

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ 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 ☒ special extension (enter description) FL HURRICANE IDALIA EM-3596-FL ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program
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 401(K) PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOWARD F & C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1979
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) HOWARD F&C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC 8306 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE ORLANDO, FL 32809
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 88-2707206
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 407-855-1841
2d	Business code (see instructions) 325300

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	02/12/2024	BOBBI POWERS-HEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	02/12/2024	BOBBI POWERS-HEY
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor		3b Administrator's EIN
		3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name HOWARD FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. c Plan Name 401(K) PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOWARD FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.		4b EIN 59-0788131 4d PN 001
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5 359
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 205
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 213
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 151
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 364
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 365
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 363
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 3
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)		7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOWARD F&C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 88-2707206

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(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
84-0467907	68322	502419-01	65	09/01/2022	12/31/2022

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end..... **4** 555653**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5****6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier **6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... **6d**
Specify nature of costs ▶**e** Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 742104**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 10032
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)** 0
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 2102
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)** 1589
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 2938(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 16661**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 758765**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 2554
(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)** 432
(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)** 200127
(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)** 0(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 203113**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 555652

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOWARD F&C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 88-2707206	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY
84-0467907

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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)

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS LLC

4340 REDWOOD HWY STE B60
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	7907	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

84-0467907

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	1355	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

BATES & COMPANY

1201 S ORLANDO AVE, STE 202
WINTER PARK, FL 32789

59-3465757

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	6738	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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)

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
28	OTHER	766	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

(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?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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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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Part III	Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions) (complete as many entries as needed)
a Name:	VESTAL & WILER, CPAS
b EIN:	59-3198021
c Position:	AUDITOR
d Address:	201 E. PINE STREET SUITE 801 ORLANDO, FL 32801
e Telephone:	407-843-4433

Explanation: TERMINATION OF AUDITOR, VESTAL & WILER, CPAS, DUE TO THE MERGER WITH REHMAN ROBSON EFFECTIVE 11/01/2022.

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2035 X				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS				
c EIN-PN 26-0787945-261	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2590195		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMNET ADV 2055 X				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTANM INVESTMENTS				
c EIN-PN 26-0787670-272	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 160901		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2030 X				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS				
c EIN-PN 26-0788040-262	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 505777		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV MATURITY X				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS				
c EIN-PN 26-0788428-268	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 646922		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT AD 2060 X				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS				
c EIN-PN 27-3616920-273	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 49586		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2040 X				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS				
c EIN-PN 26-1384398-260	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 286026		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND FEE CLASS				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY				
c EIN-PN 38-4139853-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21007		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE TRST 20

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS

c EIN-PN 26-1208510-259	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 418964
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2025 X

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS

c EIN-PN 26-0788428-268	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1975437
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADV 2050 X

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM INVESTMENTS

c EIN-PN 26-0787670-258	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 238520
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND III CLASS R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 38-7275327-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 196804
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIONEER BOND TRUST R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY

c EIN-PN 31-1436954-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 87766
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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)
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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>09/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
A Name of plan <u>401(K) PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOWARD F & C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HOWARD F&C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-2707206</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	150000	346677
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	248674	260080
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	6924010	7177906
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	1878159	2029965
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	742104	555653
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	9942947	10370281

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	9942947	10370281
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	196677	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	331947	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	116976	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		645600
b Earnings on investments:			
(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)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	3897	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		3897
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	25143	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		25143
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		-73432
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-41432
c Other income	2c		11069
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		570845
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	116922	
(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)		116922
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		3196
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	12324	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	11069	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		23393
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		143511
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		427334
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: **REHMANN ROBSON LLC**

(2) EIN: **38-3635706**

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 Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022		
A Name of plan 401(K) PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOWARD F & C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HOWARD F&C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 88-2707206
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
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): 84-0467907		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14	Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
	a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	
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:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	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.....	16b	
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
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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 _____

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

January 10, 2024

Plan Administrator
401(k) Plan For Employees of Howard F & C Management Group, LLC
Orlando, Florida

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits of the 2022 Financial Statements

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the **401(k) Plan For Employees of Howard F & C Management Group, LLC** (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the four month period ended December 31, 2022 and year ended August 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2022 financial statements").

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 2022 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 December 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022 and for the four month period ended December 31, 2022 and year ended August 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the 2022 Financial Statements* section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying 2022 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.



- The information in the accompanying 2022 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 on the 2022 Financial Statements

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the 2022 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

Independent Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the 2022 Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audits of the 2022 Financial Statements* 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 independent 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 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 GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- 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 audits procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2022 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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audits.

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2022 and August 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 audits of the 2022 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 GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the 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, are 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).

Independent Auditors' Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

The 2021 financial statements of the Plan were audited by Vestal & Wiler, CPAs, P.A. ("V&W"), who combined with Rehmann Robson LLC effective November 1, 2022. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated June 6, 2022, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2021 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2021 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2021 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2021 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2021 supplemental schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or are derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Rehmann Robson LLC

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

ASSETS	December 31, 2022	August 31, 2022	August 31, 2021
Investments at fair value			
Common/collective trusts	\$ 7,177,906	\$ 6,924,010	\$ 7,206,675
Mutual funds	2,029,965	1,878,159	3,345,767
Total investments at fair value	9,207,871	8,802,169	10,552,442
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract with an insurance company at contract value	555,653	742,104	389,571
Total investments	9,763,524	9,544,273	10,942,013
Receivables			
Employer safe harbor contribution	196,677	-	-
Employer profit sharing contribution	93,330	93,330	62,018
Employer qualified nonelective contribution	56,670	56,670	87,982
Notes receivable from participants	260,080	248,674	251,380
Total receivables	606,757	398,674	401,380
Total assets (equal to net assets available for benefits)	\$ 10,370,281	\$ 9,942,947	\$ 11,343,393

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

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Four Month Period Ended	Year Ended
	December 31, 2022	August 31, 2022
(Reductions) additions to net assets attributed to investment (loss) income		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (114,864)	\$ (1,620,905)
Interest and dividends	25,143	131,546
Other income	11,069	36,060
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Net investment loss	(78,652)	(1,453,299)
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Interest income - notes receivable from participants	3,897	12,060
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Contributions		
Participant	331,947	929,823
Participant rollover	116,976	-
Employer safe harbor	196,677	-
Employer profit sharing	-	93,330
Employer nonelective	-	298,714
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Total contributions	645,600	1,321,867
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Net additions (reductions)	570,845	(119,372)
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Deductions from net assets attributed to		
Benefits paid to participants	120,118	1,190,349
Administrative and other expenses	23,393	90,725
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Total deductions	143,511	1,281,074
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Net increase (decrease)	427,334	(1,400,446)
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Net assets available for benefits		
Beginning of year	9,942,947	11,343,393
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End of year	\$ 10,370,281	\$ 9,942,947
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following description of the **401(k) Plan For Employees of Howard F & C Management Group, LLC** (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Description of the Plan

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of **Howard F & C Management Group, LLC** (the "Company") who have six months of service and are age 18 or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan Administrator is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Amendments

Effective September 1, 2022, the Company amended their Plan to provide for a Safe Harbor matching contribution of 100% of the participant's deferral up to 4% of compensation.

Due to a corporate restructuring, the Plan Sponsor name was changed from **Howard Fertilizer & Chemical Company** to **Howard F & C Management Group, LLC**. Effective September 1, 2022, the Company amended their Plan to change the Plan name from **401(k) Plan for Employees of Howard Fertilizer & Chemical Company** to **401(k) Plan For Employees of Howard F & C Management Group, LLC**.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum allowed annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of pretax annual compensation. The deferral rates increase automatically by 1% each year until it reaches 10% for eligible participants. For the year ended August 31, 2022, the Company made matching and or profit-sharing contributions to the Plan in amounts determined by the Company at its discretion. Effective September 1, 2022, the Company makes a Safe Harbor matching contribution and may make additional discretionary matching and or profit-sharing contributions to the Plan in amounts determined by the Company at its discretion. Employer profit sharing contributions are allocated based upon the allocation groups as prescribed by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations.

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The Company made a qualified nonelective contribution of approximately \$242,000 to the Plan during the year ended August 31, 2022 for missed deferrals on bonus and commission compensation as these compensation types were inadvertently excluded from the definition of compensation and the contribution calculation for certain periods prior to those presented in these financial statements.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and Company's matching and any profit-sharing contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations may be based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their deferral, rollover, and qualified non-elective contributions and actual earnings thereon. Safe Harbor employer contributions vest over a two year period with 0% in the first year and 100% in the second year. Vesting in the remaining portion of their accounts, which includes profit-sharing contributions is based on years of continuous service. A participant does not begin to vest until after year two (20%) and increases ratably until fully vested after six years.

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 loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts. The loan interest rate, determined as of the first business day of the month, is set at the prime rate plus 1%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions or direct payments.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, a partial lump-sum or installment payments, as defined by the Plan agreement. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution or partial distribution. If the participant's account balance is \$1,000 or less, payment will be made in an immediate lump-sum without the participant's consent. If the account balance is greater than \$1,000 but less than \$5,000, payment will be made to an individual retirement account at the custodian, or such other provider as the Company designates in accordance with Department of Labor ("DOL") guidelines, unless the participant requests a different disposition of his or her account balance within the applicable election period.

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In-service withdrawals of vested balances may be elected by participants who have reached 59 ½ years of age. The Plan also permits withdrawals of active participants' elective contributions and rollover contributions, only in amounts necessary to satisfy financial hardship as defined by the Plan agreement.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2022, August 31, 2022, and August 31, 2021, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$5,731, \$5,525, and \$910, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce employer contributions or pay Plan expenses. No forfeitures were used for the four month period ended December 31, 2022 and year ended August 31, 2022.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contract with an insurance company, 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. Plan management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisor and trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net depreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, such management fees and operating expenses are reflected as an addition to net depreciation in the aggregate fair value of such investments.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Contributions

Participant contributions are recorded when withheld from compensation. Employer contributions are recorded in the period in which they become obligations of the Company.

Benefits Paid to Participants

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid directly 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 depreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, Plan management has evaluated, for potential recognition or disclosure, significant events or transactions that occurred during the period subsequent to December 31, 2022, the most recent statement of net assets available for benefits presented herein, through January 10, 2024, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. No such significant events or transactions were identified.

2. CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year), including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2022, August 31, 2022, and August 31, 2021, and net depreciation in fair value of investments, interest, dividends and other income for the four month period ended December 31, 2022 and year ended August 31, 2022 were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC or Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (collectively, "Empower").

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. For financial assets recorded at fair value, the description includes an indication of the level of the fair value hierarchy in which the assets are classified. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022, August 31, 2022, and August 31, 2021.

Common/collective trusts: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units of each collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value and, as a result, is not assigned a level in the fair value hierarchy. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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Mutual funds: Shares held in mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices that represent the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end and are classified as Level 1. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, less its liabilities, then divided by the number of shares outstanding. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities & Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price and, therefore, are deemed to be actively traded.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value at:

December 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other (1)	Total
Common/collective trusts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,177,906	\$ 7,177,906
Mutual funds	2,029,965	-	-	-	2,029,965
Total investments at fair value	\$ 2,029,965	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,177,906	\$ 9,207,871
August 31, 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other (1)	Total
Common/collective trusts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,924,010	\$ 6,924,010
Mutual funds	1,878,159	-	-	-	1,878,159
Total investments at fair value	\$ 1,878,159	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,924,010	\$ 8,802,169
August 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Other (1)	Total
Common/collective trusts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,206,675	\$ 7,206,675
Mutual funds	3,345,767	-	-	-	3,345,767
Total investments at fair value	\$ 3,345,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,206,675	\$10,552,442

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(1) Certain investments are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) on a non-active market and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. Plan management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. There were no transfers of assets into or out of Level 3 during 2022 or 2021.

The following tables set forth additional disclosures for the fair value measurement of investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of:

Investment Type	December 31, 2022			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common/collective trusts	\$ 7,177,906	\$ -	Daily	12 months

Investment Type	August 31, 2022			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common/collective trusts	\$ 6,924,010	\$ -	Daily	12 months

Investment Type	August 31, 2021			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Common/collective trusts	\$ 7,206,675	\$ -	Daily	12 months

The following is a description of the investment strategy for investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent) at December 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022 and 2021:

Common/collective trusts: These funds include investments that seek capital appreciation to provide a fixed income.

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4. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America, the guaranteed investment contract issuer ("issuer"). Empower maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer but may not be less than 0%. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Empower, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include:

- 1) Amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan),
- 2) Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions,
- 3) Bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan,
- 4) The failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or
- 5) Premature termination of the contract.

Plan management does not believe there are any events probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

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In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include:

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

5. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are managed by Empower and of its affiliates and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in interest transactions. Empower receives revenue from mutual fund providers for services Empower provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to Empower for its administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received by Empower from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amounts owed, Empower remits the excess to the Plan. Such amounts may be used to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. During 2022 and 2021, the Plan did not receive any such amounts. The Plan paid its recordkeeper \$1,355 and third-party administrator \$6,738 for the period ended December 31, 2022. The Plan paid its recordkeeper \$18,312 and third-party administrator \$17,603 for the year ended August 31, 2022.

6. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions. Any unallocated assets of the Plan would be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

7. TAX STATUS

The Plan has been formed utilizing the Prototype *Non-standardized Pre-Approved Profit Sharing Plan with CODA* sponsored by Empower. The prototype plan document has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated June 30, 2020. The Plan Administrator has adopted all Plan provisions within the prototype document and, although the Plan has subsequently been amended since receiving the determination letter, believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified, and related trust is tax exempt.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and to 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 IRS. 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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8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND AUGUST 31, 2022**

401(K) PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOWARD F & C MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2022

Plan 001

EIN 88-2707206

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
Collective/common trusts			
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Maturity	\$ 646,922
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2025	1,975,437
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2030	505,778
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2035	2,590,195
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2040	286,026
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2045	418,964
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2050	238,520
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2055	160,901
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2060	49,586
	Great Gray	International Equity Fund Fee Class	21,007
	Great Gray	Large Cap Growth Fund III Class	196,804
	Pioneer	Pioneer Bond Trust	87,766
Total collective/common trusts			<u>7,177,906</u>
Mutual funds			
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index	516,395
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index	340,775
	Blackrock	Blackrock Mid Cap Growth Equity	294,878
	Vanguard	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index	178,173
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index	173,803
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Equity Income	172,505
	Alliance Bernstein	AB Small Cap Growth	135,876
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index	99,261
	Franklin	Franklin Gold and Precious Metals	57,595
	American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value	31,738
	Allspring	Allspring Special Small Cap Value	28,966
Total mutual funds			<u>2,029,965</u>
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract with insurance company			
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund; No maturity date 1.00% interest as of December 31, 2022	<u>555,653</u>
Total investments			<u>9,763,524</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Loans, maturing through December 2027, interest rates from 4.25% to 8.00%, collateral - participant account balances	<u>260,080</u>
Total			<u>\$ 10,023,604</u>

(a) An asterisk in this column identifies a person known to be a party-in-interest.

The above information has been certified by Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America as complete and accurate.

401(K) PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOWARD FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

August 31, 2022

Plan 001

EIN 88-2707206

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Collective/common trusts		
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage Maturity	\$ 632,433
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2025	1,930,844
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2030	493,656
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2035	2,606,666
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2040	262,599
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2045	388,022
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2050	221,922
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2055	134,707
	Putnam	Putnam Retirement Advantage 2060	47,006
	Great Gray	International Equity Fund Fee Class	17,673
	Great Gray	Large Cap Growth Fund III Class	188,482
	Total collective/common trusts		6,924,010
	Mutual funds		
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index	433,200
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index	320,903
	Blackrock	Blackrock Mid Cap Growth Equity	228,402
	Vanguard	Vanguard Interm-Term Bond Index	178,221
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index	181,016
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Equity Income	181,090
	Alliance Bernstein	AB Small Cap Growth	72,440
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index	108,172
	Franklin	Franklin Gold and Precious Metals	39,903
	American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value	4,594
	Allspring	Allspring Special Small Cap Value	28,378
	Western	Western Asset Core Bond	101,840
	Total mutual funds		1,878,159
	Fully benefit-responsive investment contract with insurance company		
*	Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America	Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund; No maturity date 1.05% interest as of August 31, 2022	742,104
	Total investments		9,544,273
*	Notes receivable from participants	Loans, maturing through August 2027, interest rates from 4.25% to 6.50%, collateral - participant account balances	248,674
	Total		\$ 9,792,947

(a) An asterisk in this column identifies a person known to be a party-in-interest.

The above information has been certified by Empower Trust Company, LLC and Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America as complete and accurate.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form Is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>09/01/2022</u> and ending <u>12/31/2022</u>		
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.)	
B This return/report is:	☒ a single-employer plan;	☐ a DFE (specify) _____
	☐ 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;
	☒ special extension (enter description) <u>FL Hurricane Idalia EM-3596-FL</u>	☐ the DFVC program;
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 <u>401(k) Plan for Employees of Howard F & C Management Group, LLC</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (If foreign, see instructions) <u>Howard F&C Management Group, LLC</u> <u>8306 South Orange Avenue</u> <u>US Orlando FL 32809</u>	1c	Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1979</u>
	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>88-2707206</u>
	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>(407) 855-1841</u>
	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>325300</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.

SIGN HERE	<u>Bobbi Powers-Hey</u>	<u>2-12-24</u>	Bobbi Powers-Hey
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<u>Bobbi Powers-Hey</u>	<u>2-12-24</u>	Bobbi Powers-Hey
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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Form 5500 (2022)
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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name Howard Fertilizer & Chemical Company, Inc. c Plan name 401(k) Plan for Employees of Howard Fertilizer & Chemical Company, Inc.	4b EIN 59-0788131 4d PN 001
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 359
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1) 205
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 213
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 151
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.	6d 364
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 365
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 363
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 3
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2S 2T 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) ☒ A (Insurance Information) <u>1</u> (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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