

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)☒ a single-employer plan☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report☐ the final return/report☐ an amended return/report☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558☐ automatic extension☐ the DFVC program☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1989
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) E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC. P.O. BOX 57 FALL RIVER, WI 53932	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1221953
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 920-484-3700
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 332700

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.	07/12/2024	JEFF ERRTHUM
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/12/2024	JEFF ERRTHUM
	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		5 204
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 140
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 137
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 64
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 201
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 201
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 191
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 4
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 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500. ► Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023	
A Name of plan E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1221953

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	781552-01	191	10/01/2022	09/30/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid 51787	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid JASON SMITH 1909 11TH AVE MONROE, WI 53566
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
44019			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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DAVID W SMITH 1909 11TH AVE MONROE, WI 53566
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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
7768			3

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	4158998
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	7344844

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶ **NOT APPLICABLE TO PLANS**

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	0
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount..... Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	4142238
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	158171	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	112892	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	162393	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	20468	

(6) Total additions.....	7c(6)	453924
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	4596162
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e Deductions:

e	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	287322	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	20117	
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	129725	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions.....	7e(5)	437164
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	4158998
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1221953

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

COMPENSATION SYSTEMS INC

1909 11TH AVE
MONROE, WI 53566

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	CONTRACT ADMIN	6750	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	6730	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE CO OF AM

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	RECORDKEEPER	37531	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐		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:	WEGNER CPAS, LLP	b EIN:	39-0974031
c Position:	PRIOR AUDITOR		
d Address:	2921 LANDMARK PL STE 300 MADISON, WI 53713	e Telephone:	608-274-4020

Explanation: SERVICE ISSUES

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SEL TRP RETIRE 2030 M3			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 41013	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BAL R4			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS			
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 340176	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO SMALL CAP GROWTH A			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO			
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 142283	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENT MID CAP VAL R			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN CENTRY INVESTMENTS			
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90640	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2055 M3			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 213230	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS UTILITIES R2			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MFS			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 19787	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2040 M3			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.			
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 56850	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2020 M3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS.CO.

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 137
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2015 M3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 137
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AC EQUITY GROWTH INV

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

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 546981
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS CAP WORLD GR&INC R3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 227666
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2050 M3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58608
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2035 M3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 347910
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MM SELECT TRP RETIRE 2045 M3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 456946
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EATON VANCE LARGE CAP VALUE A

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EATON VANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 457889
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EATON VANCE ATLANTA CAP SMID CAP A

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EATON VANCE

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 194788
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO RISING DIVIDENDS A

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

c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 649474
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 87616
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO GOLD & SPECIAL MINERALS A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25661
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SMALL CAP OPPS A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 447677
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD R3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 136169
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SEL TRP RETIRE 2060 M3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 233132
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALGER CAPITAL APPRECIATION A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALGER		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 343641
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS GROW FUND OF AMERR3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 321404
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADVISOR LEVERAGED COSTK M		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 207009
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL GLOBAL ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 885788
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL STRATEGIC BOND A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 107608

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SEL TRP RETIRE 2025M3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 58487
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VICTORY SYCAMORE SM CO OPP R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VICOTRY CAPITAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 95583
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO REAL ESTATE A		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46466
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO GLOBAL STRATEGIC INCOME Y		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26125
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIRE 2010M3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 26829
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTAL SELECT TRP RETIRE 2005M3		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 76
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WELLS FARGO DISCOVERY ADMIN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALLSPRING GLOBAL INVESTMENTS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3141
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH ADM		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 420172
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL HIGH YIELD SVC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 04-1590850-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27747
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)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>10/01/2022</u> and ending <u>09/30/2023</u>		
A Name of plan <u>E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>39-1221953</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
	Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)	65810	49367
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	6214640	7344844
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		0
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	4187863	4158998
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	10468313	11553209

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		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	10468313	11553209
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	257277	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	692064	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	58337	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1007678
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)	5060	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		5060
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		1221890
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2234628
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1109682	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1109682
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	6731	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	33319	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		40050
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1149732
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1084896
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: WIPFLI LLP

(2) EIN: 39-0758449

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023		
A Name of plan E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 E.K. MACHINE COMPANY, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 39-1221953
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-1590850		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c) a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____
20	PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☒ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

Year Ended September 30, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan
Fall River, Wisconsin

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2023 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's 2023 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section

- the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).
- the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by qualified institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion on the 2023 Financial Statements

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2023 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2023 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an 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 E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings 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 E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the 2023 financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of GAAP.

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

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

Other Matters

2023 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of September 30, 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 included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

Auditor's Report on the 2022 Financial Statements

The financial statements of E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan as of September 30, 2022, were audited by predecessor auditors. In accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), pursuant to 29 CFR 2520. 103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated July 14, 2023 indicated that in their opinion, (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedules that agrees to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, and the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Wipfli LLP
Madison, Wisconsin

July 11, 2024

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

September 30,	2023	2022
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 7,344,844	\$ 6,214,641
Fully benefit-responsive group annuity contract at contract value	4,158,998	4,187,863
Notes receivable from participants	49,367	65,810
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 11,553,209	\$ 10,468,314

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended September 30,	2023
Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,099,372
Interest and dividends	122,518
Total investment income	1,221,890
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	5,060
Contributions:	
Employer	257,277
Participant	692,064
Participant rollovers	58,337
Total contributions	1,007,678
Total additions	2,234,628
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,102,769
Administrative expenses	46,964
Total deductions	1,149,733
Net increase	1,084,895
Net assets available for benefits - Beginning of year	10,468,314
Net assets available for benefits - End of year	\$ 11,553,209

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: Description of Plan

The following description of the E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established as a qualified defined contribution plan and associated exempt trust. Participants of the Plan include all employees of EK Machine Co. Inc. (the "Employer") not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Employees are eligible to participate if they are at least 18 years of age and who have completed six months of employment during which the employee is credited with at least 1,000 hours of service. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of annual compensation, as defined in the Plan, on a pre-tax or after-tax basis. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Company may, in its sole discretion, make a profit-sharing contribution to the Plan.

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the discretionary Employer contribution was 50% of the first 6% of eligible compensation contributed by the employee.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Employer discretionary matching contributions, and allocations of (a) the Employer's discretionary profit sharing contribution, (b) plan earnings (losses), and (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Discretionary Employer contributions, plus allocated earnings thereon, vest over six years of credited service, 20% each year starting after completion of two years. A participant is credited with a year of service for each plan year in which the participant completes 1,000 hours of service.

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1: Description of Plan (Continued)

Notes Receivable From Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at 9%, which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to retirement, death, disability or other reasons, a participant or their beneficiary may receive a lump sum payment of the vested interest in his or her account. If the participant's vested balance does not exceed \$1,000, it will be mandatorily cashed out in a lump sum. In addition, the Plan also allows in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 1/2.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures arise as a result of participants who terminate service with the Employer before becoming 100% vested in Employer contributions. Forfeited non-vested accounts are used to reduce Employer discretionary contributions or reduce administrative expenses. As of September 30, 2023 and 2022, unallocated forfeitures were \$58,049 and \$27,870. For the year ended September 30, 2023, \$6,913 of forfeited nonvested accounts were used to reduce administrative expenses.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

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

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts "FBRICS"). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

FBRICS are reported at contract value, which is the amount participants would normally receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued, but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. Delinquent participant notes receivable are recorded as benefit payments on the basis of the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses relating to the maintenance of the Plan are paid directly by the Employer and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of benefit payments, investment management, and other administrative services are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 11, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: Fair Value Measurements

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority level. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There are no plan assets requiring the use of Level 1 or Level 3 inputs for the periods presented.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts: Fair value of mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts is based on quoted net asset values of underlying investments held by the pooled separate accounts adjusted by an asset charge. The underlying mutual funds held in the pooled separate accounts are open-ended mutual funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds must publish their daily net asset value and transact at that price.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investment assets at fair value as of September 30, 2023 and 2022. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement:

	Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts	\$ -	\$ 7,344,844	\$ -	\$ 7,344,844
Total investment assets at fair value	\$ -	\$ 7,344,844	\$ -	\$ 7,344,844

	Assets at Fair Value as of September 30, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts	\$ -	\$ 6,214,641	\$ -	\$ 6,214,641
Total investment assets at fair value	\$ -	\$ 6,214,641	\$ -	\$ 6,214,641

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4: Fully Benefit-Responsive Group Annuity Contract

The Plan invests in a FBRIC with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual") in the form of a group annuity contract that invests in traditional investment contracts. Mass Mutual maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Mass Mutual is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The group annuity contract is carried at contract value. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer.

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

Note 5: Information Prepared and Certified by the Custodians

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Certain information disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at September 30, 2023 and 2022, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividends for the year ended September 30, 2023, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company, LLC and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Custodians of the Plan.

Note 6: Related-Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain plan investments are managed by Empower Trust Company, LLC ("Empower") and Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company ("Mass Mutual"). Empower and Mass Mutual are the Custodians as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Expenses incurred and paid by the Plan for recordkeeping, investment advisory, and investment management were \$46,964 for the year ended September 30, 2023.

Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Note 7: Plan Termination

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

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 8: Tax Status

The Employer has adopted a pre-approved prototype plan, which the IRS has determined to be qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter; however, the plan administrator believes that the plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, the plan administrator believes the plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt at the financial statement date.

Note 9: Risks and Uncertainties

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

Supplemental Schedule

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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

EIN #39-1221953 Plan #001

September 30, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts:			
*	Empower	Alger Capital Appreciation	**	\$ 343,641
*	Empower	American Century Mid Cap Value R	**	90,640
*	Empower	American Century Equity Growth Investment	**	546,981
*	Empower	American Funds Capital World Gr&Inc R3	**	227,666
*	Empower	American Funds New World R3	**	136,169
*	Empower	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R3	**	321,404
*	Empower	American Funds American Balanced R4	**	340,176
*	Empower	Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMD-Cap A	**	194,788
*	Empower	Eaton Vance Large-Cap Value A	**	457,889
*	Empower	Fidelity Advisor Leveraged Co Stk M	**	207,009
*	Empower	Invesco Global Opportunities A	**	87,616
*	Empower	Invesco Real Estate A	**	46,466
*	Empower	Invesco Gold & Special Minerals A	**	25,661
*	Empower	Invesco Small Cap Growth A	**	142,283
*	Empower	Invesco Rising Dividends A	**	649,474
*	Empower	Invesco Global Strategic Income Y	**	26,125
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Global Admin	**	885,788
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Small Cap Opps A	**	447,677
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2005 (T. Rowe Price)	**	76
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2010 (T. Rowe Price)	**	26,829
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2015 (T. Rowe Price)	**	137
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2020 (T. Rowe Price)	**	137
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2025 (T. Rowe Price)	**	58,487
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2030 (T. Rowe Price)	**	41,013
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2035 (T. Rowe Price)	**	347,910
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2040 (T. Rowe Price)	**	56,850
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2045 (T. Rowe Price)	**	456,946
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2050 (T. Rowe Price)	**	58,608
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2055 (T. Rowe Price)	**	213,230
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Retirement 2060 (T. Rowe Price)	**	233,132
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Blue Chip Growth Admin	**	420,172
*	Empower	Mass Mutual High Yield Service	**	27,747
*	Empower	Mass Mutual Strategic Bond A	**	107,608
*	Empower	MFS Utilities R2	**	19,787
*	Empower	Victory Sycamore Small Company Opp R	**	95,583
*	Empower	Wells Fargo Discovery Admin	**	3,139
	Total mutual funds held in pooled separate accounts			7,344,844

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

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

EIN #39-1221953 Plan #001

September 30, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Group annuity contract:			
*	Mass Mutual	Group Annuity Contract	**	\$ 4,158,998
	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rate at 9%	\$0	49,367
	Totals			\$ 11,553,209

* Denotes party-in-interest

** Information not required for participant-directed investments.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023

A This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report;

☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ☐

D Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program;

☐ special extension (enter description) _____

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information.

1a Name of plan E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) E.K. Machine Company, Inc. P.O. Box 57 US Fall River MA 01932	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1989</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>39-1221953</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>(920) 484-3700</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>332700</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE		<u>7-12-24</u>	JEFF ERRTHUM Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		<u>7-12-24</u>	JEFF ERRTHUM Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and 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	5 204
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1) 140
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 137
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 64
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.	6d 201
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 201
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 191
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 4
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 3D b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the Instructions:	

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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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	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

Schedule H, line 4i

Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

For the plan year beginning 10/01/2022 and ending 09/30/2023

Name of plan

E.K. Machine Company, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan

Employer Identification Number

39-1221953

Three-digit
plan number

001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Empower	1MMSVX	224,654	233,132
*	Empower	1MMDOX	196,463	213,230
*	Empower	1MMDHX	543,395	58,608
*	Empower	1MMFZX	417,320	456,946
*	Empower	1MMFRX	52,935	56,850
*	Empower	1MMTMX	322,217	347,910
*	Empower	1MMTOX	39,324	41,013
*	Empower	1MMTIX	55,899	58,487
*	Empower	1MMTVX	140	137
*	Empower	1MMFLX	140	137
*	Empower	1MMXEX	25,483	26,829
*	Empower	1MMFGX	78	76
*	Empower	1RWICX	209,968	227,666
*	Empower	1RNWCX	123,012	136,169
*	Empower	1OPGIX	87,467	87,616
*	Empower	1MGFLX	731,457	885,788
*	Empower	1IARAX	492,951	46,466
*	Empower	1MURRX	21,520	19,787
*	Empower	1OPGSX	27,096	25,661
*	Empower	1AMVRX	92,654	90,640
*	Empower	1FLSTX	190,422	207,009
*	Empower	1GTSAX	145,832	142,283
*	Empower	1DLBMX	438,353	447,677
*	Empower	1WFDDX	30,481	3,141
*	Empower	1GOGFX	97,051	95,583
*	Empower	1EAASX	189,815	194,788
*	Empower	1ACAAX	294,988	343,641
*	Empower	1BEQGX	511,438	546,981
*	Empower	1RGACX	278,719	321,404
*	Empower	1EHSTX	461,667	457,889
*	Empower	1MBCLX	332,993	420,172
*	Empower	1OARDX	601,165	649,474
*	Empower	1RLBEX	322,297	340,176
*	Empower	1DLHYX	26,785	27,747
*	Empower	1OSIYX	24,305	26,125
*	Empower	1MSBAX	107,679	107,608
*	MassMutual	1MGDJG3	3,992,868	4,100,949
*	Partnt Loans	Various	49,367	49,375
*	Forfeitures		56,641	58,049