

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 SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2005
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) SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION 330 N. WABASH AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 312-673-5978
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541990

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.	10/15/2024	ELLEN BRISLIN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2024	ELLEN BRISLIN
	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 1102
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) 656 6a(2) 670 6b 1 6c 436 6d 1107 6e 2 6f 1109 6g(1) 1079 6g(2) 1096 6h 61
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 2H 2I 2J 2K 2O 2Q 2S 2T 3H 3I

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (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 2
- (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 SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	441462	1070	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
0	0

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

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

(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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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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	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**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 ▶ CUSTODIAL GUARANTEED FUND CONTRACT**b** Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 8952184

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	86251	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	127410	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)		
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	1081899	

▶ LOAN PAYMENT, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER, ADJUSTMENT

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 1295560**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 10247744**e** Deductions:

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

7e(1) 1660835

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2) 31254

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

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4) 459061

▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, OUTSIDE INVESTMENT TRANSFER

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 2151150**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 8096594

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828	

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(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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				(f) From	(g) To
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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
0	0

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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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	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	11337824

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 ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b****c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

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

7c(4)

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

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(6) Total additions.....

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

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

7e(1)

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

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

7e(3)

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

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(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f****0**

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
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828	

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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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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)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	283564	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	1084	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS

36-3803240

(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?
49 99	OTHER SERVICES	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	50000	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49 99	OTHER SERVICES	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	99652	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 70	INV ADV, PARTICIPANTS	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	13 37 50 64	1084

(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.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS	49 99	50000

(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.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	OTHER SERVICES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(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.
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	OTHER SERVICES

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
MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT L	26 70	0
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	14 BASIS POINTS ON ASSETS MANAGED BY MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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a Name:	b EIN:
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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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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN GOVT & HQ BOND SA-Z			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-007	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-Z			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-015	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LGCP S&P 500 INDEX SA-Z			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-016	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6694222	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH I SA-Z			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-066	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4643602	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):			
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

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

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	2835554	3305489
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	524471	459668
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	10607856	11337824
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	53235325	64049291
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	8952184	8096594
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	126777599	152097732
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	202932989	239346598
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	202932989	239346598

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)	3305489	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	6117884	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1277106	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		10700479
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	32239	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	127410	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		159649
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1243304	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1243304
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	28883412	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		2797307
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		7487347
c Other income	2c		123563
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		51395061

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	14697888	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		14697888
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	283564	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		283564
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		14981452

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		36413609
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **RSM US LLP**

(2) EIN: **42-0714325**

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?	☒		2000000
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 SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SMITHBUCKLIN CORPORATION				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 41-2078828	
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): 42-0127290					
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).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Financial Report
December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

RSM US LLP

Retirement Plan Committee
SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, 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 (DOL) 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate, to the best of their knowledge.

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 (U.S. GAAP).
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet 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 audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter—Investments

As discussed in Note 10, the financial statements include an investment representing 63.5% and 62.5% of total assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, whose fair value has been estimated by an independent appraisal, in the absence of readily ascertainable fair values, with the assistance of management and approved by the trustee. Because of the inherent uncertainty of the valuation, the estimated value may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a market for the investment existed, and the difference could be material. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. 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 within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

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

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

RSM US LLP

Schaumburg, Illinois
October 15, 2024

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2023

	2023		
	Participant Directed	Nonparticipant Directed	Total
Assets			
Investments:			
SmithBucklin Corporation common stock, at fair value	\$ -	\$ 152,097,732	\$ 152,097,732
Shares of registered investment companies, at fair value	64,049,291	-	64,049,291
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	11,337,824	-	11,337,824
Guaranteed investment contract, at contract value	8,096,594	-	8,096,594
	<u>83,483,709</u>	<u>152,097,732</u>	<u>235,581,441</u>
Receivables:			
Notes from participants	459,668	-	459,668
Company contributions	327,918	2,977,571	3,305,489
	<u>787,586</u>	<u>2,977,571</u>	<u>3,765,157</u>
Total assets	<u>84,271,295</u>	<u>155,075,303</u>	<u>239,346,598</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 84,271,295</u>	<u>\$ 155,075,303</u>	<u>\$ 239,346,598</u>

See notes to financial statements.

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2022

	2022		
	Participant Directed	Nonparticipant Directed	Total
Assets			
Investments:			
SmithBucklin Corporation common stock, at fair value	\$ -	\$ 126,777,599	\$ 126,777,599
Shares of registered investment companies, at fair value	53,235,325	-	53,235,325
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	10,607,856	-	10,607,856
Guaranteed investment contract, at contract value	8,952,184	-	8,952,184
	<u>72,795,365</u>	<u>126,777,599</u>	<u>199,572,964</u>
Receivables:			
Notes from participants	524,471	-	524,471
Company contributions	226,472	2,609,082	2,835,554
	<u>750,943</u>	<u>2,609,082</u>	<u>3,360,025</u>
Total assets	<u>73,546,308</u>	<u>129,386,681</u>	<u>202,932,989</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 73,546,308</u>	<u>\$ 129,386,681</u>	<u>\$ 202,932,989</u>

See notes to financial statements.

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Participant Directed	Nonparticipant Directed	Total
Additions to net assets attributed to:			
Investment income:			
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 10,408,218	\$ 28,883,411	\$ 39,291,629
Interest and dividends	1,370,714	-	1,370,714
	<u>11,778,932</u>	<u>28,883,411</u>	<u>40,662,343</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>32,239</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,239</u>
Contributions:			
Company	327,918	2,977,571	3,305,489
Employee	6,117,884	-	6,117,884
Rollover	1,277,106	-	1,277,106
	<u>7,722,908</u>	<u>2,977,571</u>	<u>10,700,479</u>
Total additions	<u>19,534,079</u>	<u>31,860,982</u>	<u>51,395,061</u>
Deductions from net assets attributed to:			
Benefits paid directly to participants	14,697,888	-	14,697,888
Administrative expenses	283,564	-	283,564
Total deductions	<u>14,981,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,981,452</u>
Transfers in (out)	<u>6,172,360</u>	<u>(6,172,360)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase	10,724,987	25,688,622	36,413,609
Net assets available for benefits:			
Beginning of year	<u>73,546,308</u>	<u>129,386,681</u>	<u>202,932,989</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 84,271,295</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 155,075,303</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 239,346,598</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following brief description of SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: SmithBucklin Corporation and its participating subsidiaries (collectively referred to as SmithBucklin, or the Company) established the SmithBucklin Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the ESOP), effective as of January 1, 2005, and amended and restated the Plan effective January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2014. The initial purchase of SmithBucklin common shares occurred on June 24, 2005. The Plan is a defined contribution plan available to qualifying employees of SmithBucklin. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Effective January 1, 2007, the SmithBucklin Corporation 401(k) Plan (the 401(k) Plan) became a subsidiary plan under the ESOP creating a combined plan (the Plan).

The Plan is administered by SmithBucklin. The trustee for the ESOP portion of the Plan is GreatBanc Trust Company (GreatBanc) and the trustee for the 401(k) portion of the Plan is Principal Trust Company. The contributions are held and managed by Principal Trust Company, which invests plan income and makes distributions to participants.

Eligibility: The Plan covers substantially all non-union employees of the Company. There is no service requirement, and employees aged 18 and over are generally eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following their date of hire.

The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the 401(k) portion of the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan within 30 days. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 4% of eligible compensation, and their contributions invested in a designated target end date fund until changed by the participant. The Plan was amended on June 29, 2022, to increase the automatic enrollment deferral rate to 5%, effective as of August 1, 2022.

Contributions: Within the 401(k) portion of the Plan, participants may contribute up to 80% of their pretax annual compensation, inclusive of base pay and overtime earnings only. The Plan does not currently permit participants to make after-tax contributions. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans.

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

The Company may contribute a Company match equal to a percentage (as determined by the Company's Board of Directors) of pre-tax contributions; however, that amount shall not exceed 7% of eligible compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company contributed a match equal to 100% up to the first 4% of eligible compensation, plus 50% on the next 6% of eligible compensation, not exceeding 7% of eligible compensation in total. The Company match will not be made on catch-up contributions. Company match made in the form of cash will be held in the Company Cash-Match Account in the 401(k) portion of the Plan. Generally, participants may not shift Company match balances from one portion of the Plan to another. In certain instances, as defined by the Plan, cash contributions are invested at the direction of the Retirement Plan Committee. The Company match totaled \$3,464,231 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Company contribution was offset by forfeitures in the amount of \$158,742. As of December 31, 2023, a receivable of \$3,305,489 of employer contributions was deposited into the Plan on April 11, 2024. Of these funds, \$2,977,571 was used to purchase Company stock for participants who were eligible for the Company match as of the internal market trade date. As of December 31, 2022, a receivable of \$2,835,554 of employer contributions was deposited into the Plan on April 4, 2023. Of these funds, \$2,609,082 was used to purchase Company stock for participants who were eligible for the Company match as of the internal market trade date. The remainder will remain in the employees' individual accounts in the 401(k) portion of the Plan.

The Company may also elect to make discretionary contributions to the Plan. Participants must be employed by the Company on the last day of the plan year in order to receive any discretionary and/or match contributions. Under certain conditions, as defined, discretionary contributions may be used to purchase Company stock. There were no discretionary Company contributions made during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Participant accounts: The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and any Company matching contributions, as well as allocations of any Company discretionary contributions and plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on the participant's earnings, account balance or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. All shares held by the Plan are allocated to participant accounts, and there were no unallocated assets or liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Investment options: A participant may direct their contributions into the 401(k) Plan in the permitted investment options.

Payment of benefits: Distributions on account of death, disability or retirement are made in a lump-sum or rollover distribution with respect to vested account balances in the 401(k) portion of the Plan.

The vested account balances held in stock in the ESOP portion of the Plan are liquidated on behalf of participants (or the participants' beneficiaries) no later than one year after the end of the plan year in which the participant terminates employment.

Such liquidation will typically occur in the full number of shares held, though the Company may pay in installments over a period not to exceed four years. The proceeds of all liquidations are then transferred to the 401(k) portion of the Plan and available for distribution to participants (or the participants' beneficiaries).

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Put option: Under federal income tax regulations, the Company common stock that is held by the Plan and its participants, and is not readily tradable on an established market, or which is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the stock. The Company can pay for the purchase plus interest over a period not exceeding five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

SmithBucklin common stock is not readily tradable on an established securities market; therefore, former participants who received benefits in the form of SmithBucklin common stock shares may require the Company to purchase the shares within two 60-day periods, the first of which begins on the distribution date. The second put option period begins on the first anniversary of the payment date.

Diversification: Diversification is offered to participants close to retirement so that they may have the opportunity to move part of the value of their investment in Company stock into investments which are more diversified. Participants who have reached at least 55 years of age with at least 10 years of participation in the Plan may elect to diversify a portion of their account. Diversification is offered to each eligible participant over a six-year period. In each of the first five years, a participant may diversify up to 25% of the number of shares allocated to his or her account, less any shares previously diversified. In the sixth year, the percentage changes to 50%. Proceeds of the diversification are deposited into the 401(k) portion of the Plan. Upon approval of the Board of Directors, a participant may make a special diversification election in connection with the internal market for that plan year, as defined in the plan document.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their participant-directed and rollover contributions, plus actual earnings thereon. As amended on June 29, 2022, effective January 1, 2023 and for employees terminated after January 1, 2023, vesting in the Company matching contributions and earnings thereon vest over a four-year period as follows:

Years of Service	Percent of Vested Account Balance
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year	25%
2 years	50%
3 years	75%
4 years or more	100%

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

For employees terminated before January 1, 2023, vesting in the Company matching contributions and any discretionary contributions and earning thereon vested over a five-year period as follows:

Years of Service	Percent of Vested Account Balance
Less than 2 years	0%
2 year	20%
3 years	60%
4 years	80%
5 years or more	100%

Voting rights: Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights consistent with their status as beneficial owners attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account. Unallocated shares and allocated shares for which participants have not exercised their beneficial owner voting rights, are voted by the trustee with direction from the Retirement Plan Committee to the extent applicable.

Notes receivable from participants: Subject to approval by the Plan Administrator, the Plan allows each participant to borrow a minimum amount of \$1,000, and a maximum amount not to exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested 401(k) balance or \$50,000, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance during the previous 12-month period. A participant may have no more than two loans outstanding at any given time. The loan term may not exceed five years unless it is for the purchase of a principal residence, in which case it may not exceed 10 years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account, and bear interest at a commercially reasonable interest rate, initially set at prime plus 1%. Interest rates on current loans outstanding range from 4.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Forfeitures: Upon termination of employment, any amounts not vested are forfeited. Forfeitures and earnings thereon may be used to reduce future Company matching contributions or be used to pay any administrative expenses of the Plan. Upon retirement, disability or death, or in the event of a full or partial plan termination, the full amount of each participant's 401(k) account becomes fully vested and nonforfeitable. The plan forfeitures used to fund the Company contribution were approximately \$159,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no unused forfeitures after Company contributions were offset.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

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

Accounting estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

A significant estimate used in the preparation of these financial statements is the valuation of the SmithBucklin common stock recorded at its fair value for which the ultimate realization of the investments is based upon future economic factors related to the investment.

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

For the aforementioned estimate, it is reasonably possible that the recorded amounts or related disclosures could significantly change in the near future as new information is available about the value of SmithBucklin common stock, which represents a significant investment of the Plan.

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). 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. The Plan's Retirement Plan Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisors, custodians and insurance company. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held, during the year.

The investment in SmithBucklin common stock is valued as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, at \$152,097,732 and \$126,777,599 (\$212.70 per share and \$172.55 per share), respectively, based upon an appraisal performed by an independent valuation firm and approved by the trustee for the ESOP portion of the Plan. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Contributions: Contributions from Plan participants and the matching contributions from the Company are recorded in the year in which participant compensation is earned.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded. Notes receivable from participants have been classified as an investment asset for Form 5500 reporting purposes and, accordingly, have been included as an investment in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Administrative expenses: Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company, and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account, and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Transfers in/out: Transfers for the current year include the following: (a) transfer of \$287,064 of the forfeiture balance classified as participant-directed to the nonparticipant-directed portion of the Plan, which represents an additional amount of the prior-year receivable that was used to purchase Sponsor company stock for participants in the current year, (b) transfer of \$15,647 to the non-participant directed portion of the Plan, which represents the investment income from the employer match deposit date through the internal market trade date (c) transfer from the nonparticipant-directed portion of the Plan to the participant-directed portion of the Plan in the amount of \$11,519,823, representing the value of shares diversified and shares distributed during the plan year of 12,913.3231 shares and 50,609.2735 shares, respectively and (d) transfer from the participant-directed portion of the Plan to the non-participant directed portion of the Plan in the amount of \$5,044,752, which represents the purchase of 27,817.7652 of Sponsor company stock on May 25, 2023, through the internal market using participant-contributed funds to the Plan.

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Subsequent events: The Sponsor has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 15, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Common stock: Investments in SmithBucklin common stock are valued by an independent appraiser as of the last day of each calendar year.

Shares of registered investment companies: Valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the fund. Registered investment companies held by the Plan are open-ended funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The shares of registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. As fair values are readily determinable in active markets, these funds are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Pooled separate accounts: Investments in shares of pooled separate accounts held with an insurance company are stated at estimated fair market value and are valued by the insurance company based on the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end. The NAV is determined by the insurance company based on the market value of the underlying investments held in the pooled fund.

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Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in the fair value hierarchy:				
Shares of Sponsor company common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 152,097,732	\$ 152,097,732
Shares of registered investment companies	64,049,291	-	-	64,049,291
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 64,049,291</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 152,097,732</u>	<u>216,147,023</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				11,337,824
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 227,484,847</u>

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments in the fair value hierarchy:				
Shares of Sponsor company common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,777,599	\$ 126,777,599
Shares of registered investment companies	53,235,325	-	-	53,235,325
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 53,235,325</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 126,777,599</u>	<u>180,012,924</u>
Investments measured at NAV (a)				10,607,856
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 190,620,780</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per unit as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Investment	2023	2022	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 11,337,824	\$ 10,607,856	\$ -	Daily	None
	<u>\$ 11,337,824</u>	<u>\$ 10,607,856</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

Changes in fair value levels: To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another.

Plan management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2023, there were no significant transfers in or out of Level 3 investments.

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Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The table below sets forth a summary of additions and deductions of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	<u>Common Stock</u>
Match shares approved in 2022 delivered in 2023	\$ 2,911,793
Participant-directed share purchases	5,044,752
Distribution and diversification of shares	(11,519,823)

Quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements: The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs. The two approaches were equally weighted in the analysis.

Description	Fair Value		Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs
	2023	2022		
Sponsor company common stock	\$ 152,097,732	\$ 126,777,599	Discounted cash flow	10-year model that discounts projected annual debt-free cash flows of the Company. Discount for lack of marketability.
			Guideline company comparables	Identification of four to five public companies sharing similar characteristics to SmithBucklin Corporation. Comparable company multiples have been discounted for advantages over SmithBucklin Corporation such as access to debt and equity markets, size and product diversification. Discount for lack of marketability.

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

Note 4. Investments and Transactions with Sponsor

The fair value of SmithBucklin common stock was \$212.70 and \$172.55 per share based upon the December 31, 2023 and 2022, appraised values, respectively.

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Note 4. Investments and Transactions with Sponsor (Continued)

Information about the Plan's investment in the Company's common stock at December 31, 2023, is as follows:

Beginning of year shares	734,729.6400
Shares sold, net of purchases	<u>(19,648.6250)</u>
End of year shares	<u>715,081.0150</u>
Beginning of year cost	\$ 39,924,051
Cost of shares sold, net of purchases	<u>(416,201)</u>
End of year cost	<u>\$ 39,507,850</u>

The Plan's investment in SmithBucklin common stock is not participant-directed. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company repurchased 19,648.6250 shares from the Plan.

Note 5. Information Certified and Provided by Principal Trust Company and GreatBanc Trust Company, Trustees

The 401(k) Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the plan trustees, Principal Trust Company and GreatBanc Trust Company, have certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate, to the best of their knowledge, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023:

The following information was certified by Principal Trust Company:

	2023	2022
Pooled separate accounts, at fair value	\$ 11,337,824	\$ 10,607,856
Registered investment companies, at fair value	64,049,291	53,235,325
Guaranteed investment contract, at contract value	8,096,594	8,952,184
Notes receivable from participants	459,668	524,471
Interest and dividend income	1,370,714	-
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	32,239	-
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	10,408,218	-

The following information was certified by GreatBanc Trust Company:

	2023	2022
Common stock	\$ 152,097,732	\$ 126,777,599
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	28,883,411	-

The independent accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to the 401(k) or ESOP information, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

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Note 6. Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan invests in a traditional fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal) totaling \$8,096,594 and \$8,952,184 December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Principal 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 guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting rate is based on a formula established by the contract issuer, and is defined as being equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate of the values of each Guaranteed Interest Fund for which the deposit periods have closed, (b) the expected value of any Guaranteed Interest Fund for which the deposit period has not closed and (c) the expected value of any Guaranteed Interest Fund for the deposit period the composite crediting rate is being determined, rounded to the nearest five basis points. The crediting rate is reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting. The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and, therefore, is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Principal, 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 Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include (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, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA or (5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers, and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include (1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, (2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, (3) a material misrepresentation or (4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

Note 7. Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated February 13, 2015, that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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Note 7. Income Tax Status (Continued)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan would be allocated to participants' accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Sponsor may determine. The SmithBucklin Retirement Plan Committee will direct the trustee to distribute the assets remaining in the trust fund, after payment of any expenses, to participants in accordance with the plan provisions.

Note 9. Related-Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan held shares of SmithBucklin common stock at December 31, 2023 and 2022, valued at \$152,097,732 and \$126,777,599, respectively. The investment qualifies as a party-in-interest transaction, which is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

Certain plan investments are managed by Principal Life Insurance Company and Principal Trust Company. GreatBanc Trust Company and Principal Trust Company are the trustees, as defined by the Plan, and Principal Financial Group provides certain recordkeeping and administrative services to the Plan. These organizations are considered to be parties in interest under ERISA.

Certain employees of the Company provide administrative services to the Plan. These employees are not paid by the Plan for their services. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 10. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities, including Company stock. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows and other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, and to uncertainties inherent in estimates and assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near-term, and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 63.5% and 62.5% of the Plan's total assets, respectively, were invested in shares of the Company common stock.

Supplemental Schedule

SmithBucklin Employee Retirement Plan

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

Employer Identification Number: 41-2078828

Plan Number: 003

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		Shares of registered investment companies:		
	BlackRock Advisors	BlackRock Strat Gbl BD Inst Fd	**	\$ 221,046
	New World	New World Fund Inc	**	365,839
	American	American Balanced Fund	**	1,210,147
	American	American Fds Bd Fd of Am R6 Fd	**	1,444,571
	American	American Fds US Govt Sec R6 Fd	**	756,407
	First Eagle Mutual Funds	First Eagle Global R6 Fund	**	97,166
	Hartford Schroders	Hartford Schroders Intl Stk Fund	**	2,140,658
	PIMCO Funds	PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund	**	225,723
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price US Treas Money Market Fund	**	585,693
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Midcap Value Index Adm Fund	**	1,341,792
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Equity Inc Adm Fund	**	2,557,684
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Treasury Money Market Fund	**	3,491,885
	Baird	Baird MidCap Growth Fund	**	3,059,450
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Small Cap Value I Fund	**	1,583,176
	Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Growth Fund	**	688,598
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2065 Adv Fund	**	390,676
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2060 Adv Fund	**	1,088,717
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2055 Adv Fund	**	3,286,849
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2050 Adv Fund	**	6,103,220
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2045 Adv Fund	**	5,388,505
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2040 Adv Fund	**	4,622,050
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2035 Adv Fund	**	9,487,588
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2030 Adv Fund	**	5,460,789
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2025 Adv Fund	**	4,811,530
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2020 Adv Fund	**	2,620,683
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2015 Adv Fund	**	9,566
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2010 Adv Fund	**	951,428
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RTMT 2005 Adv Fund	**	5,083
	T. Rowe Price Funds	T. Rowe Price RET Balanced Adv Fund	**	52,772
				<u>64,049,291</u>
		Guaranteed investment contract:		
	Principal Life Insurance Company	Prin Fixed Income 401(a)/(k)	**	<u>8,096,594</u>
		Pooled separate accounts:		
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Growth I Sep Acct	**	4,643,601
*	Principal Global Investors	LGCAP S&P 500 Index Sep Acct	**	6,694,223
				<u>11,337,824</u>

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

Employer Identification Number: 41-2078828

Plan Number: 003

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Participants	Participant loans, interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%, maturing through March 2032	**	<u>\$ 459,668</u>
Nonparticipant-directed:				
*	SmithBucklin Company	Common stock: SmithBucklin Company common stock, 715,081.0150 shares	\$ 39,507,850	<u>152,097,732</u>
				<u><u>\$ 236,041,109</u></u>

* Represents a party-in-interest investment.

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments.

The above information has been certified by Principal Trust Company, the trustee for the 401(k) activity, and GreatBanc Trust Company, the trustee for the ESOP activity, as complete and accurate, to the best of their knowledge.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN 41-2078828
 PLAN NUMBER 003
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company Amer Funds Amer Bal R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,210,147.54
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company American Funds Newwrlld R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 365,840.88
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AM FDS BD FD OF AM R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,444,571.55
	The American Funds	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FDS US GOVT SEC R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 756,407.17
	BlackRock	Registered Investment Company BlackRock Strat Gbl Bd Inst Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 221,046.42
	Baird	Registered Investment Company BAIRD MIDCAP INST FUND	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,059,449.65
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	Registered Investment Company DFA US SmCap Value I Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,583,176.63
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Adv Small Cap Gr Z Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 688,598.57
	First Eagle	Registered Investment Company First Eagle Global R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 97,167.90
	Hartford Mutual Funds	Registered Investment Company HARTFORD SCHRODER INTL STK SDR	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,140,658.22
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Prin Fixed Income 401(a)/(k)	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,096,594.49
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LargeCap Growth I SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,643,601.73
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LgCp S&P 500 Index SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,694,221.91
	PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 225,723.95
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company Smithbucklin Company Match	\$ 585,685.70	\$ 585,685.77

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN 41-2078828

PLAN NUMBER 003

PLAN YEAR 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	SmithBucklin	Employer Security SMITHBUCKLIN - Employer Security	\$ 0.00	\$152,097,731.89
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,088,717.33
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt Bal Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 52,772.77
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2005 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,082.64
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2010 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 951,428.48
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2015 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,566.01
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2020 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,620,684.12
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2025 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,811,530.41
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2030 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,460,788.64
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2035 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,487,588.28
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2040 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,622,049.93
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2045 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,388,505.01
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2050 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,103,220.07
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2055 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,286,848.43
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Registered Investment Company T. Rowe Price Rtmt 2065 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 390,675.53

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

SMITHBUCKLIN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN
EIN 41-2078828
PLAN NUMBER 003
PLAN YEAR 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Equity-Inc Adm Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,557,682.50
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard MidCap Val Idx Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,341,790.73
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company Vanguard Treasury MM Inv Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,491,885.38
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 4.25% To 9.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 459,668.00

