

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ 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 ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan BALL CORPORATION 401(K) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1983
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) BALL CORPORATION 9200 W. 108TH CIRCLE WESTMINSTER, CO 80021-2510
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0160610
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 303-469-3131
2d	Business code (see instructions) 332900

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.	06/10/2024	THRESA LAMBERT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 15279
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 10349 6a(2) 9935 6b 565 6c 3805 6d 14305 6e 86 6f 14391 6g(1) 15020 6g(2) 14130 6h 226
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2O 2S 2T 3F 3I

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
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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
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached _____
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 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
		2023
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A Name of plan BALL CORPORATION 401(K) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BALL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0160610

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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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).....

X

YesNo
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	CONTRACTUAL	804058	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 49 64 65 72	RECORDKEEPING	449219	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 ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BALL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0160610	

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: ARISTOTLE VALUE EQUITY CIT B			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ARISTOTLE			
c EIN-PN 81-2704975-095	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 80204109	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK EQUITY INDEX FUND GG			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.			
c EIN-PN 87-1908083-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 454551849	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2500 INDEX FUND J			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.			
c EIN-PN 87-1907978-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 151939055	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK TOTAL RETURN BOND FUND T			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.			
c EIN-PN 47-1246942-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18577074	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2065			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET			
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-045	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9218635	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2060			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET			
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-029	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 41647099	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2055			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET			
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-028	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 74363743	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-027	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 93797046

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2045		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-026	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 116233551

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2040		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-025	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 109205697

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2035		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-024	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 131275045

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2030		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-023	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 152366076

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2025		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-022	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 147103636

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT 2020		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-021	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 65686134

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET TARGET RETIREMENT INCO		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE STREET		
c EIN-PN 32-6528132-030	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 67218826

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE GROWTH STOCK TRUST CL		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE		
c EIN-PN 52-6559833-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 128953070

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK U.S. DEBT INDEX FUND F		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 94-3291425-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 151446521

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **VANGUARD RETIREMENT SAVINGS TR II**

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

c EIN-PN 45-5455475-023	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 183605483
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **BLACKROCK MSCI ACWI EX-US IMI**

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): **BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.**

c EIN-PN 27-4955447-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 69958566
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **STATE STREET REAL ASSET NON-LENDING**

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

c EIN-PN 90-0337987-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15152547
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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, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

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
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	17870967	24055223
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	3049978	3253410
(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)	22554310	22950360
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1956239654	2262503762
(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)	204288820	182398623
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	311432781	311388144
(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	2515436510	2806549522
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	2515436510	2806549522

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)	62390294	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	105558876	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	17443906	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		185393076
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1345288	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1345288
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	4554310	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3236790	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		7791100
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	36845668	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	37744996	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-899328
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	37720683	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		335873900
(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)		25502352
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		592727071

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	300362703	
(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)		300362703
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		-1921
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	204311	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	226772	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	804058	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	18136	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		1253277
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		301614059

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		291113012
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: **BDO USA, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **13-5381590**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		15000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan BALL CORPORATION 401(K) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 030
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BALL CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 35-0160610

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
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): 04-3581074 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.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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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.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

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) 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) 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)	14a 14b 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 b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 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 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	16a 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) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
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. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>01 / 01 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Global Pension & Benefits Committee
Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Westminster, Colorado

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Basis for Opinion

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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held (at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures



applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

BDO USA, P.C.

June 7, 2024

Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2023

EIN 35-0160610 Plan #030

(a)	(b)/(c) Identity of issue/Description	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds:		
	DFA US Targeted Value Portfolio	\$	16,917,100
	Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund		4,842,439
	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares		68,115,161
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund: Inst'l Shares		0
	Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares		90,695,353
	Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund Admiral Shares		1,828,570
	Total Mutual Funds		182,398,623
	Collective Investment Trusts:		
	Aristotle Value Equity CIT; B		80,204,109
	BlackRock Equity Index Fund GG		454,551,849
	BlackRock Russell 2500 Index Fund J		151,939,055
	BlackRock Total Return Bond Fund; Class T		18,577,074
	State Street Real Asset Fund		15,152,547
	State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund; Class IV		65,686,134
	State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund; Class IV		147,103,636
	State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund; Class IV		152,366,076
	State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund; Class IV		131,275,045
	State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund; Class IV		109,205,697
	State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund; Class IV		116,233,551
	State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund; Class IV		93,797,046
	State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund; Class IV		74,363,743
	State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund; Class IV		41,647,099
	State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund; Class IV		9,218,635
	State Street Target Retirement Income Fund; Class IV		67,218,826
	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Trust Class B		128,953,070
	BlackRock U.S. Debt Index Fund F		151,446,521
	Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust II		183,605,483
	BlackRock MSCI ACWI ex-US IMI		69,958,566
	Total Collective Investment Trusts		2,262,503,762
(1)	Ball Corporation Common Stock		311,388,144
(1)	Notes Receivable from Participants (Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%)		22,950,360
	Total assets held (at end of year)	\$	2,779,240,889

(1) Identified party-in-interest

** Cost omitted per participant-directed accounts.

**BALL CORPORATION
401(K) AND EMPLOYEE STOCK
OWNERSHIP PLAN**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Global Pension & Benefits Committee
Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Westminster, Colorado

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Basis for Opinion

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 *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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 GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held (at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures



applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the accompanying supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

BDO USA, P.C.

June 7, 2024

Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 2,756,290,529	\$ 2,471,961,255
Total investments	<u>2,756,290,529</u>	<u>2,471,961,255</u>
Receivables:		
Employee contributions	3,253,410	3,049,978
Employer contributions	24,055,223	17,870,967
Notes receivable from participants	<u>22,950,360</u>	<u>22,554,310</u>
Total receivables	<u>50,258,993</u>	<u>43,475,255</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 2,806,549,522</u>	<u>\$ 2,515,436,510</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Investment income (loss):		
Dividends and interest	\$ 12,729,422	\$ 21,474,177
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	393,259,285	(791,916,869)
Total net investment income (loss)	405,988,707	(770,442,692)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	1,345,288	1,062,404
Contributions:		
Participant	105,558,876	106,140,194
Employer	62,390,294	56,025,441
Rollovers	17,443,906	20,046,642
Total contributions	185,393,076	182,212,277
Total additions (reductions)	592,727,071	(587,168,011)
Deductions:		
Distributions to participants and loans deemed distributed	300,360,782	422,170,811
Administrative expenses	1,253,277	1,418,400
Total deductions	301,614,059	423,589,211
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	291,113,012	(1,010,757,222)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of the year	2,515,436,510	3,526,193,732
End of the year	<u>\$ 2,806,549,522</u>	<u>\$ 2,515,436,510</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 1—Description of the Plan

The following is a brief description of the Ball Corporation 401(k) and Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the “Plan”). Participants should refer to the Plan Document or the Summary Plan Description for more complete information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established on September 1, 1983. Ball Corporation (the “Company”) is the Plan’s Sponsor and the Plan is administered by the Global Pension and Benefits Committee (“GPBC”). The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective January 1, 2015.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) was passed into law. The CARES Act expands the ability of certain 401(k) plan participants to withdraw, penalty free, funds from their vested retirement plan accounts (up to \$100,000), increases the participant loan limit to \$100,000, and delays loan repayments for up to one year, subject to certain participant eligibility criteria. The Plan adopted the provisions of the CARES Act related to expanded ability of withdrawals and allowed for delayed loan repayments for up to one year if requested by participants. Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to include these provisions.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to include an additional Non-Elective Company Contribution (“NECC”) for certain participants. Additional detail can be found in the Company Contributions section in Note 1.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to make miscellaneous clarifications and revisions.

On December 29, 2022, the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (“SECURE”) 2.0 Act was signed into law. Effective January 1, 2023, the SECURE Act 2.0 updates certain rules related to required minimum distributions (“RMDs”), special distribution provisions (related to hardship, penalty-free early distributions and birth and adoption distributions), Roth employer contributions, employer-funded participation financial incentives and plan corrections.

On January 9, 2023, the Plan adopted a retroactive amendment, effective January 16, 2017, to reflect the Plan-related provisions of the collective bargaining agreement involving the Fort Worth location.

Trustees and Recordkeepers of the Plan

The GPBC decided to transition the trustee and recordkeeping functions from Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (the “Former Trustee” or “Vanguard”) to Voya Institutional Trust Company (the “Trustee” or “Voya”). This transition occurred on August 31, 2022. In order to facilitate this transition, a blackout period was established and enforced. For the period from August 26, 2022 to September 6, 2022 (the “blackout period”), participants were unable to direct or diversify

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investments in their individual accounts, or receive a distribution from the Plan.

Eligibility

All U.S. salaried and hourly employees of the Company, who are over 18 years of age and are in participating subsidiaries, are eligible to participate in the Plan. Employees who are considered temporary or seasonal become eligible upon completion of 1,000 hours of service in a computation period, as defined by the Plan Document. Eligibility to participate in the Plan begins with the first day of employment. An eligible employee who does not make an election about his or her participation in the Plan is automatically enrolled 30 days after his or her eligibility date.

Employee Contributions

The Plan allows eligible participants to contribute a portion of their eligible pay to the Plan on a pre-tax basis and post-tax basis (Roth), within limits defined by the Plan. Such limits vary among certain employee classifications. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions, subject to annual Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") limitations. In all cases, the maximum contribution for a participant may not exceed the annual maximum limits established under IRC Section 402(g). All income earned from invested contributions accumulates on a tax deferred basis until withdrawal, unless contributions are made post-tax, via Roth feature, in which case withdrawals are tax-free.

The Plan provides for the automatic enrollment at a specified percentage of pre-tax deferral of eligible pay (as defined for each group in the Plan Document) for newly hired employees, unless the employee affirmatively elects not to make a pre-tax contribution or elects to make contributions of a different amount or via the Plan's Roth feature. The Plan also provides an automatic one-step increase. Employees may opt-out of the automatic increases at any time.

Participants may change the level or type (e.g. pre-tax or Roth) of their contributions or suspend their contributions entirely at any time. The Plan also permits rollover contributions, which represent funds that participants transfer into the Plan from previous qualified plans.

Company Contributions

The Company generally makes a matching contribution each pay period that is based on the percentage of eligible pay that the participant contributes. The Company matching contribution and the ratio of the Company matching contribution to the participant contribution differs depending on the employee group in which the participant belongs. The maximum percentage of eligible pay which the Company will match is 6 percent. The Plan includes matching provisions in accordance with the provisions of the applicable union contracts.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan was amended to include a new enhanced 401(k) program where Ball will make a 5 percent NECC to members accounts based on the member's 401(k) eligible earnings, which will be paid each year after December 31. This program is applicable for salaried and non-union hourly employees hired on or after January 1, 2022, and for all hourly Verona plant employees. The Verona plant was subsequently closed, effective December 31, 2023. The NECC is invested in accordance with participant elections, except that the contributions cannot initially be invested to the Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund. Ball will only fund the NECC on behalf of the employees who are employed on the last day of the calendar year.

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The NECC was \$6,841,135 in 2023 and \$2,587,785 in 2022. The 2023 and 2022 contributions were funded in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Employees of Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp. ("BATC") who are not participants in the Ball Corporation Economic Value Added Incentive Compensation Plan may receive an additional match under the Plan. This provision allows for a match of up to a maximum of 2.0 percent of the eligible earnings that such eligible BATC Employee deferred; multiplied by the BATC Economic Value Added performance factor, between 0 and 1 (inclusive), in accordance with conditions of the BATC Performance Sharing Match Program; multiplied by a factor of 1.25. The additional match is invested in accordance with participant elections. BATC employees earned a full match in 2023, but not in 2022, based on the Economic Value Added performance factor achieved of 1.00 in 2023, compared to 0.88 in 2022. The Company contributions of this type were \$13,936,401 in 2023 and \$11,835,616 in 2022. The 2023 and 2022 contributions were funded in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Company makes additional contributions for some employee groups. Generally, these contributions are made each pay period and are based on the eligible hours worked by the employee during the pay period. Additional contributions are invested in accordance with participant elections subject to the restrictions noted in the Company Stock paragraph below. The Company contributions of this type were \$1,036,762 in 2023 and \$1,145,463 in 2022.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their own contributions and related earnings, any Company matching contributions and certain additional Company contributions, including related earnings. Vesting in the NECC is based on completed years of service. A participant becomes 100 percent vested in the NECC after three completed years of service.

Forfeitures

The forfeitures balance was \$282,675 and \$4,813 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Forfeitures, if any, are used to pay plan expenses or reduce employer contributions. During 2023, no forfeitures were used for employer contributions or expenses. During 2022, \$57,000 was used for employer contributions and \$0 was used for expenses. The balance of uncashed checks was \$303,960 and \$289,193 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Distribution of Benefits

Distributions to employees are normally made upon termination of employment and upon submission of a request. Distribution methods available are lump sum, installments, and partial distributions. A request for distribution may be directed to the recordkeeper via written request, voice response system, internet site, or directly with the recordkeeper in accordance with Plan provisions. Upon termination, if a participant's vested account balance is \$5,000 or less, it cannot be left in the Plan. If the balance is \$1,000 or less, the balance will be distributed in a lump sum payment. If the balance is more than \$1,000 but less than or equal to \$5,000, the amount will be transferred to an individual retirement account, unless a distribution is requested.

At any time, a participant with an approved immediate and critical financial need may request a hardship withdrawal in an amount no greater than is necessary to satisfy such financial hardship.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Generally, loans bear interest at 1.0 percent above the Prime Rate (as published by Thomson Reuters News Agency) or the going rate for similar loans and are limited to the lesser of \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the prior 12 month period, or 50 percent of a participant's eligible account balance. Loans are distributed by lump sum, are paid back through installments, and are for a maximum of 5 years, unless used for the purchase of a principal residence, which can repaid over a 15 year term. Each participant is permitted only one outstanding loan at a time. Participant loans at December 31, 2023, had interest rates ranging from 4.25 percent to 9.50 percent.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution; the Company's contributions, if applicable, and an allocation of Plan earnings (losses) and certain administrative expenses. Plan earnings (losses) and expenses are allocated to individuals' accounts based on each participant's account balance in their respective investment options selected. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Company Stock

Effective November 1, 2005, contributions cannot be invested in the Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund if a participant has 35 percent or more of their account value invested in the Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund. In the event a participant's investment in the Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund exceeds 35 percent, future contributions, loan payments and transfers to the Plan will be directed to the default investment fund until such time that the participant's investment level in the Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund drops below 35 percent of their account value. The default investment fund is the date-specific Target Retirement fund that most closely matches the participant's expected retirement year (based on an assumed retirement age of 65). Company matching contributions are invested according to participant elections, except that the NECC cannot be initially invested to Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund.

Voting Rights

Each participant receives voting rights on his/her shares of Ball Corporation common stock.

Company Stock Dividends

Participants have the option to either reinvest dividends paid on his/her share of Ball Corporation common stock or receive the dividends in cash.

Note 2—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Plan financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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Investment Valuation

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Contributions

Participant contributions, employer contributions, and related matching contributions are recorded in the period payroll deductions are made.

Income Recognition

The net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments (net realized and unrealized gains and losses) is reflected in the accompanying Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Investment transactions are recorded on the date of purchase or sale (trade date). Capital gains/losses are included in the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Distributions

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

Expenses of the Plan

Certain costs and expenses incurred in establishing, amending and administering the Plan, including the fees and expenses of the Trustee and Former Trustee, are paid by the Company and are excluded from the financial statements. The Plan pays for certain loan and distribution transaction fees and the annual recordkeeping fees that are charged to the related participants' accounts.

Plan recordkeeping fees are paid as a part of the expense ratios—the cost of running the fund, expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets, as of the most recent fund prospectus—charged by the Plan investments. The range of expense ratios for the year ended December 31, 2023 was 0.01 percent to 0.57 percent. The range of expense ratios for the year ended December 31, 2022 was 0.01 percent to 0.63 percent. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Effective August 31, 2022, the annual Voya plan recordkeeping fee of \$20 per participant is paid by Plan participants via an automatic quarterly deduction.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires the Plan's management to use estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and such differences could be material.

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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. Delinquent loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

Note 3—Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value using the following definitions (from highest to lowest priority):

- Level 1—Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.
- Level 2—Observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3—Prices or valuation techniques requiring inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds: Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The mutual funds are exchange-traded open-ended funds.

Ball Corporation Common Stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual security is traded.

Collective Investment Trusts: The investments include target date funds, a stable value fund, a large growth fund, a large value equity fund, a large equity index fund, a small/mid equity index fund, a broad market fixed income fund, a bond market index fund, a non-U.S. equity index fund and a non-lending series fund. The fair values of the Plan's interest in the funds are based on the net asset value ("NAV") reported by the fund managers as of the financial statement dates and recent transaction prices. The NAV, as provided by the Trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. 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 trusts, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trusts in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

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

The Plan's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of the fair value of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no liabilities accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis and no Level 3 assets or liabilities.

The Plan does not include any Level 2 or 3 investments. The following tables set forth the fair value measurements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 182,398,623	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,398,623
Common stock	311,388,144	-	-	311,388,144
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 493,786,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 493,786,767
Collective investment trusts (measured at net asset value) (a)				2,262,503,762
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 2,756,290,529</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 204,288,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 204,288,820
Common stock	311,432,781	-	-	311,432,781
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 515,721,601	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 515,721,601
Collective investment trusts (measured at net asset value) (a)				1,956,239,654
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 2,471,961,255</u>

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic ASC 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

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The following table sets forth additional disclosures for the fair value measurement of investments in certain entities that calculate NAV per share (or its equivalent).

	Fair Value as of December 31,		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period (plan level)
	2023	2022			
Target Date Funds	\$ 1,008,115,488	\$ 884,659,601	None	Daily	None
Stable Value Fund	\$ 183,605,483	\$ 216,813,266	None	Daily	12 months
Large Growth Fund	\$ 128,953,070	\$ 82,618,394	None	30 days	None
Large Value Equity Fund	\$ 80,204,109	\$ 77,100,487	None	Daily	None
Large Equity Index Fund	\$ 454,551,849	\$ 371,725,859	None	Daily	None
SMID Equity Index Fund	\$ 151,939,055	\$ 144,704,724	None	Daily	None
Broad Market Fixed Income Fund	\$ 18,577,074	\$ 5,869,904	None	Daily	None
Bond Market Index Fund	\$ 151,446,521	\$ 135,117,381	None	Daily	None
Non-U.S. Equity Index Fund	\$ 69,958,566	\$ 37,630,038	None	Daily	None
Non-Lending Series Fund	\$ 15,152,547	\$ -	None	Daily	None

Note 4—Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it may do so at any time. In the event of termination of the Plan, all participants would become 100 percent vested, to the extent not already vested, in their accounts and the assets of the Plan, after payment of any expenses, would be distributed to the participants in proportion to their respective account balances.

Note 5—Federal Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) informed the Company by a letter dated July 6, 2016, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan has since been amended; however, the Company believes the Plan is designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken uncertain tax positions that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS or other applicable taxing authorities. The Plan administrator has analyzed tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no uncertain tax positions taken that would require recognition of a liability or that would require disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

Note 6—Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Plan assets include investments in funds managed by Vanguard. Vanguard was the Plan’s trustee/custodian and recordkeeper and, as such, transactions with the trustee/custodian qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are covered by an exemption from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA and the IRC. Notes receivable are secured by the vested balance of participant accounts, and, as such, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

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The Plan invests in Ball Corporation common stock, common stock of the Plan sponsor, which also qualifies as a related party transaction. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan held 5,413,563 and 6,098,808 shares of Ball Corporation common stock at a value of \$311,388,144 and \$311,432,781, respectively, along with cash in the Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund Admiral Shares of \$1,230,607 and \$892,090, respectively, which are held in the Ball Corporation Common Stock Fund. During the year ended December 31, 2023, purchases and sales of the Ball common stock were \$0 and \$36,845,668, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, purchases and sales of the Ball common stock were \$378,810,522 and \$437,943,450, respectively. The gain (loss) on investment was \$32,243,379 and (\$298,842,581), and the dividends earned were \$4,557,652 and \$5,174,460 for 2023 and 2022, respectively for the Ball Corporation common stock. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

Note 7—Concentrations, Risks and Uncertainties

The following investments individually represent 10 percent or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits.

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Ball Corporation Common Stock (b)	\$ 311,388,144	\$311,432,781
BlackRock Equity Index Fund GG	454,551,849	371,725,859

(b) party-in interest

The Plan provides for various investments in common stock, mutual funds, and collective investment trusts, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as significant world events, interest rates, credit risk and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term.

Note 8—Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were issued, and determined that there were no events or transactions, except as described below, which require recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Effective January 1, 2024, the SECURE Act 2.0 updates certain rules related to RMDs, special distribution provisions (related to emergency and domestic abuse victims), plan Roth accounts, surviving spouse treatment, Roth catch-up contributions, matching contributions for student loan repayments, mandatory distribution limits for terminated employee account balances, employer-offered emergency savings accounts and plan corrections for elective deferrals. Effective January 1, 2025, the SECURE Act 2.0 updates certain rules related to catch-up contributions for those aged 60 to 63 and offers plan participation to long-term part-time workers. The Plan will evaluate the impact of each of the provisions prior to the effective dates.

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December 31, 2023 and 2022

Effective February 15, 2024, the Plan has been amended for issues related to the sale of Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. to BAE Systems, Inc., including an update to the true-up, Performance Sharing Match and Nonelective Company Contribution provisions for the related participants. In accordance with the Plan documents, former Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. participants have the option to rollover their 401(k) Plan assets. The impact of these rollovers is not estimable at this time.

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Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2023

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(a) (b)(c) Identity of issue/Description	(d) Cost **	(e) Current Value
Mutual Funds:		
DFA US Targeted Value Portfolio	\$	16,917,100
Dodge & Cox International Stock Fund		4,842,439
Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares		68,115,161
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund: Inst'l Shares		0
Vanguard International Growth Fund Admiral Shares		90,695,353
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund Admiral Shares		1,828,570
Total Mutual Funds		182,398,623
Collective Investment Trusts:		
Aristotle Value Equity CIT; B		80,204,109
BlackRock Equity Index Fund GG		454,551,849
BlackRock Russell 2500 Index Fund J		151,939,055
BlackRock Total Return Bond Fund; Class T		18,577,074
State Street Real Asset Fund		15,152,547
State Street Target Retirement 2020 Fund; Class IV		65,686,134
State Street Target Retirement 2025 Fund; Class IV		147,103,636
State Street Target Retirement 2030 Fund; Class IV		152,366,076
State Street Target Retirement 2035 Fund; Class IV		131,275,045
State Street Target Retirement 2040 Fund; Class IV		109,205,697
State Street Target Retirement 2045 Fund; Class IV		116,233,551
State Street Target Retirement 2050 Fund; Class IV		93,797,046
State Street Target Retirement 2055 Fund; Class IV		74,363,743
State Street Target Retirement 2060 Fund; Class IV		41,647,099
State Street Target Retirement 2065 Fund; Class IV		9,218,635
State Street Target Retirement Income Fund; Class IV		67,218,826
T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Trust Class B		128,953,070
BlackRock U.S. Debt Index Fund F		151,446,521
Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust II		183,605,483
BlackRock MSCI ACWI ex-US IMI		69,958,566
Total Collective Investment Trusts		2,262,503,762
(1) Ball Corporation Common Stock		311,388,144
(1) Notes Receivable from Participants (Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%)		22,950,360
Total assets held (at end of year)	\$	2,779,240,889

(1) Identified party-in-interest

** Cost omitted per participant-directed accounts.

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report and Notes to Financial Statements