracts (if assets are held in a custodial account) or defer payments until age 70 ½.

On termination of service, if the participant's vested account balance is less than \$1,000, the participant will receive that amount in a lump sum. If the vested balance exceeds \$1,000, a participant may elect to receive their vested amount in a lump sum or leave the vested account in the Plan and defer receipt of benefit.

In the event of a participant's death, the vested accounts will be distributed to the beneficiary as soon as practicable. The distribution will be made in the form of a single lump-sum cash payment unless the beneficiary elects to receive the distribution in installments.

If a participant dies after commencement of benefit payments, then the remaining portion of the benefit payments shall be distributed at least as rapidly as under the method of periodic distribution being used at the time of death.

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1. Description of Plan (continued)

Forfeitures

Forfeitures may be used to pay Plan expenses or to offset employer contributions. There were no balances on the forfeited nonvested accounts as of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$10,656 and \$4,652, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts were used to offset employer contributions.

Plan expenses

All administrative expenses shall be paid out of the Plan unless paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Notes receivable from participants

Notes receivable from participants are valued at their unpaid principal plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2022, and 2021, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayment and the Plan Administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

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2. Summary of accounting policies

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, which is reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 9 for discussion of fair value measurement.

The Plan's investments in pooled separate accounts are valued using the accumulation unit value, which is based on the fair value of the underlying assets of the accounts. The accumulation unit value is deemed equivalent to net asset value ("NAV"), which is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The Plan has concluded that the net asset value of the underlying investments as adjusted and reported by the insurance company denotes readily determinable fair value.

The Plan's investments in fully-benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value, which is the amount that participants would normally receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Reclassifications

Certain 2021 amounts on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits have been reclassified to conform to the 2022 presentation.

3. Tax status

The Plan has been designed to qualified under Code Section 401. The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service in Revenue Procedure 2017-41. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain tax-exempt status for plan participants under Section 401(k).

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 plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. As of December 31, 2022, the Plan Administrator believes that based on evaluation of the Plan's tax positions that any liability as a result of uncertain tax positions would not be material. Management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, changes in tax law, and new authoritative rulings to assist in evaluating the Plan's tax positions. Accrued interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions, if any, would be recognized as part of the income tax provision. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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4. Risks and uncertainties

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

5. Plan termination

The Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to entirely terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA, which would result in the participants becoming 100% vested before receiving a final distribution from their accounts.

6. Excess contributions payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding deduction to contributions. Excess contributions were \$29,910 and \$121,574 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Excess contributions are reported as corrective distributions on the Form 5500. Excise taxes incurred by the Company on excess contributions were \$2,911 and \$12,191 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

7. Transactions with parties-in-interest

The Company pays for professional fees relating to the services provided to the Plan. Fees paid on behalf of the Plan were approximately \$10,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The Company also provides certain accounting and administrative services to the Plan for which no fees are charged.

The assets of the Plan invested with the custodians are considered party-in-interest investments. The custodians are a party-in-interest as provider of investment management and recordkeeping services to the Plan. These transactions are exempt from prohibited transaction rules. Indirect fees paid by the Plan for said services are included as a reduction of the investment return. Direct fees paid for recordkeeping custody of the Plan assets and participant data amounted to \$83,757 and \$73,519 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

In addition, third party administrator fees of \$11,140 and \$13,207 were paid from Plan assets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

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8. Certification by Custodian

We have been informed by the Plan administrator that Lincoln National Life Insurance Company held the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the Custodian is complete and accurate.

The following account balances and transactions were obtained from these certified statements:

Statements of net assets available for benefits:

Investments at fair value

Investments at contract value

Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits:

Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments

Interest and dividends

9. Fair value measurement of investments

The Codification establishes 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 and liabilities (level 1 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs that are not considered to be active;

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable.

Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad criteria data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. An investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

However, the determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgment by the Plan. The Plan considers observable data to be that market data which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, provided by multiple, independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The categorization of an investment within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and does not necessarily correspond to the Plan's perceived risk of that investment.

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9. Fair value measurement of investments (continued)

Investments are carried at fair value based on quoted prices in active markets and consist of the following at December 31:

|                          |         | Fair market value<br>2022 |         |               |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
|                          | Level 1 | Level 2                   | Level 3 | Total         |
| Pooled separate accounts | \$      | \$ 13,285,142             | \$      | \$ 13,285,142 |
|                          | \$      | \$ 13,285,142             | \$      | \$ 13,285,142 |
|                          |         | Fair market value<br>2021 |         |               |
|                          | Level 1 | Level 2                   | Level 3 | Total         |
| Pooled separate accounts | \$      | \$ 14,859,901             | \$      | \$ 14,859,901 |
|                          | \$      | \$ 14,859,901             | \$      | \$ 14,859,901 |

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are reported in net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments.

10. Investments at contract value

The Plan invests in a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with Lincoln Financial Group in the form of a fixed annuity contract that invests in traditional investment contracts. Lincoln Financial Group maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with interest and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Lincoln Financial Group is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The fixed annuity contract is carried at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but may not be less than 1%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value including plan termination and other events as specified in the fixed annuity contract. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants or the issuer are probable of occurring. The fixed annuity contract does not permit Lincoln Financial Group to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

11. Subsequent events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 16, 2023 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Plan is not aware of any material subsequent events.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

METROPOLITAN FOODS, INC.  
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Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) (Schedule H, Line 4i)  
Identification Number 22-3482240 Plan No. 001

December 31, 2022

| (a)                                                     | (b)                                                                                                              | (c)   | (d)              | (e)                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Identity of Issue, Borrower<br>Lessor, or Similar Party | Description of Investment<br>Including Maturity Date, Rate<br>of Interest, Collateral, Par,<br>or Maturity Value | Cost  | Current<br>Value |                             |
| * Lincoln National Life Insurance                       | Guaranteed Stable Value Fund                                                                                     | \$ ** | \$               | 467,495                     |
| The American Funds                                      | Ameri Funds Inv Co Amer Class R-6                                                                                | **    |                  | 162,140                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Equity Income Admrl                                                                                           | **    |                  | 279,478                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Mid-Cap Value Index Admrl                                                                                     | **    |                  | 107,161                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Small-Cap Growth Index Admrl                                                                                  | **    |                  | 51,653                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Mid-Cap Growth Index Admrl                                                                                    | **    |                  | 117,926                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Sml Cap Index Admrl                                                                                           | **    |                  | 29,763                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG 500 Index Admrl                                                                                               | **    |                  | 773,106                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG International Value Investor                                                                                  | **    |                  | 570                         |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Dev Markets Idx Admrl                                                                                         | **    |                  | 44,434                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Emerging Mkt Stock Index Admrl                                                                                | **    |                  | 21,384                      |
| Alliance Bernstein                                      | AB Global Bond                                                                                                   | **    |                  | 407                         |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Inflation-Protected Admrl                                                                                     | **    |                  | 45,833                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG High Yield Corporate Admrl                                                                                    | **    |                  | 521                         |
| Franklin Templeton                                      | Western Asset Core Plus Bond                                                                                     | **    |                  | 73                          |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Growth Index Admrl                                                                                            | **    |                  | 262,995                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG LifeStrat Moderate Growth Investor                                                                            | **    |                  | 30,721                      |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG LifeStrat Growth Investor                                                                                     | **    |                  | 148                         |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret Income Investor                                                                                    | **    |                  | 834,293                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG REI Fund Admrl                                                                                                | **    |                  | 2,521                       |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG LifeStrat Conservative Growth Investor                                                                        | **    |                  | 76                          |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2025 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 2,207,071                   |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2035 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 916,805                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2045 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 841,872                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2020 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 586,841                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2060 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 151,407                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2055 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 596,210                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2050 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 433,832                     |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2040 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 1,444,543                   |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2030 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 3,154,775                   |
| Vanguard Group                                          | VG Target Ret 2065 Investor                                                                                      | **    |                  | 186,583                     |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                  |       |                  | <u>13,752,637</u>           |
| * Notes receivable from participants                    | Interest rates between 4.50% - 8.5%, per annum<br>Various maturity dates through June 2032                       |       |                  | <u>451,108</u>              |
|                                                         |                                                                                                                  |       |                  | <u><u>\$ 14,203,745</u></u> |

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

\*\* Cost not available

See independent auditors' report.