

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 10/02/2023 and ending 09/29/2024	
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 THE HY-VEE AND AFFILIATES 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1994
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) HY-VEE, INC. 5820 WESTOWN PKWY WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266-8223
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0325638
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 515-267-2800
2d	Business code (see instructions) 445110

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.	04/18/2025	ANDREW SCHREINER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/18/2025	ANDREW SCHREINER
	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 75718
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) 56181 6a(2) 56096 6b 117 6c 18947 6d 75160 6e 424 6f 75584 6g(1) 56917 6g(2) 57001 6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

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

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

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

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/02/2023 and ending 09/29/2024	
A Name of plan THE HY-VEE AND AFFILIATES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HY-VEE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0325638

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	413056	75584	10/02/2023	09/29/2024

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

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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	670568940

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 ▶ **FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY**

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)

▶

(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)

▶

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HY-VEE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0325638	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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	3106488	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HY-VEE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-0325638</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP SA-CLASSIC</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-020</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>153672867</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SA-Z</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-027</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>69010142</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACT-CLASSIC</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-005</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>34249365</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCP S&P 500 INDEX SA-Z</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>182765166</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP VALUE I SA-Z</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-043</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>37169824</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN INTL I SEPARATE ACCT-Z</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-048</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>35486244</u>	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-Z</u>			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>			
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>93451527</u>	

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN MIDCAP S&P 400 IDX SA-Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-023	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18573166
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP GROWTH I SEP ACCT-Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-070	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 29185500
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP VALUE II SEP ACCT-Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-096	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17005139
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT ST INC CIT TR V		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 27-5280363-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 68554497
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2020 CIT TIER V		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 27-5280363-002	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 198513179
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2030 CIT TIER V		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 27-5280363-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 445457231
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2040 CIT TIER V		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 27-5280363-004	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 288629980
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2050 CIT TIER V		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 27-5280363-005	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 356795478
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE Z FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 93-6274328-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 87372105
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2060 CIT TIER V		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 27-5280363-007	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 84169703

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2025 CIT TIER V

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 27-5280363-000	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 234723817
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE LR CP GRWTH CIT R3

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): GREAT GRAY TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 82-3106705-345	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 102989596
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL LT 2070 CIT TIER V

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 27-5280363-014	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3456878
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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 10/02/2023 and ending 09/29/2024		
A Name of plan THE HY-VEE AND AFFILIATES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HY-VEE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0325638	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	34963025	36716144
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	495	
(3) Other	1b(3)	-7249	
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)	45878839	48148872
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1517179437	1870662465
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	553327164	670568940
(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)	113251309	132351596
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	24277756	31168588

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	158644221	151565567
(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	2447514997	2941182172
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		1152
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	1152
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	2447514997	2941181020

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)	36713837	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	106376962	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	8501704	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		151592503
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)	3303932	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		3303932
(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)	2397337	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2397337
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	31556500	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	30864076	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		692424
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	16949892	
(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)		374377391
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		141887367
(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)		21656800
c Other income	2c		7440651
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		720298297

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	222769939	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)	374655	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		223144594
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		2194
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		373255
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	3110312	
(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)	1919	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		3112231
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		226632274

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		493666023
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.)	☒	☐	2072
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.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/02/2023 and ending 09/29/2024		
A Name of plan THE HY-VEE AND AFFILIATES 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HY-VEE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-0325638	

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

1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	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.)
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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
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9	If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10	Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
	b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

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).)

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

a Name of contributing employer

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).	
☐ Design-based safe harbor method	
☒ "Prior year" ADP test	
☐ "Current year" ADP test	
☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702477A</u> .	

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Financial Report
September 29, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees
The Hy-Vee and Affiliates 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of The Hy-Vee and Affiliates 401(k) (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 September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 29, 2024, 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 September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023, and for the year ended September 29, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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[s] 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.

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 Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, line 4a—schedule of delinquent participant contributions and loan repayments for the year ended September 29, 2024 and Schedule H, line 4i—schedule of assets (held at end of year), as of September 29, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are 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 schedules, 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 schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules 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 schedules related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

RSM US LLP

Des Moines, Iowa
April 14, 2025

The Hy-Vee and Affiliates 401(k) Plan

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023**

	2024	2023
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 2,856,317,156</u>	<u>\$ 2,366,679,887</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	48,148,872	45,878,839
Employer contributions	<u>36,716,144</u>	<u>34,956,271</u>
	<u>84,865,016</u>	<u>80,835,110</u>
Total assets	2,941,182,172	2,447,514,997
Liabilities		
Excess contributions payable	<u>1,152</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 2,941,181,020</u>	<u>\$ 2,447,514,997</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended September 29, 2024

Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	\$ 2,732,114
Net appreciation of investments	562,223,720
	<u>564,955,834</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>3,303,933</u>
Other income	<u>446,028</u>
Contributions:	
Employer	36,713,836
Participants, including amounts rolled over from other plans \$8,501,704	114,878,666
Total contributions	<u>151,592,502</u>
Total income	<u>720,298,297</u>
Deductions from net assets attributable to:	
Benefits paid to participants	223,520,043
Administrative expenses	3,112,231
Total deductions	<u>226,632,274</u>
Net increase	493,666,023
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	<u>2,447,514,997</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 2,941,181,020</u>

See notes to financial statements.

The Hy-Vee and Affiliates 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of The Hy-Vee and Affiliates 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General and eligibility: The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Hy-Vee, Inc. and affiliates (collectively, the Company) who are at least age 19 for elective deferral contributions. Participation in employer contributions is available to all employees who are at least age 19 and who are employed at the end of the fiscal year, providing the employer is not required by any other agreement to contribute to any other qualified plan for the benefit of the employee. The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Company determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Board of Trustees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions and investment options: Each year, participants may make an elective deferral contribution equal to the maximum limitations imposed by the IRS. The Plan provides an automatic election of 3% of compensation for all newly hired eligible full-time or regular-time employees, part-time employees who are age 25 or older at the time of hire or rehire or who are promoted to full-time or regular-time, or a regular-time employee promoted to full-time. The automatic elective deferral contribution automatically increases on or after each October 1 by 2% up to a maximum automatic elective deferral contribution of 10%. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Contributions are subject to certain limitations as defined in the plan document. Participants who are age 50 or older by the end of the taxable year are eligible to make catch-up contributions as outlined in the plan document.

The Company may make a matching contribution equal to a percentage determined by the Company not to exceed 100% of the participant's elective deferral contribution. For the year ended September 29, 2024, the employer match was 50% of the first 7% of the participant's compensation that was deferred. An additional discretionary contribution may be made at the option of the Company. There was no discretionary contribution made for the year ended September 29, 2024.

Company matching and discretionary contributions will be invested as directed by the Company's Board of Directors and may be used to purchase Hy-Vee, Inc. stock or invested at the direction of the participants if the Board so authorizes. The Plan currently offers a variety of investment choices as more fully described in the Plan's literature. Participants may also invest in self-directed brokerage accounts. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's matching contribution, (b) the Company's discretionary contribution, (c) Plan earnings, (d) forfeitures of terminated participants' in excess of the amount of expenses and (e) may be charged an allocation of administrative expenses to the extent they are not paid through forfeiture allocations or directly by the Company. Forfeitures may first be applied to pay administrative expenses which would otherwise be allocated to participants; these amounts are allocated based on participant account balances. Forfeitures not used to pay administrative expenses may be used to reduce employer contributions. If there are remaining forfeitures after amounts have been used to offset administrative expenses or reduce employer contributions they are then allocated to participant accounts in the same manner as discretionary contributions, which is based on participant compensation. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their elective contributions plus earnings thereon. Prior to September 28, 2020, vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary contributions plus earnings thereon is based on years of service. No portion of the Company matching or discretionary contributions are vested if the participant terminates employment prior to completing two years of vesting service. One year of vesting service is earned for each service period in which a participant has 1,000 or more hours of service. A service period is a one-year period ending on the last day of the plan year. At two years of service, the participant is 20% vested and the participant vests 20% annually thereafter, resulting in 100% vesting after six years of service. Participants actively employed as of September 28, 2020 are immediately vested. Participants terminated prior to September 28, 2020 will remain on the previous six-year graded scale, vesting 20% each year after being employed for two years. Participants that were transferred into the Plan as a result of a plan merger maintain their previous plan's vesting schedule and thus may vest at a more accelerated rate. All participants that begin participation in the Plan not through a plan merger vest immediately, as described above.

Payment of benefits: Participants or their beneficiaries are eligible for benefits upon retirement, termination, death or disability. Benefits are distributed through various participant options. Accounts with a vested interest less than \$1,000 upon termination for any reason are distributed through a lump-sum payment.

Notes receivable from participants: Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding note receivable balance in the previous year or 50% of their vested account balance. The notes receivable are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a fixed rate to be determined by the notes receivable administrator, based on prevailing interest rates. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Notes receivable from participants outstanding at September 29, 2024, mature through September 2029, and bear interest at a rate of 4.25% to 9.50%. Notes receivable from participants outstanding at October 1, 2023, bore interest at a rate of 4.25% to 9.50%.

Forfeited accounts: Forfeiture activity during the year ended September 29, 2024, included forfeited participant balances of approximately \$1,350,000 and investment gain thereon of approximately \$41,000. Nonvested forfeited account balances of approximately \$1,036,000 were applied to pay administrative expenses that would have otherwise been paid by participants as a reduction of their investment earnings. There was approximately \$1,390,000 and \$1,035,000 of forfeited nonvested accounts at September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023, respectively. The forfeiture account balance was reallocated subsequent to year-end using the participant compensation for the plan year.

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

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

Investment valuation and income recognition: The Plan's investments are stated at fair 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 determines the valuation policies utilizing information provided by the custodians. See Note 10 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.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent and defaulted loans are treated as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023.

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

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Fiscal year-end: The Plan has adopted the policy of having its fiscal year-end on the Sunday nearest September 30 to coincide with the fiscal year-end of the Company.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated potential subsequent events through April 14, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Administrative expenses include fees related to the administration of notes receivable that are charged directly to the participant's account and certain recordkeeping fees paid by the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

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Note 4. Information Certified and Provided by Principal Life Insurance Company and Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company (the Custodians)

The following is a summary of the plan asset information as of September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023, and for the year ended September 29, 2024, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified by Principal Life Insurance Company and Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company, the custodians, of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodians that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodians is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the information that appears throughout the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules related to following assets:

	September 29, 2024	October 1, 2023
Investments at fair value:		
Self-directed brokerage accounts	\$ 31,168,588	\$ 24,277,756
Mutual funds	124,216,177	104,157,322
Common collective trusts	1,870,662,465	1,517,179,437
Pooled separate accounts	670,568,940	553,327,164
Notes receivable from participants	48,148,872	45,878,839
	<u>\$ 2,744,765,042</u>	<u>\$ 2,244,820,518</u>

The custodians also certified to the completeness and accuracy of interest and dividends totaling \$2,732,114, interest income on notes receivable from participants of \$3,303,933, net appreciation in fair value of investments of \$544,562,600 and other income of \$446,028. All amounts include activity on investments bought, sold and held during the year ended September 29, 2024.

The following information was not certified as of September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023 and for the year ended September 29, 2024.

	September 29, 2024	October 1, 2023
Investments at fair value, Hy-Vee, Inc., Hy-Vee Stock Fund	\$ 151,565,567	\$ 158,644,221
Investments at fair value, mutual funds, Vanguard Prime		
Money Market Fund	8,135,419	9,093,987

The custodians did not certify the completeness and accuracy of \$17,661,120 of net appreciation in fair value from Hy-Vee, Inc. common stock.

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Note 5. Nonparticipant-Directed Investments and Net Assets

Nonparticipant-directed investments consisted of the net assets in The Hy-Vee Stock Fund, which includes Hy-Vee, Inc. common stock of \$151,565,567 and \$158,644,221 and a mutual fund account of \$8,135,419 and \$9,093,987 at September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023, respectively. Information about the significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the nonparticipant-directed investments for the year ended September 29, 2024, is as follows:

Changes in net assets:	
Net appreciation	\$ 17,661,120
Investment expenses	(18,802)
Contributions to money market account	4,211,760
Proceeds from sale of stock to Hy-Vee, Inc.	24,361,312
Benefits paid to participants	(14,333,375)
Transfers to participant-directed	(39,919,237)
	<u>\$ (8,037,222)</u>

The cost at September 29, 2024, totaled \$8,757,824.

Note 6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of a Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participants and distributed in such a manner as the Company may determine.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Plan is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and intends to continue as a qualified plan. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Management has evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded that the Plan has maintained its tax-exempt status and has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustments to the financial statements. Therefore, no provisions or liability for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

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Note 9. Transactions With Related Parties

During the year ended September 29, 2024, the Plan had financial transactions with parties in interest as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in addition to receipt of employer contributions as follows.

Details relative to the employer's common stock owned by the Plan are as follows:

	September 29, 2024	October 1, 2023
Number of shares owned	2,348,955	2,773,075
Fair value	\$ 151,565,567	\$ 158,644,221

The Company and the Plan have a stock buy-back agreement whereby the Plan can offer to the Company in any calendar month up to 3% of the average number of shares of stock held by the Plan on the first day of that fiscal year and the prior fiscal years, at a price approximating book/fair value. This maximum does not apply to periodic sales of stock to the Company in order to keep Plan stock ownership below the amount specified in the Plan document.

Certain Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts and common/collective trusts managed by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company d/b/a Principal Trust Company and Principal Life Insurance Company, the custodians as defined by the Plan. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan to the custodians totaled \$3,110,312 for the year ended September 29, 2024. The Plan Sponsor also paid certain administrative expenses of the Plan.

Note 10. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value of assets and liabilities using a hierarchy system, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. It clarifies that 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 in the market in which the reporting entities transact business.

The Plan's statements of net assets available for benefits contain Plan investments that are recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. The three-level hierarchy for disclosure of fair value is as follows:

- Level 1:** Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access as of the measurement date.
- Level 2:** Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3:** Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

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Note 10. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

When available, quoted market prices are used to determine the fair value of investments held in the Plan and such items are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. A description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below. The level to which an asset or liability is classified is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurements. The Company recognizes transfers between levels at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There have been no changes in valuation methodologies at September 29, 2024, compared to October 1, 2023.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: These accounts primarily consist of mutual funds and common stocks that are valued on the basis of readily determinable market prices and are classified as Level 1 in the valuation hierarchy.

Mutual funds: These investments are reported at fair value based on the quoted market price of the fund and are classified as Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Common stock, Hy-Vee, Inc.: Shares of stock in Hy-Vee, Inc. are based on book value which is the price at which the stock is customarily bought and sold. Hy-Vee, Inc. common stock is included in Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

Common collective trusts: Common collective trusts are composed of investment contracts that are valued at the net asset value of units of the common collective trust. The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. This practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Participant transaction (purchases and sales) may occur immediately. If the Plan initiates a full redemption of the collective trust, no notice to the issuer is required.

Pooled separate accounts: The net asset value is used as a practical expedient to determine fair value for these accounts. The practical expedient would not be used if it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different from the reported net asset value. Each pooled separate account provides for redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset values per share, with little to no advance notice requirement.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of September 29, 2024 and October 1, 2023:

	September 29, 2024			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Self-directed brokerage accounts	\$ 31,168,588	\$ 31,168,588	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	132,351,596	132,351,596	-	-
Common stock, Hy-Vee, Inc.	151,565,567	-	-	151,565,567
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	315,085,751	\$ 163,520,184	\$ -	\$ 151,565,567
Investments measured at net asset value*				
Common collective trusts	1,870,662,465			
Pooled separate accounts	670,568,940			
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 2,856,317,156			

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Note 10. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	October 1, 2023			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Self-directed brokerage accounts	\$ 24,277,756	\$ 24,277,756	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	113,251,309	113,251,309	-	-
Common stock, Hy-Vee, Inc.	158,644,221	-	-	158,644,221
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	296,173,286	\$ 137,529,065	\$ -	\$ 158,644,221
Investments measured at net asset value*				
Common collective trusts	1,517,179,437			
Pooled separate accounts	553,327,164			
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 2,366,679,887			

* In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share 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 represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments at September 29, 2024, 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:

Description	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Common stock of Hy-Vee, Inc.	\$ 151,565,567	Book value	Book value

The fair value of the common stock of Hy-Vee, Inc. held by the Plan is valued as determined by pricing received and paid between market participants at the measurement date, historically at book value.

Gains and losses for the period above are reported in investment income, net appreciation in fair value of investments on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of the Plan's investments whose fair value is estimated using net asset value per share as of September 29, 2024:

Investment	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2024	2023			
Common collective trusts funds	\$ 1,870,662,465	\$ 1,517,179,437	\$ -	Immediate	None
Pooled separate accounts	670,568,940	553,327,164	-	Immediate	None
	\$ 2,541,231,405	\$ 2,070,506,601	\$ -		

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Note 11. Prohibited Transactions

During the year ended October 1, 2023, the Plan sponsor inadvertently failed to deposit \$2,072 of participant deferrals and loan payments within the required timeframe as stated by the DOL. The DOL considers late deposited to be prohibited transactions. Lost earnings have been deposited into the Plan and Form 5330 will be filed to remit applicable excise tax to the IRS.

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**Schedule H, Line 4a—Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Loan Repayments
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Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan	Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program (VFCP) and Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51
Check Here if Late Participant Loan Repayments Are Included	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
X - 2022	\$ -	\$ 1,092	\$ -	\$ -
X - 2023	-	980	-	-

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Schedule H, Line 4i—Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) September 29, 2024

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(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
		Description:	Type:	
	Wilmington Trust	Clearbridge LR CP Grwth CIT R3	Common/Collective Trust	\$ 102,989,596
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2020 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	191,524,313
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2025 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	45,163,456
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2030 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	445,457,231
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2035 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	48,408,685
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2040 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	288,629,980
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2045 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	46,646,653
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2050 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	356,795,478
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2055 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	63,417,826
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2060 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	84,169,703
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2065 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	31,087,197
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2070 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	3,456,878
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal Stable Value Z Fund	Common/Collective Trust	87,372,105
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT St Inc CIT Tr V	Common/Collective Trust	68,554,497
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Principal LT 2015 CIT Tier V	Common/Collective Trust	6,988,867
				<u>1,870,662,465</u>
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Prin Intl I Separate Acct-Z	Pooled Separate Accounts	35,486,244
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-Z	Pooled Separate Accounts	182,765,166
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Prin MidCap S&P 400 Idx SA-Z	Pooled Separate Accounts	18,573,166
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*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal U.S. Property SA-Z	Pooled Separate Accounts	69,010,142
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	Schwab Funds	Self-Directed Brokerage Acct	Brokerage Account	<u>31,168,588</u>
*	Hy Vee, Inc.	Hy-Vee Stock Fund	Employer Security	<u>151,565,567</u>
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Inf-Prot Sec Instl Fd	Registered Investment Company	5,583,834
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Int-Tm Bd Idx Inst Fd	Registered Investment Company	8,213,896
	Vanguard	Vanguard Prime Money Market	Registered Investment Company	8,135,419
	Vanguard Group	Vgd Dev Mkts Index Inst Fund	Registered Investment Company	8,387,487
	Vanguard Group	Vanguard Emg Mk Stk Idx Adm Fd	Registered Investment Company	4,773,204
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Large Cap Value I Fd	Registered Investment Company	30,410,738
	The American Funds	American Funds NewWorld R6	Registered Investment Company	66,847,018
				<u>132,351,596</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates 4.25% to 9.50%		<u>48,148,872</u>
				<u><u>\$ 2,904,466,028</u></u>

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