

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2022 and ending 10/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
		1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1995
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) DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 211 NORTH MAIN STREET MECHANICVILLE, NY 12118	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1539093
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 518-664-9866
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 424800

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.	08/09/2024	ANTHONY D. RYAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/09/2024	ANTHONY D. RYAN
	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		5 480
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year		6a(1) 403
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2) 418
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....		6c 86
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d 504
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f 504
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....		6g 316
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....		6h 12
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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D		
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:		
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance	(1) ☐ Insurance	
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	
(3) ☒ Trust	(3) ☒ Trust	
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)		
a Pension Schedules		b General Schedules
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)	
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan)	
(3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) ☒ 1 A (Insurance Information)	
	(4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information)	
	(5) ☐ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)	
	(6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2022 and ending 10/31/2023		
A Name of plan DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1539093	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier EMPOWER LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
93-1225432	60214	1268064-01	99	11/01/2022	10/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end.....	4	1974848
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 2225494

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	70616	
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	24566	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	682939	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	28104	
▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS, FORFEITURES			

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 806225

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)..... **7d** 3031719

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	823920	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	20458	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	212493	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 1056871

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 1974848

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2022
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1539093

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
EMPOWER LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE	8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111
93-1225432	

(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)

EMPOWER ADVISORY GROUP, LLC

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
28	INVESTMENT MANAGMENT	72014	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

CREATIVE PENSION CONSULTANTS, INC.

435 NEW KARNER ROAD
CONCORD STREET
ALBANY, NY 12205

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 17	CONTRACT ADMIN- TPA	17264	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

TEAL BECKER & CHIARAMONTE CPA'S

7 WASHINGTON SQUARE
ALBNAY, NY 12205

(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?
10	PLAN AUDITOR	13200	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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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 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection				
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....		1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....		1b(1)	153269523
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	156189922
(3) Other.....		1b(3)	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....		1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities		1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other		1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred		1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common.....		1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests		1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)		1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants).....		1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans.....		1c(8)	701546627174
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....		1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts		1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....		1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities		1c(12)	
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....		1c(13)	2661052328571104
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	22254941974848
(15) Other		1c(15)	26443962919045

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	32212903	34111616

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	2697	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	2697	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	32210206	34111616
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	491247	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1313880	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	22099	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1827226
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	24566	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	35800	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		60366
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	891223	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		891223
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		550939
c Other income	2c		261704
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3591458
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1603714	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1603714
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		685
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	85649	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		85649
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1690048
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1901410
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **TEAL, BECKER & CHIARAMONTE, CPA, PC**

(2) EIN: **14-1624930**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

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

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		16138

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2022 and ending 10/31/2023		
A Name of plan DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 14-1539093
Part I Distributions		
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1 0
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): 93-1225432		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....		3
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)		
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived).....		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III Amendments		
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.		
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2022 v. 220413		

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.
401(K) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OCTOBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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	<u>Schedule Number</u>
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To The Plan Administrator
DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc.
401(k) Plan
Mechanicville, New York

Independent Auditors' Report

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

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

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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 October 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section:

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Financial Statements (Continued)

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 401(k) 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 DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 401(k) 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 audits, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audits.

Other Matter - Supplementary Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplementary Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of October 31, 2023, and Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions for the year ended October 31, 2023, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplementary schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplementary schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Paul Becker & Charamonte, CPAs PC

Albany, New York
August 1, 2024

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Statements Of Net Assets Available For Benefits

October 31

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value (Notes 3 and 4)	\$ 31,490,149	\$ 29,254,919
Investment contracts with insurance companies at contract value (Note 5)	<u>1,974,848</u>	<u>2,225,494</u>
Total investments	<u>33,464,997</u>	<u>31,480,413</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	627,174	701,546
Employee contributions	9,922	15,618
Employer contributions	<u>9,523</u>	<u>15,326</u>
Total receivables	<u>646,619</u>	<u>732,490</u>
Total assets	<u>34,111,616</u>	<u>32,212,903</u>
Liabilities:		
Other liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>2,697</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>2,697</u>
Net Assets Available For Benefits	<u>\$ 34,111,616</u>	<u>\$ 32,210,206</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Statements Of Changes In Net Assets Available For Benefits

For The Years Ended October 31

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Additions to (deductions from) net assets attributed to:		
Investment income (loss):		
Interest, dividends, and capital gains	\$ 891,223	\$ 1,763,485
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	812,643	(7,821,743)
Interest on participants' loans	35,800	38,130
Interest on investment contract	<u>24,566</u>	<u>20,731</u>
 Total investment income (loss)	<u>1,764,232</u>	<u>(5,999,397)</u>
 Contributions:		
Participant	1,313,880	1,413,162
Employer	491,247	500,912
Rollovers	<u>22,099</u>	<u>111,867</u>
 Total contributions	<u>1,827,226</u>	<u>2,025,941</u>
 Total additions to (deductions from) net assets	<u>3,591,458</u>	<u>(3,973,456)</u>
 Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,604,399	1,397,234
Administrative fees	<u>85,649</u>	<u>72,756</u>
 Total deductions from net assets	<u>1,690,048</u>	<u>1,469,990</u>
 Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	1,901,410	(5,443,446)
 Net assets available for benefits - beginning	<u>32,210,206</u>	<u>37,653,652</u>
 Net Assets Available For Benefits - Ending	<u>\$ 34,111,616</u>	<u>\$ 32,210,206</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes To Financial Statements

Note 1: Description Of Plan

The following description of the DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. (the Company) who have completed 60 days of full-time service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions - Participants may contribute 100% of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan. The total amount of this contribution, however, is subject to (1) the maximum amount allowed by the Internal Revenue Code in any plan year, and (2) the Internal Revenue Code mandated discrimination tests. Employees who have attained age fifty before the close of the Plan year shall be eligible to make catch-up contributions in accordance with Internal Revenue Code provisions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified retirement plans.

The Company may make a matching contribution, determined by the Company annually, equal to a discretionary percentage, of the participant's salary reduction. For the years ended October 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company match was 50% of the employee deferrals on the first 7% of the participant's compensation.

Participant accounts - Each participant's account is credited or charged, as applicable, with the participant's contribution, investment earnings (losses), the Company's contributions, transfers, payments, forfeitures, withdrawals, expenses, or other distributions made to or from such accounts during the period. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances in accordance with terms of the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account. Investments are chosen by the participant from investment vehicles offered through the custodians.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting of the Company's discretionary contributions is based on the number of years of service as follows:

<u>Years Of Service</u>	<u>Vesting</u>
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6	100%

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes To Financial Statements

Note 1: Description Of Plan (Continued)

Participant loans - Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the vested interest of the participant's account in the Plan. Loan terms range from one to five years, or up to 25 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime rate plus 1.5% as of the date of the loan. Principal and interest are paid ratably through weekly payroll deductions.

Payment of benefits - On termination of service or separation of service, due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant or their beneficiary will be entitled to receive a distribution of their total vested account balance. Benefits will be paid in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

Plan termination - Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, each participant's account will become fully vested and be distributed in accordance with the Plan Agreement.

Forfeited accounts - Forfeitures may be used to reinstate previously forfeited account balances of former participants, if any, or applied to reduce employer contributions or pay plan expenses. Forfeitures used to reduce employer contributions and plan expenses during the years ended October 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$16,903 and \$29,483, respectively. Forfeited non-vested accounts at October 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$-0- and \$4,962, respectively.

Expense budget account - The expense budget account was established for the purpose of paying plan expenses, and is considered a plan holding included in the Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund. The expense budget account amounted to \$30,069 and \$31,685 at October 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Plan expenses paid from the account during the years ended October 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$46,804 and \$39,910, respectively.

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Notes To Financial Statements

Note 2: Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment valuation and income recognition - Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are described below:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical, unrestricted assets, or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date;

Level 2: Quoted prices which are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable (either directly or indirectly) for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and

Level 3: Significant unobservable prices or inputs (including the Plan's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments) where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date.

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

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis with the gain or loss based upon the average-cost method and actual cost of the securities sold. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes receivable from participants - Loans to participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes To Financial Statements

Note 2: Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Income taxes - The Plan is exempt from federal income tax under applicable regulations of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax positions are evaluated and recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities.

The Plan has adopted a prototype Plan which has an advisory letter dated June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. The application of these accounting principles involves the exercise of judgment and use of assumptions as to future uncertainties and, as a result, actual results could differ from these estimates. The Plan periodically evaluates estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the financial statements and makes changes on a prospective basis when adjustments are necessary.

Presentation - Certain reclassifications, when applicable, are made to the prior year financial statement presentation to correspond to the current year's format. Reclassifications, when made, have no effect on net assets available for benefits or changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 3: Investments

The statements of net assets available for benefits, the investment activities included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended October 31, 2023 and 2022, and the accompanying notes to the financial statements (other than the assignment of levels) were prepared in part or entirely from information certified by Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York, and Empower Trust Company, LLC, the Custodians of the Plan, in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The information certified includes total investments and notes receivable from participants of \$34,092,171 and \$32,181,959 at October 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and related investment income (loss) of \$1,764,232 and (\$5,999,397) for the years ended October 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Notes To Financial Statements

Note 4: Fair Value Measurements

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets at fair value at October 31, 2023 and 2022:

Mutual funds and Self-directed brokerage accounts: Valued at quoted market prices at year end.

The preceding method may produce a fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation method is 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 different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

Fair Value Measurements At Reporting Date Using:

	Quoted Prices In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
<u>October 31, 2023</u>				
Mutual funds	\$ 28,571,104	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,571,104
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>2,919,045</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,919,045</u>
Total Investments At Fair Value	<u>\$ 31,490,149</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 31,490,149</u>
<u>October 31, 2022</u>				
Mutual funds	\$ 26,610,523	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,610,523
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>2,644,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,644,396</u>
Total Investments At Fair Value	<u>\$ 29,254,919</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29,254,919</u>

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Notes To Financial Statements

Note 5: Investment Contracts With Insurance Companies

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive annuity contract with Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York, called Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund. This investment is a single group annuity contract with a fixed rate of interest. As a result, the average yield earned by the Plan is the yield earned (i.e., interest credited) on the group annuity contract. Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York maintains the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings on the underlying investment and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York. Contract values represent contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York may not terminate the contract at any amount less than the contract value.

Note 6: Related Party Transactions

Fees for certain administrative expenses may be paid by the Company.

Certain Plan investments are currently managed by Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York, and Empower Trust Company, LLC as denoted on the supplementary Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year). Empower Life & Annuity Insurance Company of New York, and Empower Trust Company, LLC are the Custodians and record-keepers for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund.

Note 7: Risks And Uncertainties

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

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Notes To Financial Statements

Note 8: Commitments And Contingencies

The Plan follows the guidance for uncertainty in income taxes. As of October 31, 2023, the Plan believes that it has appropriate support for the income tax positions taken and to be taken based on an assessment of many factors including experience and interpretations of tax laws applied to the facts of each matter. The Plan has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring disclosure, and there are no material amounts of unrecognized tax benefits.

Note 9: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 1, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule Of Assets (Held At End Of Year)

October 31, 2023

Plan Number: 002

EIN: 14-1539093

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	IDENTITY OF ISSUE, BORROWER, LESSOR, OR SIMILAR PARTY	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT INCLUDING MATURITY DATE, RATE OF INTEREST, COLLATERAL, PAR, OR MATURITY VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
	ISHARES S&P 500 INDEX A	MUTUAL FUNDS	\$ 3,728,519
*	EMPOWER SELF DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNT	SELF-DIRECTED BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS	2,919,045
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2040 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	2,138,856
*	KEY GUARANTEED PORTFOLIO FUND	FIXED ANNUITIES	1,974,848
	JHANCOCK BOND R2	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,906,361
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2035 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,867,718
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2045 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,749,929
	ISHARES MSCI EAFE INTERNATIONAL INDEX A	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,403,202
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2050 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,373,825
	PIMCO REAL RETURN A	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,296,051
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2030 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,190,903
	JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,033,113
	BLACKROCK GNMA INV A	MUTUAL FUNDS	947,749
	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BALANCED R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	912,733
	PIMCO INCOME A	MUTUAL FUNDS	783,966
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	738,358
	HARTFORD CORE EQUITY R5	MUTUAL FUNDS	727,123
	JANUS HENDERSON TRITON T	MUTUAL FUNDS	721,453
	AMERICAN CENTURY MID CAP VALUE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	585,422
	COLUMBIA MID CAP INDEX A	MUTUAL FUNDS	537,649
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD FUND R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	527,590
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2055 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	527,395
	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 SMALL-CAP INDEX A	MUTUAL FUNDS	512,719
	FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	440,630
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2025 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	440,573
	PRINCIPAL EQUITY INCOME A	MUTUAL FUNDS	396,910
	PIMCO COMMODITIESPLUS STRATEGY A	MUTUAL FUNDS	366,325
	BLACKROCK MID-CAP GROWTH EQUITY INV A	MUTUAL FUNDS	351,384
	COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES L	MUTUAL FUNDS	350,133
	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GR R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	349,370
	PIMCO INT BOND (USD-HEDGED) ADM	MUTUAL FUNDS	269,700
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND INV A	MUTUAL FUNDS	234,421
	ALLSPRING SPECIAL SMALL CAP VALUE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	136,746
	DELAWARE SMALL CAP CORE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	23,830
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND INC R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	356
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2020 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	92
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		33,464,997
*	NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	INTEREST RATES - 4.75% TO 10.00%	627,174
	TOTAL		\$ 34,092,171

* Party-In-Interest

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule Of Delinquent Participant Contributions

For The Year Ended October 31, 2023

Plan Number: 002

EIN: 14-1539093

Participant Contributions Transferred Late To Plan	Total That Constitutes Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP And PTE 2002-51
Check Here If Participant Loan Repayments Are Included* ☐	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside Of VFCP*	Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP	
\$ <u>16,138</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>16,138</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	

*Delinquent contributions above amounting to \$16,138, plus lost earnings amounting to \$1,138, were from the Plan year ended October 31, 2022, and have been corrected during the October 31, 2023 Plan year.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the Instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>11/01/2022</u> and ending <u>10/31/2023</u>		
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)	
B This return/report is:	☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).	
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here	▶ ☐	
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ 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 DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 401(k) Plan	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
	1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1995</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (If foreign, see instructions) DeCrescente Distributing Co., Inc. 211 North Main Street US Mechanicville NY 12118	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>14-1539093</u>
	2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>(518) 664-9866</u>
	2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>424800</u>

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

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

SIGN HERE		<u>8-9-24</u>	Anthony D. Ryan
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		<u>8-9-24</u>	Anthony D. Ryan
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 480
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).	
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1) 403
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 418
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 86
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 504
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e 0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 504
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 316
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 12
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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 3D	
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

DECRESCENTE DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. 401(K) PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4a - Schedule Of Delinquent Participant Contributions

For The Year Ended October 31, 2023

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EIN: 14-1539093

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule Of Assets (Held At End Of Year)

October 31, 2023

Plan Number: 002

EIN: 14-1539093

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	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2030 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,190,903
	JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	1,033,113
	BLACKROCK GNMA INV A	MUTUAL FUNDS	947,749
	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN BALANCED R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	912,733
	PIMCO INCOME A	MUTUAL FUNDS	783,966
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	738,358
	HARTFORD CORE EQUITY R5	MUTUAL FUNDS	727,123
	JANUS HENDERSON TRITON T	MUTUAL FUNDS	721,453
	AMERICAN CENTURY MID CAP VALUE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	585,422
	COLUMBIA MID CAP INDEX A	MUTUAL FUNDS	537,649
	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD FUND R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	527,590
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2055 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	527,395
	ISHARES RUSSELL 2000 SMALL-CAP INDEX A	MUTUAL FUNDS	512,719
	FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL A	MUTUAL FUNDS	440,630
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2025 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	440,573
	PRINCIPAL EQUITY INCOME A	MUTUAL FUNDS	396,910
	PIMCO COMMODITIESPLUS STRATEGY A	MUTUAL FUNDS	366,325
	BLACKROCK MID-CAP GROWTH EQUITY INV A	MUTUAL FUNDS	351,384
	COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES L	MUTUAL FUNDS	350,133
	AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GR R4	MUTUAL FUNDS	349,370
	PIMCO INT BOND (USD-HEDGED) ADM	MUTUAL FUNDS	269,700
	BLACKROCK HIGH YIELD BOND INV A	MUTUAL FUNDS	234,421
	ALLSPRING SPECIAL SMALL CAP VALUE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	136,746
	DELAWARE SMALL CAP CORE A	MUTUAL FUNDS	23,830
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND INC R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	356
	JPMORGAN SMARTRETIREMENT BLEND 2020 R3	MUTUAL FUNDS	92
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS		33,464,997
*	NOTES RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS	INTEREST RATES - 4.75% TO 10.00%	627,174
	TOTAL		\$ 34,092,171

* Party-In-Interest