

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2022

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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, a single-employer plan, a DFE (specify)
B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here
D Check box if filing under: Form 5558, automatic extension, the DFVC program, special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/2019
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 63-0924907
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 949-247-7578
2d Business code (see instructions): 522292

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b> 287
<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>6a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>6a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....  <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. .... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....  <b>g</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....  <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b> 250 <b>6a(2)</b> 166 <b>6b</b> 0 <b>6c</b> 67 <b>6d</b> 233 <b>6e</b> 0 <b>6f</b> 233 <b>6g</b> 116 <b>6h</b> 0
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>
<b>8a</b> If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2J 2K 2F 2G 3D  <b>b</b> If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (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> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)  (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary  (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>1</sup> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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**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.

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

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**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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large;"><b>2022</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>63-0924907</b></p>	

**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.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.)**

(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
01-0233346	65838	142508	57	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid
1921	0

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

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

**ECONOMIC GROUP PENSION SERVICES** PO BOX 54  
NEW YORK, NY 11010-0054

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
1360	0	TPA FEES	5

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10001

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
561	0	TPA COMPENSATION	5

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

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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	1173965

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<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..... 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 ▶

<b>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	0
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<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	0
(2) Dividends and credits.....	<b>7c(2)</b>	0
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	<b>7c(3)</b>	0
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	<b>7c(4)</b>	0
(5) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7c(5)</b>	0

(6) Total additions.....	<b>7c(6)</b>	0
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<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	0
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<b>e</b> Deductions:		
(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>	0
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	<b>7e(3)</b>	0
(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	0

(5) Total deductions.....	<b>7e(5)</b>	0
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<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....	<b>7f</b>	0
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**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<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:

<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 .....	<b>10b</b>	
	Specify nature of costs.		

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>63-0924907</u>	

**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).

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

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

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CAMERON, MO 64429

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	RIA, IA	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	5659	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	RECORDKEEPER	438	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)

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SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

95-2755361

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	RIA, IA	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	226	Yes <input checked="" 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.

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

**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

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

Explanation:

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

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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2022** and ending **12/31/2022**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>63-0924907</b>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2065</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2060</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>25420</b>			
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2055</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>18855</b>			
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2050</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2045</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2040</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2035</b>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>				
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<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>51307</b>			

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2030**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>88654</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2025**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>46251</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX RET**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **NORTHERN EM EQUITY INDEX FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>3519</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **TIAA-CREF SMALL-CAP BLEND IDX**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>20567</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **500 INDEX FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>43422</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>151457</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>8134</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **DFA US LARGE CAP VALUE FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>39596</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL INDEX**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<b>25641</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL GROWTH**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>162191</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **AF CAPITAL WORLD BOND FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>27754</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **DFA INFLATION-PROTECTED SEC**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>9608</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **FEDERATED HIGH YIELD BOND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>7429</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **TOTAL BOND MARKET FUND**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>28584</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VAL**

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **JOHN HANCOCK USA**

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>19070</b>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>63-0924907</b></p>

**Part I Asset and Liability Statement**

**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions.....	19883	19883
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions.....	3580	6709
<b>(3)</b> Other.....	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other.....	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred.....	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common.....	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests.....	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property).....	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans.....	0	8681
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	0	0
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	972181	1173965
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	0	0
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	0	0
<b>(15)</b> Other.....	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	995644	1209238

**Liabilities**

g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	0	0
h Operating payables.....	1h	124094	143467
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	124094	143467

**Net Assets**

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	871550	1065771
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**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

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

**Income**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	0	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	467698	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	30431	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		498129
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	225	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		225
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>(6)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	<b>2b(6)</b>		0
<b>(7)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	<b>2b(7)</b>		-197515
<b>(8)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	<b>2b(8)</b>		0
<b>(9)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
<b>(10)</b> Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>2b(10)</b>		0
<b>c</b> Other income .....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2d</b>		300839
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
<b>(1)</b> Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	90626	
<b>(2)</b> To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
<b>(4)</b> Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		90626
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	<b>2g</b>		0
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses: <b>(1)</b> Professional fees .....	<b>2i(1)</b>	1360	
<b>(2)</b> Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	8747	
<b>(3)</b> Investment advisory and management fees .....	<b>2i(3)</b>	5885	
<b>(4)</b> Other .....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
<b>(5)</b> Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(4)</b> .....	<b>2i(5)</b>		15992
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		106618
<b>Net Income and Reconciliation</b>			
<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		194221
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
<b>(1)</b> To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
<b>(2)</b> From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

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

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

**(1)**  Unmodified    **(2)**  Qualified    **(3)**  Disclaimer    **(4)**  Adverse

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

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

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

**(1)** Name: **KMJ CORBIN & COMPANY LLP**

**(2)** EIN: **81-0569753**

**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
<b>4a</b>	X		6709

		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?.....	<b>4e</b>	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? .....	<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.).....	<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 \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2022</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>63-0924907</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**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
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 01-0233346

**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..... 

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>6c</b>	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?.....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.).....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?.....  Yes  No

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes.

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

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

No. Other. Provide explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**As of December 31, 2022 and 2021**

*with*

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON**

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CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN

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Note: All other schedules have been omitted since the information is either disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements or not required by 29 CFR 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Participants of  
Castle Mortgage 401(k) Plan

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan’s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit needs 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 December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”).
- the information in the accompanying 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 (“U.S. GAAS”). 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 the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

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

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 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 U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ***Other Matters – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA***

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022 and supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2022 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

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Irvine, California  
November 20, 2023

CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

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	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value	\$ <u>1,173,965</u>	\$ <u>972,181</u>
Total investments	<u>1,173,965</u>	<u>972,181</u>
Receivables:		
Participant loans receivable	8,681	-
Employer contributions receivable	19,883	19,883
Participant contributions receivable	<u>6,709</u>	<u>3,580</u>
Total receivables	<u>35,273</u>	<u>23,463</u>
Total assets	1,209,238	995,644
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Corrective distributions payable	<u>143,467</u>	<u>124,094</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 1,065,771</u>	<u>\$ 871,550</u>

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*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

**CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

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	<b>For The Year Ended December 31, 2022</b>
Additions (deletions) to net assets attributed to:	
Investment (loss) income:	
Participant loan interest	\$ 225
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	<u>(197,515)</u>
Total investment loss, net	<u>(197,290)</u>
Contributions:	
Participant	467,698
Rollover	<u>30,431</u>
Total contributions	<u>498,129</u>
Total additions, net	<u>300,839</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	(90,626)
Administrative expenses	<u>(15,992)</u>
Total deductions	<u>(106,618)</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	194,221
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>871,550</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 1,065,771</u>

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*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

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### **NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of the Castle Mortgage 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information about the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### General

The Plan was adopted on January 1, 2019 to qualify as a defined contribution retirement plan for the eligible employees of Castle Mortgage Corporation (the "Company"). The Plan was established for the purpose of providing retirement benefits to eligible employees of the Company. The Plan is intended to satisfy the provisions of Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") of 1986, as amended. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan has been amended with an effective date of July 1, 2021.

#### Plan Administration

The Company is the Plan's sponsor and administrator, and is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operation of the Plan. The Plan's custodian is John Hancock Life Insurance Company ("the Custodian").

#### Eligibility

Employees are eligible to enter the Plan coincident with or immediately following the completion of 90 days of service and the attainment of age 21.

#### Contributions

Each participant may elect to contribute a prescribed percentage of his or her compensation to the Plan, subject to certain IRC limitations, up to a maximum amount of \$20,500 for the 2022 plan year. All or part of the deferral contribution may be designated by the participant as a Roth Deferral (after-tax) contribution.

Eligible employees who are age 50 or older are eligible to make additional catch-up contributions. For 2022, the limit on catch-up contributions was \$6,500. Participants may also rollover amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

## CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN

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#### **NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN, continued**

##### Employer Contributions

The Company may, in its sole discretion, make a matching contribution. During 2022, the Company did not make any matching contributions to the Plan.

The Plan also permits the Company to make discretionary employer contributions to participants' accounts. The discretionary employer contributions are allocated to participants in the same ratio as each participant's compensation bears to the total compensation of all participants for the Plan year. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no discretionary employer contributions made to the Plan.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Plan recorded employer contributions receivable of \$19,883 related to corrective qualified non-elective contributions ("QNEC") for certain missed deferrals and lost earnings related to 2020 and 2021 delinquent participant contributions.

##### Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service including death, disability or retirement, a participant may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. These payments may be paid in a lump sum payment.

For participants still employed by the Company and under age 59½, a withdrawal from the participant's account may be permitted if the participant has a financial hardship for certain specific reasons as defined in the Plan document. However, such hardship distributions are subject to a 10% excise tax in addition to being taxable to the participant. There were no hardship withdrawals during the year ended December 31, 2022.

##### Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions and the earnings thereon. Vesting in employer discretionary matching and other employer contributions is based on years of continuous service.

# CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN, continued

Participants vest in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5	100%

#### Forfeited Amounts

Forfeited amounts from terminating participants' non-vested accounts may first be used to pay any Plan expenses, and then to reduce employer contributions for the Plan year in which the forfeiture occurs. During the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no forfeitures used to reduce employer matching contributions. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no forfeited non-vested amounts held by the Plan.

#### Participants' Accounts and Investment Options

Individual accounts are maintained for each of the Plan's participants to reflect each participant's contributions and related employer contributions, as well as each participant's share of the Plan's income and any related administrative expenses. Allocations of the Plan income and expenses are based on the proportion that each participant's account balance has to the total of all participant account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Contributions made on behalf of the participants are invested in various funds according to participant elections. Participant contributions must be allocated among the available funds in whole percentages. Participants may change their investment allocations at any time directly with the Custodian via telephone or Internet access.

## CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

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#### **NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN, continued**

##### Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and must be repaid at a fixed interest rate which is commensurate with local prevailing rates. Loans must be repaid within five years unless the loan was for the purchase of a principal residence; in this case, the repayment period may be extended.

##### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Significant estimates include the QNEC calculations discussed in Note 1. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value (see Note 3). Net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments for the period is reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

##### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid. Participants terminating employment are entitled to a distribution of their vested portion of accrued benefits.

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For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

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**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued**

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to participant contributions. Excess contributions payable were \$143,467 and \$124,094 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company; no such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan for these services. Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Plan incurred administrative expenses totaling \$15,992. Fees related to the administration of promissory notes from participants are charged directly to the participant’s account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in the net depreciation in fair value of investments.

**NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements* (“ASC 820”) defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. ASC 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs in priority that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2—Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (such as interest rates and yield curves, credit risks, and default rates) or other inputs that are principally derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or by other means; and

Level 3—Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021 and  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

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**NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, continued**

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for the investments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such investments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

**Pooled Separate Accounts**

Pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value (“NAV”) of units as reported by the Custodian. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments and is redeemable daily and is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. While the underlying asset values are based on quoted prices, the NAV of the separate accounts are not publicly quoted. Were the Plan to initiate the full redemption of the pooled separate accounts, the custodian reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the Plan in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. The Plan classified its investments in pooled separate accounts within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy as it concluded the investments have readily determinable fair values.

**NOTE 4 - TAX STATUS**

Effective July 1, 2021, the Plan adopted a Non-Standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (“Volume Submitter Plan”) sponsored by CCH Incorporated, DBA ftwilliam.com. The Volume Submitter Plan obtained its latest determination letter on June 30, 2020, in which the IRS stated that the Volume Submitter Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has not requested its own determination letter from the IRS. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in all material respects in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the plan administrator believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt. Continued qualification is dependent on the Plan’s future operations.

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the plan administrator is required to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain income tax position that is more-likely-than not to be sustained upon audit by the IRS. An uncertain income tax position will not be recognized if it has less than a 50% likelihood of being sustained. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require the recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The plan administrator does not foresee material changes to the gross uncertain income tax position liability (or asset) of the Plan within the next twelve months.

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For The Year Ended December 31, 2022

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**NOTE 4 - TAX STATUS, continued**

The Plan is subject to routine audits by the IRS, however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2019.

**NOTE 5 - PLAN TERMINATION**

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

**NOTE 6 - SUMMARY OF UNAUDITED INFORMATION**

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the Custodian has certified that the following data in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Total investments, as shown in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021;
- Total investment income (loss) as shown in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022;
- Schedule I: Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022.

**NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Plan's investments are managed by the Custodian. In addition, the Plan allows for promissory notes from its participants. Both the Custodian and participants are considered parties-in-interest under ERISA. Fees paid by the Plan for administrative and advisory services provided by the Custodian amounted to \$8,747 for the year ended December 31, 2022. These transactions are considered to be exempt party-in-interest transactions under the DOL's rules and regulations.

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#### **NOTE 8 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Plan provides for investments in any combination of investments with different investment strategies. These investment funds are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

#### **NOTE 9 - DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company submitted the incorrect amount of participant contributions, resulting in delinquent participant contributions. Failure to segregate and remit participant contributions with the specified time period is a prohibited transaction according to the provisions of ERISA and the IRC.

The participant contributions that were not segregated and remitted in a timely manner totaled \$3,129 and \$3,580 during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. During 2023, the Plan completed the necessary procedures to reimburse affected participants for earnings lost due to the delinquent contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, lost earnings were insignificant. As of December 31, 2022, employer contributions related to this matter totaled \$6,709.

#### **NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 20, 2023, the date of issuance of these financial statements, and has determined that there were no events requiring recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

**CASTLE MORTGAGE 401(k) PLAN**  
**Plan #001**  
**EIN #63-0924907**

**SCHEDULE I - SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS**  
**(HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

**As of December 31, 2022**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Current value	
Pooled separate accounts:			
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2065	\$ 5,021
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2060	25,420
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2055	18,855
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2050	154,624
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2045	94,557
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2040	142,217
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2035	51,307
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2030	88,654
	BlackRock	LifePath Index 2025	46,251
	BlackRock	LifePath Index Ret	87
*	John Hancock	Capital Appreciation Fund	151,457
	DFA	International Value	8,134
	Fidelity	International Index	25,641
	Northern	EM Equity Index Fund	3,519
	TIAA - CREF	Small Cap Blend Index	20,567
	Vanguard	International Growth	162,191
*	John Hancock	500 Index Fund	43,422
	DFA	US Large Cap Value Fund	39,596
	Capital	World Bond Fund	27,754
	DFA	Inflation-Protected Sec	9,608
	Federated	High Yield Bond	7,429
*	John Hancock	Total Bond Market Fund	28,584
*	John Hancock	Stable Value	<u>19,070</u>
	Total pooled separate accounts		<u>1,173,965</u>
Promissory notes from participants:			
	Interest rates between 5.25% and 6.75% maturing between 2026 and 2042		<u>8,681</u>
			<u>\$ 1,182,646</u>

\* Represents a party-in-interest

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**Plan #001**

**EIN #63-0924907**

**SCHEDULE II - SCHEDULE H, LINE 4a - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**

**As of December 31, 2022**

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
Check Here If Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included:	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
\$ 6,709	\$ 6,709			

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SCHEDULE I - SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS  
(HELD AT END OF YEAR)

As of December 31, 2022

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