

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 06/30/1981
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) POULIN GRAIN, INC. 24 RAILROAD SQUARE NEWPORT, VT 05855
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0223982
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 802-344-6731
2d	Business code (see instructions) 444200

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.	08/08/2024	ANDREW COMTOIS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 155
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 115 6a(2) 127 6b 1 6c 38 6d 166 6e 0 6f 166 6g(1) 150 6g(2) 163 6h 10
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:

2J 2K 2E 2F 2G 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
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 POULIN GRAIN, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0223982

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

X

YesNo
- b

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 65	RECORDKEEPER	32856	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 POULIN GRAIN, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0223982	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	0	0
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	927281	976677
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	20659046	24659997
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	21586327	25636674
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	21586327	25636674

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)	471364	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	698524	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1169888
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	0	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	646333	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		646333
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		25047
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3177307
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5018575

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	934623	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		934623
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	1200	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	31656	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	749	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		33605
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		968228

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4050347
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **MCSOLEY, MCCOY, & COMPANY**

(2) EIN: **03-0327374**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		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?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 POULIN GRAIN, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 03-0223982

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☒ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information
(With Independent Auditors' Report)

December 31, 2023 and 2022

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
December 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Management of
Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Newport, Vermont

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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



South Burlington, Vermont
July 31, 2024
VT Reg. No. 92-349

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value	\$ 24,659,997	\$ 20,659,046
Investments at contract value	<u>976,677</u>	<u>927,281</u>
Total investments	25,636,674	21,586,327
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	<u>153,967</u>	<u>141,558</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	<u>\$ 25,790,641</u>	<u>\$ 21,727,885</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 3,177,413	\$ (5,705,609)
Interest and dividends	<u>671,274</u>	<u>1,330,819</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>3,848,687</u>	<u>(4,374,790)</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	483,773	435,245
Employee	<u>698,524</u>	<u>641,375</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,182,297</u>	<u>1,076,620</u>
Total additions, net	<u>5,030,984</u>	<u>(3,298,170)</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Administrative fees	33,605	33,715
Benefits paid	<u>934,623</u>	<u>1,064,116</u>
Total deductions	<u>968,228</u>	<u>1,097,831</u>
Net increase (decrease)	4,062,756	(4,396,001)
Net assets available for plan benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>21,727,885</u>	<u>26,123,886</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 25,790,641</u>	<u>\$ 21,727,885</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Adoption Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

- (a) General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Poulin Grain, Inc. (the “Company”) who have reached the age of 18. There is a two-month service requirement to become a participant in the Plan. Participants are eligible to enter the Plan and begin making salary deferrals on the first day of the month following when eligibility has been met. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).
- (b) Employee Contributions – Participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation as defined in the Plan, limited to a maximum amount as periodically set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the plan year may contribute an additional amount set by the IRS. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.
- (c) Employer 401(k) Matching Contribution – The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution each payroll period for each employee who enters into a salary reduction agreement. During 2023 and 2022, the match equaled 100% of the first 3% deferred by participants and 50% of the next 2% deferred by participants.
- (d) Discretionary Profit-Sharing Contributions – The Company may contribute a discretionary profit-sharing contribution for each employee. To be eligible for the discretionary profit-sharing contribution, a participant must be employed on the last day of the year and complete a year of service for that year. The discretionary profit-sharing contribution is allocated based on a participant's eligible compensation relative to total eligible compensation as outlined in the Plan Document. Total discretionary profit-sharing contributions, net of forfeitures, amounted to \$138,068 and \$130,023 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- (e) Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's safe harbor matching contribution, and allocation of (a) the Company's discretionary profit sharing contribution, (b) Plan earnings, and (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested account balances. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation relative to total eligible compensation, deferred contribution amounts or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant determines the investment strategy of their account as provided by the Plan.
- (f) Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's other contributions of the participant's account plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20% vested after two years of credited service, with an additional 20% per year thereafter until fully vested. Upon normal retirement age, death or disability, a participant becomes fully vested.

Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

- (g) Payments of Benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive distributions equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution, or leave the funds in the Plan until retirement age or transfer to a trustee of another qualified plan or individual retirement account. If the terminating employee's non-forfeitable account balance is less than \$1,000, excluding rollovers, it is mandatory that the Plan distribute the entire account balance, less forfeitures, if any, as soon as administratively practical.

A participant may withdraw rollover contributions at any time.

- (h) Unallocated Accounts – The unallocated forfeiture account represents amounts which could not be paid to terminated participants due to failure to meet vesting requirements. Forfeitures are used to reduce the Company's contributions. Forfeitures used during 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$13,694 and \$20,758, respectively, which is reflected as a reduction to the Company's contribution receivable. Available forfeitures at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$7,875 and \$14,067, respectively.
- (i) Notes Receivable – The Plan does not allow participant loans.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) Basis of Accounting – The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.
- (b) Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. If available, quoted market prices are used to value investments.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of net assets available for plan benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Unrealized gains and losses are based on the differences of beginning of the year fair values or cost if purchased during the current year, and year-end fair values. Interest income is accrued as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

- (c) Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- (d) Administrative Expenses – In general, all plan expenses, except certain recordkeeping fees, are paid for by the Company.
- (e) Benefit Payments – Benefits are recorded when paid.
- (f) Subsequent Events – The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

(3) PLAN AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions or terminate the Plan at any time, subject to provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Additionally, the Company may amend the Plan at any time without the consent of any participant or any beneficiary, provided that no amendment deprives any participant of the participant's non-forfeitable accrued benefit.

(4) TAX STATUS

The Plan is based on a prototype plan and is relying on the prototype sponsor's opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020. This letter states that the prototype and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and prototype sponsor believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

(5) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The plan has a number of other service providers. Such parties are considered parties-in-interest under ERISA.

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(6) INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Trust Management Company, the trustee, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the schedule of assets held for investment purposes as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(7) INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan has entered into a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. The trustee maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits attributable to the investment contract. The investment contract is presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for plan benefits at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawals 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. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA.

Furthermore, certain events would allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Examples of such events include (a) an uncured breach of the Plan's investment guidelines, (b) a material amendment to the contract without the issuer's consent, (c) a violation of a material obligation under the contract, (d) a material misrepresentation. The plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants are probable of occurring.

The investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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(8) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Mutual funds: Valued at quoted market prices by the Plan at year end. These investments are considered Level 1 and total \$24,659,997 and \$20,659,046 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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

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(9) RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per financial statements	\$ 25,790,641	\$ 21,727,885
Less: employer contribution receivable	<u>(153,967)</u>	<u>(141,558)</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 25,636,674</u>	<u>\$ 21,586,327</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the increase in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>
Increase in net assets available for plan benefits per financial statements	\$ 4,062,756
Less: change in employer contribution receivable	<u>(12,409)</u>
Increase in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,050,347</u>

Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2023

Plan Sponsor: Poulin Grain, Inc.
Administrator's EIN: 03-0223982
Plan number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar parties	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	AF CAP WORLD G&I R6	Mutual Fund 15,632.321 shares		\$ 939,501
	AF EUROPAC GROWTH R6	Mutual Fund 11,456.065 shares		626,647
	AF GROWTH PTF R6	Mutual Fund 109,870.975 shares		2,475,393
	AF SMALLCAP WORLD R6	Mutual Fund 2,236.098 shares		153,844
	AM CENT MD CP VAL R6	Mutual Fund 28,021.316 shares		436,012
	EV INC FND BOSTON R6	Mutual Fund 110,634.336 shares		568,660
*	FID 500 INDEX	Mutual Fund 20,776.176 shares		3,438,249
*	FID EXTD MKT IDX	Mutual Fund 2,278.357 shares		177,849
*	FID INTL INDEX	Mutual Fund 4,485.907 shares		212,408
*	FID SM CAP IDX	Mutual Fund 5,306.227 shares		132,868
*	FID US BOND IDX	Mutual Fund 90,210.391 shares		940,894
*	FID BLUE CHIP GR K6	Mutual Fund 4,832.196 shares		129,696
*	FID SM CAP GR K6	Mutual Fund 8,023.820 shares		120,919
	JPM SMRTRET 2020 R6	Mutual Fund 2,435.816 shares		37,097
	JPM SMRTRET 2025 R6	Mutual Fund 78,414.157 shares		1,260,900
	JPM SMRTRET 2030 R6	Mutual Fund 231,357.235 shares		4,085,769
	JPM SMRTRET 2035 R6	Mutual Fund 49,842.839 shares		922,591
	JPM SMRTRET 2040 R6	Mutual Fund 86,321.019 shares		1,729,010
	JPM SMRTRET 2045 R6	Mutual Fund 28,388.645 shares		567,489
	JPM SMRTRET 2050 R6	Mutual Fund 26,401.965 shares		535,960
	JPM SMRTRET 2055 R6	Mutual Fund 53,672.749 shares		1,310,689
	JPM SMRTRET 2060 R6	Mutual Fund 6,163.593 shares		127,155
	JPM SMRTRET INC R6	Mutual Fund 15,078.010 shares		222,853
	LD ABT VALUE OPPS R6	Mutual Fund 39,201.000 shares		745,995
	MFS INTL NEW DISC R6	Mutual Fund 11,980.771 shares		378,952
	MFS MID CAP GRTH R6	Mutual Fund 35,193.777 shares		1,028,362
	MFS TOTAL RETURN R6	Mutual Fund 17,412.918 shares		332,761
	MFS VALUE R6	Mutual Fund 21,627.659 shares		1,021,474
	INVESCO STBL VAL III	Guaranteed Investment Contract 976,677.250 units		976,677
				<u>\$ 25,636,674</u>

* Party-in-interest

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Financial Statements and Supplemental Information
(With Independent Auditors' Report)

December 31, 2023 and 2022

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
December 31, 2023 and 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Management of
Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Newport, Vermont

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(c) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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



South Burlington, Vermont
July 31, 2024
VT Reg. No. 92-349

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value	\$ 24,659,997	\$ 20,659,046
Investments at contract value	<u>976,677</u>	<u>927,281</u>
Total investments	25,636,674	21,586,327
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	<u>153,967</u>	<u>141,558</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits	<u>\$ 25,790,641</u>	<u>\$ 21,727,885</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

POULIN GRAIN, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 3,177,413	\$ (5,705,609)
Interest and dividends	<u>671,274</u>	<u>1,330,819</u>
Total investment income (loss)	<u>3,848,687</u>	<u>(4,374,790)</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	483,773	435,245
Employee	<u>698,524</u>	<u>641,375</u>
Total contributions	<u>1,182,297</u>	<u>1,076,620</u>
Total additions, net	<u>5,030,984</u>	<u>(3,298,170)</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Administrative fees	33,605	33,715
Benefits paid	<u>934,623</u>	<u>1,064,116</u>
Total deductions	<u>968,228</u>	<u>1,097,831</u>
Net increase (decrease)	4,062,756	(4,396,001)
Net assets available for plan benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>21,727,885</u>	<u>26,123,886</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 25,790,641</u>	<u>\$ 21,727,885</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Adoption Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

- (a) General – The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Poulin Grain, Inc. (the “Company”) who have reached the age of 18. There is a two-month service requirement to become a participant in the Plan. Participants are eligible to enter the Plan and begin making salary deferrals on the first day of the month following when eligibility has been met. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).
- (b) Employee Contributions – Participants may contribute up to 100% of eligible compensation as defined in the Plan, limited to a maximum amount as periodically set by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Participants who have attained the age of 50 before the end of the plan year may contribute an additional amount set by the IRS. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.
- (c) Employer 401(k) Matching Contribution – The Company makes a safe harbor matching contribution each payroll period for each employee who enters into a salary reduction agreement. During 2023 and 2022, the match equaled 100% of the first 3% deferred by participants and 50% of the next 2% deferred by participants.
- (d) Discretionary Profit-Sharing Contributions – The Company may contribute a discretionary profit-sharing contribution for each employee. To be eligible for the discretionary profit-sharing contribution, a participant must be employed on the last day of the year and complete a year of service for that year. The discretionary profit-sharing contribution is allocated based on a participant's eligible compensation relative to total eligible compensation as outlined in the Plan Document. Total discretionary profit-sharing contributions, net of forfeitures, amounted to \$138,068 and \$130,023 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- (e) Participant Accounts – Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's safe harbor matching contribution, and allocation of (a) the Company's discretionary profit sharing contribution, (b) Plan earnings, and (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested account balances. Allocations are based on a participant's eligible compensation relative to total eligible compensation, deferred contribution amounts or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant determines the investment strategy of their account as provided by the Plan.
- (f) Vesting – Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary and safe harbor matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's other contributions of the participant's account plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20% vested after two years of credited service, with an additional 20% per year thereafter until fully vested. Upon normal retirement age, death or disability, a participant becomes fully vested.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (continued)

- (g) Payments of Benefits – On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or beneficiary may elect to receive distributions equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in their account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in their account as a lump-sum distribution, or leave the funds in the Plan until retirement age or transfer to a trustee of another qualified plan or individual retirement account. If the terminating employee's non-forfeitable account balance is less than \$1,000, excluding rollovers, it is mandatory that the Plan distribute the entire account balance, less forfeitures, if any, as soon as administratively practical.

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Poulin Grain, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- (d) Administrative Expenses – In general, all plan expenses, except certain recordkeeping fees, are paid for by the Company.
- (e) Benefit Payments – Benefits are recorded when paid.
- (f) Subsequent Events – The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2024, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

(3) PLAN AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions or terminate the Plan at any time, subject to provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

Additionally, the Company may amend the Plan at any time without the consent of any participant or any beneficiary, provided that no amendment deprives any participant of the participant's non-forfeitable accrued benefit.

(4) TAX STATUS

The Plan is based on a prototype plan and is relying on the prototype sponsor's opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated June 30, 2020. This letter states that the prototype and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the plan administrator and prototype sponsor believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authorities. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax period in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2020.

(5) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The plan has a number of other service providers. Such parties are considered parties-in-interest under ERISA.

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(6) INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Fidelity Trust Management Company, the trustee, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the schedule of assets held for investment purposes as of December 31, 2023, and the related investment activity reflected in the statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(7) INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan has entered into a fully benefit-responsive investment contract. The trustee maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for plan benefits attributable to the investment contract. The investment contract is presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for plan benefits at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawals 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. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA.

Furthermore, certain events would allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Examples of such events include (a) an uncured breach of the Plan's investment guidelines, (b) a material amendment to the contract without the issuer's consent, (c) a violation of a material obligation under the contract, (d) a material misrepresentation. The plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants are probable of occurring.

The investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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(8) FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Mutual funds: Valued at quoted market prices by the Plan at year end. These investments are considered Level 1 and total \$24,659,997 and \$20,659,046 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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

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(9) RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2023 and 2022 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per financial statements	\$ 25,790,641	\$ 21,727,885
Less: employer contribution receivable	<u>(153,967)</u>	<u>(141,558)</u>
Net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 25,636,674</u>	<u>\$ 21,586,327</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the increase in net assets available for plan benefits per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 to the Form 5500:

	<u>2023</u>
Increase in net assets available for plan benefits per financial statements	\$ 4,062,756
Less: change in employer contribution receivable	<u>(12,409)</u>
Increase in net assets available for plan benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 4,050,347</u>

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

Plan Sponsor: Poulin Grain, Inc.
Administrator's EIN: 03-0223982
Plan number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar parties	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	AF CAP WORLD G&I R6	Mutual Fund 15,632.321 shares		\$ 939,501
	AF EUROPAC GROWTH R6	Mutual Fund 11,456.065 shares		626,647
	AF GROWTH PTF R6	Mutual Fund 109,870.975 shares		2,475,393
	AF SMALLCAP WORLD R6	Mutual Fund 2,236.098 shares		153,844
	AM CENT MD CP VAL R6	Mutual Fund 28,021.316 shares		436,012
	EV INC FND BOSTON R6	Mutual Fund 110,634.336 shares		568,660
*	FID 500 INDEX	Mutual Fund 20,776.176 shares		3,438,249
*	FID EXTD MKT IDX	Mutual Fund 2,278.357 shares		177,849
*	FID INTL INDEX	Mutual Fund 4,485.907 shares		212,408
*	FID SM CAP IDX	Mutual Fund 5,306.227 shares		132,868
*	FID US BOND IDX	Mutual Fund 90,210.391 shares		940,894
*	FID BLUE CHIP GR K6	Mutual Fund 4,832.196 shares		129,696
*	FID SM CAP GR K6	Mutual Fund 8,023.820 shares		120,919
	JPM SMRTRET 2020 R6	Mutual Fund 2,435.816 shares		37,097
	JPM SMRTRET 2025 R6	Mutual Fund 78,414.157 shares		1,260,900
	JPM SMRTRET 2030 R6	Mutual Fund 231,357.235 shares		4,085,769
	JPM SMRTRET 2035 R6	Mutual Fund 49,842.839 shares		922,591
	JPM SMRTRET 2040 R6	Mutual Fund 86,321.019 shares		1,729,010
	JPM SMRTRET 2045 R6	Mutual Fund 28,388.645 shares		567,489
	JPM SMRTRET 2050 R6	Mutual Fund 26,401.965 shares		535,960
	JPM SMRTRET 2055 R6	Mutual Fund 53,672.749 shares		1,310,689
	JPM SMRTRET 2060 R6	Mutual Fund 6,163.593 shares		127,155
	JPM SMRTRET INC R6	Mutual Fund 15,078.010 shares		222,853
	LD ABT VALUE OPPS R6	Mutual Fund 39,201.000 shares		745,995
	MFS INTL NEW DISC R6	Mutual Fund 11,980.771 shares		378,952
	MFS MID CAP GRTH R6	Mutual Fund 35,193.777 shares		1,028,362
	MFS TOTAL RETURN R6	Mutual Fund 17,412.918 shares		332,761
	MFS VALUE R6	Mutual Fund 21,627.659 shares		1,021,474
	INVESCO STBL VAL III	Guaranteed Investment Contract 976,677.250 units		976,677
				<u>\$ 25,636,674</u>

* Party-in-interest