

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 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
1c	Effective date of plan 12/31/1993
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) ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. 1003 S 5TH STREET KEOKUK, IA 52632
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3010351
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 319-524-5757
2d	Business code (see instructions) 311200

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.	10/11/2024	JOHANNA HEULE
	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	5 294
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) 201 6a(2) 467 6b 0 6c 202 6d 669 6e 2 6f 671 6g(1) 267 6g(2) 583 6h 24
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2E 2J 2F 2G 2K 3D 3H 2S 2T

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 1
- (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 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 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 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3010351	

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
MASSMUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
04-1590850	65935	899040	590	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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.

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

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

(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	33002341
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	80274720

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

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

37258738

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

765553

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

1218266

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

6040793

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

641754

▶ **LOAN PAYMENT**

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

8666366

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

45925104

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

7570021

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

-58304

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

5411046

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

0

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

12922763

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

33002341

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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(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
		2023
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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 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3010351	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY O

84-0467907

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 50 64	NONE	203481	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

ROBERT W BAIRD & CO INCORPORATED

PO BOX 88499
MILWAUKEE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53288-8499

(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?
99	NONE	65000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

QDRO CONSULTANTS COMPANY, LLC

34-1820650

(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?
16 50	NONE	500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>13-3010351</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL MID CAP GROWTH I</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0342299-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>4988934</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL 60/40 ALLOCATION I</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3384680</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2674886</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS R6</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>INVESCO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>637751</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>MM S&P 500 INDEX I</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0342299-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>12293773</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RET STRAT INST</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PIMCO</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>550635</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 658298
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL 40/60 ALLOCATION I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3068547
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NORTHERN BOND INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN FUND		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1071509
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA GLOBAL REAL ESTATE SECURITIES P		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 288066
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GROWTH R		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): AMERICAN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2989497
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL 80/20 ALLOCATION I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2686019
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4578834
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NORTHERN MID CAP INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1128436
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL DIVERSIFIED VALUE I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3809703
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4023448

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 620349
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NORTHERN SMALL CAP INDEX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NORTHERN FUNDS		
c EIN-PN 90-0342299-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 793608
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL 20/80 ALLOCATION I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 615142
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZONS I		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): T. ROWE PRICE		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5291691
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2448666
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT BA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18379
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2178557
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 337481
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1497747
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): MASSMUTUAL		
c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 65634

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL SELECT TRP RETIREMENT 20**

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

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2962597
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: **MASSMUTUAL BLUE CHIP GROWTH I**

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

c EIN-PN 90-0779283-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14535928
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3010351	

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)	881945	1058199
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	68176558	80274720
(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)	13109318	13552999
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	37258738	33002341
(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	119426559	127888259
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	119426559	127888259

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)	3650168	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3949907	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	935429	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		8535504
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)	41649	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	1218266	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1259915
(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)	507406	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		507406
(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)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		15106419
(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)		1450927
c Other income	2c		221916
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		27082087

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	18689071	
(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)		18689071
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)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	203480	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(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)	500	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		203980
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		18893051

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		8189036
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		272664
(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: **UHY LLP**

(2) EIN: **20-0694403**

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?	☒		1000000
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.
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-3010351
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): 20-3691708		
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) 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).)

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(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) 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>11 / 14 / 2022</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702518A</u> .	

**ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Roquette America, Inc. Retirement System

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Roquette America, Inc. Retirement System (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 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 December 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit 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 (GAAP).
- 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by 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).

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West Des Moines, Iowa
October 9, 2024

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments:		
At fair value	\$ 93,827,719	\$ 81,285,876
At contract value	33,002,341	37,258,738
Total investments	126,830,060	118,544,614
Notes receivable from participants	1,058,199	881,945
Total assets and net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 127,888,259</u>	<u>\$ 119,426,559</u>

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Additions (reductions)		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$ 3,650,168	\$ 3,245,944
Participant	3,949,907	3,335,885
Rollover	935,429	533,021
Total contributions	8,535,504	7,114,850
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	1,725,672	1,804,380
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	16,557,346	(23,135,241)
Revenue credits	221,916	16,709
Net investment income (loss)	18,504,934	(21,314,152)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	41,649	47,649
Total additions (reductions)	27,082,087	(14,151,653)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants	18,689,071	13,113,712
Administrative expenses	203,980	175,157
Total deductions	18,893,051	13,288,869
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	8,189,036	(27,440,522)
Transfers to Plan	272,664	858,204
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	119,426,559	146,008,877
End of year	<u>\$ 127,888,259</u>	<u>\$ 119,426,559</u>

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Roquette America, Inc. Retirement System (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time salaried and non-bargaining unit hourly employees of Roquette America, Inc. (the Company), as well as any employees of Roquette America Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company. The Plan also covers all part-time employees who were eligible under the Plan prior to December 31, 1993. The Company controls and manages the operations and administration of the Plan (Plan Administrator). Empower Retirement serves as the Plan's recordkeeper. Prior to May 1, 2022, Reliance Trust Company (Reliance) served as the custodian of the Plan's assets (excluding the fully benefit-responsive separate account guaranteed investment contract (SAGIC), which was held by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) and managed by Empower Retirement (formerly Great West Investments)). Effective May 1, 2022, custodian services were transitioned to Empower Trust Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation to the Plan on a pre-tax or after-tax basis subject to limitations defined in the Plan document. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 1% of a participant's pre-tax contributions of eligible earnings (as defined in the Plan document), and 50% of the next 5%, for a maximum matching contribution of 3.5% of the participant's eligible earnings. Additional contributions may be made at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. In each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company paid discretionary contributions totaling 6.2% of each participant's eligible earnings. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each participant of the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions, and allocations of Company discretionary contributions and Plan earnings, and is charged with withdrawals, an allocation of Plan losses, and certain administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investments

Participants may direct the investment of their contributions and/or account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan and may change investments and transfer between funds daily. The Plan offers various pooled separate accounts, mutual funds, and the SAGIC investment options.

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's safe harbor matching and discretionary contributions and related earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 0% vested in Company safe harbor contributions until completing two years of service, at which time they become 100% vested. A participant is 0% vested in Company discretionary contributions until completing two years of service, at which time they become 20% vested. The vested interest in discretionary contributions then increases with each year of service until a participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance as of the last valuation date. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years, except for loans used to acquire the participant's residence, in which case the term of the loan is determined at the discretion of the Plan Administrator. Loans are secured by an assignment of the participant's vested interest in the Plan and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, as determined monthly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service with the Company (including termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement), a participant may generally elect to receive the vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments. Active employees may withdraw employee deferrals upon reaching age 59 1/2 or for specific hardship circumstances. Vested employer matching contributions made prior to January 1, 2015 may be withdrawn by active employees.

Forfeited Accounts

When certain terminations of participants in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. The Plan document permits the use of forfeitures to reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts were \$82,029 and \$97,605, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, employer contributions were reduced by \$572,125 and \$316,344, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

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

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments in pooled separate accounts and mutual funds are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion on fair value measurements.

The Plan's investment in the SAGIC is stated at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made to the fund, plus credited earnings, less participant withdrawals. See Note 5 for discussion on the Plan's investment contract with an insurance company.

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

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. There were no amounts allocated to persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributions

Contributions from the Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses incurred by the Plan are paid by the Company, in accordance with the Plan document, except for administrative fees associated with loans from the Plan, which are paid by the account of the participant executing the loan. The Company also provides certain administrative services that are not charged to the Plan. Revenue credits represent a return of fees.

Transfers

Along with the Plan, the Company also sponsors a defined contribution plan for employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement. If employees change their status during the year, their account balances are transferred into the corresponding plan. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were transfers to the Plan of \$272,664 and \$858,204, respectively.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the December 31, 2022 financial statements were reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

NOTE 3 — CERTIFIED INFORMATION

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule that was prepared by or derived from information prepared by Empower Trust Company and Reliance, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from Empower Trust Company and Reliance that such information is complete and accurate.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 80,274,720	\$ 68,176,558
Mutual funds	13,552,999	13,109,318
Guaranteed interest account	33,002,341	37,258,738
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,725,672	\$ 1,804,380
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	16,779,262	(23,135,241)

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NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 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.

An investment's fair value measurement level 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. There were no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds – Valued using quoted prices of identical assets in active markets.

Pooled separate accounts – Valued using the net asset value (NAV) of the separate account, which is calculated by Reliance daily based on the fair value of the account's underlying assets. Each separate account invests its assets in an underlying mutual fund according to its investment objectives. NAV is the values at which a participant would transact, and there are no restrictions on the ability to redeem the pooled separate accounts.

The following tables set forth a summary of the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE (Continued)

Description	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 13,552,999	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,552,999
Pooled separate accounts	-	80,274,720	-	80,274,720
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 13,552,999</u>	<u>\$ 80,274,720</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,827,719</u>

Description	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 13,109,318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,109,318
Pooled separate accounts	-	68,176,558	-	68,176,558
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 13,109,318</u>	<u>\$ 68,176,558</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,285,876</u>

NOTE 5 — INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive investment contract with MassMutual. The SAGIC 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 contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by the SAGIC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the SAGIC is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. 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 MassMutual and is reset semiannually. The SAGIC does not allow the crediting interest rate below zero percent. The average yields and average rates credited to participants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were 3.77% and 3.44%, respectively.

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. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The SAGIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement unless the Plan is not in compliance with the investment agreement.

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NOTE 6 — EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are issued by MassMutual, the Plan's former administrator. As such, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Additionally, a participant who requires a participant loan is a party-in-interest. However, these transactions are exempt and are not prohibited by ERISA.

NOTE 7 — PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right, under the Plan document, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 8 — FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan uses a prototype plan document sponsored by Great West Trust Company, an affiliate of Empower Retirement and Empower Trust Company. Great West Trust Company received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated June 30, 2020, which states that the prototype plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires 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 IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

NOTE 9 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan evaluated all subsequent events through October 9, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
EIN #13-3010351, Plan No. 004
December 31, 2023

(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
	American Fund American Balanced	Mutual Funds	\$ 6,899,818
	Columbia Small Cap Value Fund II Instl	Mutual Funds	1,079,992
	Invesco Value Opportunities	Mutual Funds	2,184,731
	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond	Mutual Funds	3,388,458
	SAGIC Diversified Bond	Guaranteed interest account	33,002,341
	American Funds Europacific Growth R6	Pooled separate accounts	2,989,497
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Port	Pooled separate accounts	288,066
	Invesco Developing Markets	Pooled separate accounts	637,751
*	MassMutual 20/80 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	615,142
*	MassMutual 40/60 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	3,068,547
*	MassMutual 60/40 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	3,384,680
*	MassMutual 80/20 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	2,686,019
*	MassMutual Blue Chip Growth	Pooled separate accounts	14,535,927
*	MassMutual Diversified Value	Pooled separate accounts	3,809,703
*	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth	Pooled separate accounts	4,988,934
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2015	Pooled separate accounts	65,634
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2020	Pooled separate accounts	337,481
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2025	Pooled separate accounts	1,497,747
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2030	Pooled separate accounts	4,578,834
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2035	Pooled separate accounts	2,178,557
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2040	Pooled separate accounts	4,023,448
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2045	Pooled separate accounts	2,962,597
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2050	Pooled separate accounts	2,448,666
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2055	Pooled separate accounts	2,674,886
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2060	Pooled separate accounts	620,349
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement Balance	Pooled separate accounts	18,379
*	MassMutual S&P 500 Index	Pooled separate accounts	12,293,773
*	MassMutual Holding account	Pooled separate accounts	75,926
	Northern Bond Index	Pooled separate accounts	1,071,509
	Northern International Equity Index	Pooled separate accounts	658,298
	Northern Mid Cap Index	Pooled separate accounts	1,128,436
	Northern Small Cap Index	Pooled separate accounts	793,608
	PIMCO Commodity Real Return Strategy	Pooled separate accounts	550,635
	T. Rowe Price New Horizons	Pooled separate accounts	5,291,691
*	Participants	Notes receivable (4.25% to 9.50%)	1,058,199
			<u>\$ 127,888,259</u>

* Party-in-interest

Note: Column (d) is not applicable for participant-directed investments and has been omitted from this schedule.

**ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC.
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
Roquette America, Inc. Retirement System

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Roquette America, Inc. Retirement System (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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 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 December 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit 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 (GAAP).
- 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 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the 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.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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 GAAP.

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by 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).

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West Des Moines, Iowa
October 9, 2024

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Investments:		
At fair value	\$ 93,827,719	\$ 81,285,876
At contract value	33,002,341	37,258,738
Total investments	126,830,060	118,544,614
Notes receivable from participants	1,058,199	881,945
Total assets and net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 127,888,259</u>	<u>\$ 119,426,559</u>

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Additions (reductions)		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$ 3,650,168	\$ 3,245,944
Participant	3,949,907	3,335,885
Rollover	935,429	533,021
Total contributions	8,535,504	7,114,850
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	1,725,672	1,804,380
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	16,557,346	(23,135,241)
Revenue credits	221,916	16,709
Net investment income (loss)	18,504,934	(21,314,152)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	41,649	47,649
Total additions (reductions)	27,082,087	(14,151,653)
Deductions		
Benefits paid directly to participants	18,689,071	13,113,712
Administrative expenses	203,980	175,157
Total deductions	18,893,051	13,288,869
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	8,189,036	(27,440,522)
Transfers to Plan	272,664	858,204
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	119,426,559	146,008,877
End of year	<u>\$ 127,888,259</u>	<u>\$ 119,426,559</u>

ROQUETTE AMERICA, INC. RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Roquette America, Inc. Retirement System (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's information.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time salaried and non-bargaining unit hourly employees of Roquette America, Inc. (the Company), as well as any employees of Roquette America Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Company. The Plan also covers all part-time employees who were eligible under the Plan prior to December 31, 1993. The Company controls and manages the operations and administration of the Plan (Plan Administrator). Empower Retirement serves as the Plan's recordkeeper. Prior to May 1, 2022, Reliance Trust Company (Reliance) served as the custodian of the Plan's assets (excluding the fully benefit-responsive separate account guaranteed investment contract (SAGIC), which was held by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) and managed by Empower Retirement (formerly Great West Investments)). Effective May 1, 2022, custodian services were transitioned to Empower Trust Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation to the Plan on a pre-tax or after-tax basis subject to limitations defined in the Plan document. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company made safe harbor matching contributions equal to 100% of the first 1% of a participant's pre-tax contributions of eligible earnings (as defined in the Plan document), and 50% of the next 5%, for a maximum matching contribution of 3.5% of the participant's eligible earnings. Additional contributions may be made at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. In each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company paid discretionary contributions totaling 6.2% of each participant's eligible earnings. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limitations.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each participant of the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching contributions, and allocations of Company discretionary contributions and Plan earnings, and is charged with withdrawals, an allocation of Plan losses, and certain administrative expenses paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investments

Participants may direct the investment of their contributions and/or account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan and may change investments and transfer between funds daily. The Plan offers various pooled separate accounts, mutual funds, and the SAGIC investment options.

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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's safe harbor matching and discretionary contributions and related earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 0% vested in Company safe harbor contributions until completing two years of service, at which time they become 100% vested. A participant is 0% vested in Company discretionary contributions until completing two years of service, at which time they become 20% vested. The vested interest in discretionary contributions then increases with each year of service until a participant is 100% vested after five years of credited service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance as of the last valuation date. Loan terms range from 1 to 5 years, except for loans used to acquire the participant's residence, in which case the term of the loan is determined at the discretion of the Plan Administrator. Loans are secured by an assignment of the participant's vested interest in the Plan and bear interest at a fixed rate commensurate with prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, as determined monthly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service with the Company (including termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement), a participant may generally elect to receive the vested interest in his or her account in a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments. Active employees may withdraw employee deferrals upon reaching age 59 1/2 or for specific hardship circumstances. Vested employer matching contributions made prior to January 1, 2015 may be withdrawn by active employees.

Forfeited Accounts

When certain terminations of participants in the Plan occur, the nonvested portion of the participant's account, as defined by the Plan, represents a forfeiture. The Plan document permits the use of forfeitures to reduce future employer contributions. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, forfeited nonvested accounts were \$82,029 and \$97,605, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, employer contributions were reduced by \$572,125 and \$316,344, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of Estimates

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

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments in pooled separate accounts and mutual funds are stated at fair value. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion on fair value measurements.

The Plan's investment in the SAGIC is stated at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made to the fund, plus credited earnings, less participant withdrawals. See Note 5 for discussion on the Plan's investment contract with an insurance company.

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

Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. There were no amounts allocated to persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Contributions

Contributions from the Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses incurred by the Plan are paid by the Company, in accordance with the Plan document, except for administrative fees associated with loans from the Plan, which are paid by the account of the participant executing the loan. The Company also provides certain administrative services that are not charged to the Plan. Revenue credits represent a return of fees.

Transfers

Along with the Plan, the Company also sponsors a defined contribution plan for employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement. If employees change their status during the year, their account balances are transferred into the corresponding plan. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were transfers to the Plan of \$272,664 and \$858,204, respectively.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the December 31, 2022 financial statements were reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

NOTE 3 — CERTIFIED INFORMATION

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the years then ended, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule that was prepared by or derived from information prepared by Empower Trust Company and Reliance, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from Empower Trust Company and Reliance that such information is complete and accurate.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Investments:		
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 80,274,720	\$ 68,176,558
Mutual funds	13,552,999	13,109,318
Guaranteed interest account	33,002,341	37,258,738
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	\$ 1,725,672	\$ 1,804,380
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	16,779,262	(23,135,241)

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NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires certain disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 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.

An investment's fair value measurement level 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. There were no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Mutual funds – Valued using quoted prices of identical assets in active markets.

Pooled separate accounts – Valued using the net asset value (NAV) of the separate account, which is calculated by Reliance daily based on the fair value of the account's underlying assets. Each separate account invests its assets in an underlying mutual fund according to its investment objectives. NAV is the values at which a participant would transact, and there are no restrictions on the ability to redeem the pooled separate accounts.

The following tables set forth a summary of the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

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NOTE 4 — INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE (Continued)

Description	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 13,552,999	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,552,999
Pooled separate accounts	-	80,274,720	-	80,274,720
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 13,552,999</u>	<u>\$ 80,274,720</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,827,719</u>

Description	Investments at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 13,109,318	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,109,318
Pooled separate accounts	-	68,176,558	-	68,176,558
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 13,109,318</u>	<u>\$ 68,176,558</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,285,876</u>

NOTE 5 — INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Plan has entered into a traditional fully benefit-responsive investment contract with MassMutual. The SAGIC 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 contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by the SAGIC. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the SAGIC is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. 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 MassMutual and is reset semiannually. The SAGIC does not allow the crediting interest rate below zero percent. The average yields and average rates credited to participants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were 3.77% and 3.44%, respectively.

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. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The SAGIC does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement unless the Plan is not in compliance with the investment agreement.

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NOTE 6 — EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are issued by MassMutual, the Plan's former administrator. As such, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. Additionally, a participant who requires a participant loan is a party-in-interest. However, these transactions are exempt and are not prohibited by ERISA.

NOTE 7 — PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right, under the Plan document, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

NOTE 8 — FEDERAL INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan uses a prototype plan document sponsored by Great West Trust Company, an affiliate of Empower Retirement and Empower Trust Company. Great West Trust Company received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), dated June 30, 2020, which states that the prototype plan document satisfies the applicable provisions of the IRC. The Plan itself has not received a determination letter from the IRS. However, the Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires 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 IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

NOTE 9 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan evaluated all subsequent events through October 9, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
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(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
	American Fund American Balanced	Mutual Funds	\$ 6,899,818
	Columbia Small Cap Value Fund II Instl	Mutual Funds	1,079,992
	Invesco Value Opportunities	Mutual Funds	2,184,731
	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond	Mutual Funds	3,388,458
	SAGIC Diversified Bond	Guaranteed interest account	33,002,341
	American Funds Europacific Growth R6	Pooled separate accounts	2,989,497
	DFA Global Real Estate Securities Port	Pooled separate accounts	288,066
	Invesco Developing Markets	Pooled separate accounts	637,751
*	MassMutual 20/80 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	615,142
*	MassMutual 40/60 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	3,068,547
*	MassMutual 60/40 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	3,384,680
*	MassMutual 80/20 Allocation	Pooled separate accounts	2,686,019
*	MassMutual Blue Chip Growth	Pooled separate accounts	14,535,927
*	MassMutual Diversified Value	Pooled separate accounts	3,809,703
*	MassMutual Mid Cap Growth	Pooled separate accounts	4,988,934
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2015	Pooled separate accounts	65,634
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2020	Pooled separate accounts	337,481
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2025	Pooled separate accounts	1,497,747
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2030	Pooled separate accounts	4,578,834
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2035	Pooled separate accounts	2,178,557
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2040	Pooled separate accounts	4,023,448
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2045	Pooled separate accounts	2,962,597
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2050	Pooled separate accounts	2,448,666
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2055	Pooled separate accounts	2,674,886
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement 2060	Pooled separate accounts	620,349
*	MassMutual Select TRP Retirement Balance	Pooled separate accounts	18,379
*	MassMutual S&P 500 Index	Pooled separate accounts	12,293,773
*	MassMutual Holding account	Pooled separate accounts	75,926
	Northern Bond Index	Pooled separate accounts	1,071,509
	Northern International Equity Index	Pooled separate accounts	658,298
	Northern Mid Cap Index	Pooled separate accounts	1,128,436
	Northern Small Cap Index	Pooled separate accounts	793,608
	PIMCO Commodity Real Return Strategy	Pooled separate accounts	550,635
	T. Rowe Price New Horizons	Pooled separate accounts	5,291,691
*	Participants	Notes receivable (4.25% to 9.50%)	1,058,199
			<u>\$ 127,888,259</u>

* Party-in-interest

Note: Column (d) is not applicable for participant-directed investments and has been omitted from this schedule.