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| <p>Form 5500</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p>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).</p> <p>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p> | <p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

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) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

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| <p>1a Name of plan <u>KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS & INVESTMENT PLAN</u></p> | <p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>005</u></p> |
| <p>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) <u>KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.</u></p> <p><u>800 PEACH GLEN IDAVILLE RD.</u> <u>PEACH GLEN, PA 17375</u></p> | <p>1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/1989</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-1324775</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>717-677-8181</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>311400</u></p> |

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.

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| SIGN HERE | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 07/30/2025 | KELLIE RAUB |
| | Signature of plan administrator | Date | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN HERE | | | |
| | Signature of DFE | Date | Enter name of individual signing as DFE |

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| 3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. 800 PEACH GLEN IDAVILLE RD. PEACH GLEN, PA 17375 | | 3b Administrator's EIN 23-1324775 |
| | | 3c Administrator's telephone number 717-677-8181 |
| 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 | 353 |
| 6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). | | |
| a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year | 6a(1) | 281 |
| a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | 6a(2) | 250 |
| b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | 6b | 0 |
| c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | 6c | 58 |
| d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c | 6d | 308 |
| e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits | 6e | 0 |
| f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e | 6f | 308 |
| g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | 6g(1) | 287 |
| g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | 6g(2) | 248 |
| h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | 6h | 17 |
| 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 2T

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

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| 9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) | 9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) |
| (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor |

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

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| SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **11/01/2023** and ending **10/31/2024**

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| A Name of plan KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS & INVESTMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | 005 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1324775 | |

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

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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)

CONRAD SIEGEL

PO BOX 5900
HARRISBURG, PA 17110-0900

23-1669823

| (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? |
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| 15 17 37 38 49 50 59 | NONE | 8640 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.

94-1737782

| (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? |
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| 19 59 62 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

FIDELITY & RESEARCH COMPANY

06-1194217

| (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? |
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| 28 52 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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)

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES CO

PO BOX 55824
BOSTON, MA 02205

| (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? |
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| 28 52 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

JP MORGAN INVESTMENT INC

13-2624428

| (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? |
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| 28 52 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

BOSTON TRUST INVESTMENT , INC.

1 BEACON ST
BOSTON, MA 02108

| (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? |
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| 28 52 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET LP

13-4019460

| (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? |
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| 28 52 | NONE | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 0 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 |
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| CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. | 19 59 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| GOLDMAN SACHS 46-5215217 | RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. | 19 59 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| JPMORGAN 13-2624428 | RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. | 19 59 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| BOSTON TRUST & WALDEN FUNDS ONE BEACON STREET, 33RD FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02108 | RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS | |

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC. | 19 59 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation MFS 04-3253929 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. RANGE OF 0.00 - 0.02% OF AVERAGE DAILY BALANCE OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMP | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) 28 52 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation FIDELITY(R) 500 INDEX 06-1194217 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.015% OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES CO | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) 28 52 | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation MFS GROWTH R3 PO BOX 55824 BOSTON, MA 02205 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.84% OF ASSETS | |

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 |
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| JP MORGAN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC | 28 52 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation JPMORGAN MID CAP GROWTH I 13-2624428 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.89% OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH COMP | 28 52 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation FIDELITY(R) EXTENDED MARKET INDEX 06-1194217 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 0.035% OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
| BOSTON TRUST INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT | 28 52 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation BOSTON TRUST WALDEN SMALL CAP 1 BEACON ST BOSTON, MA 02108 | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. 1% OF ASSETS | |

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 |
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| GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT LP | 28 52 | 0 |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
| GOLDMAN SACHS INTL SM CP INSGHTS IN 13-4019460 | 0.99% OF ASSETS | |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | (b) Service Codes (see instructions) | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. | |
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

| (a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | (b) Nature of Service Code(s) | (c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| (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)

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

Explanation:

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024 | |
| A Name of plan KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS & INVESTMENT PLAN | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005 |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1324775 |

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

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Assets | | | |
| a Total noninterest-bearing cash | 1a | 1782 | 2053 |
| b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): | | | |
| (1) Employer contributions | 1b(1) | | |
| (2) Participant contributions | 1b(2) | | |
| (3) Other | 1b(3) | | |
| c General investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) | 1c(1) | 2801095 | 2007384 |
| (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) | 428913 | 261132 |
| (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | | |
| (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts | 1c(10) | | |
| (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts | 1c(11) | | |
| (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | 19819911 | 20874610 |
| (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| (15) Other | 1c(15) | | |

| 1d Employer-related investments: | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| (2) Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| e Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 23051701 | 23145179 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| g Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| h Operating payables | 1h | | |
| i Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| j Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| Net Assets | | | |
| l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 23051701 | 23145179 |

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) | 242611 | |
| (B) Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 1056037 | |
| (C) Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 80353 | |
| (2) Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) | 2a(3) | | 1379001 |
| b Earnings on investments: | | | |
| (1) Interest: | | | |
| (A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 49620 | |
| (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) | 30220 | |
| (F) Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| (G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) | 2b(1)(G) | | 79840 |
| (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) | 722475 | |
| (D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) | 2b(2)(D) | | 722475 |
| (3) Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| (4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: | | | |
| (A) Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| (B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| (C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | |
| (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: | | | |
| (A) Real estate | 2b(5)(A) | | |
| (B) Other | 2b(5)(B) | | |
| (C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) | 2b(5)(C) | | |

| | | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts..... | 2b(6) | | |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts..... | 2b(7) | | |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts..... | 2b(8) | | |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities..... | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | 4275743 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 6457059 |

Expenses

| | | | |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 6432606 | |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits..... | 2e(2) | | |
| (3) Other..... | 2e(3) | | |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) | 2e(4) | | 6432606 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions)..... | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: | | | |
| (1) Salaries and allowances..... | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees..... | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees..... | 2i(3) | 8640 | |
| (4) IQPA audit fees..... | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees | 2i(5) | | |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees | 2i(6) | | |
| (7) Actuarial fees | 2i(7) | | |
| (8) Legal fees | 2i(8) | | |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees | 2i(9) | | |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses | 2i(10) | | |
| (11) Other expenses | 2i(11) | | |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) | 2i(12) | | 8640 |
| j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 6441246 |

Net Income and Reconciliation

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| k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k | | 15813 |
| l Transfers of assets: | | | |
| (1) To this plan | 2l(1) | | 77665 |
| (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: **DOPKINS & COMPANY, LLP**

(2) EIN: **16-0929175**

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 |
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| 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.) | | X | |
| 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.)..... | | X | |
| c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | | X | |
| d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)..... | | X | |
| e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?..... | X | | 500000 |
| f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | | X | |
| 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? | | X | |
| h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?..... | | X | |
| i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)..... | X | | |
| 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.)..... | | X | |
| k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | | X | |
| l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | | X | |
| m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)..... | | X | |
| n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | | | |

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) |
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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 _____.

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| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | 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. | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection. |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

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| A Name of plan <u>KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC. RETIREMENT SAVINGS & INVESTMENT PLAN</u> | B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ | <u>005</u> |
| C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.</u> | D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-1324775</u> | |

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

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|---|---|---|
| 1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | 1 | 0 |
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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): 82-3967259

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

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| 3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year | 3 | |
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| 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.

| | | |
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| 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

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| 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).)

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) | 14a | |
| b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

**KNOUSE FOODS
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RETIREMENT SAVINGS
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**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
With Independent Auditor's Report**

October 31, 2024 and 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Retirement and Benefits Committee
Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc.
Retirement Savings and Investment Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. Retirement Savings and Investment Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of October 31, 2024 and 2023, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of October 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our 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 Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of October 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Dopkins & Company, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 17, 2025

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
October 31, 2024 and 2023**

| ASSETS | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Non-interest bearing cash | <u>\$ 2,053</u> | <u>\$ 1,782</u> |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Interest-bearing cash | 2,007,384 | 2,801,095 |
| Mutual funds | <u>20,874,610</u> | <u>19,819,911</u> |
| | <u>22,881,994</u> | <u>22,621,006</u> |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>261,132</u> | <u>428,913</u> |
| Net assets available for benefits | <u><u>\$ 23,145,179</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 23,051,701</u></u> |

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023**

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| Additions: | | |
| Additions to net assets attributed to: | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation of fair value of investments | \$ 4,275,743 | \$ 592,562 |
| Interest and dividends | 772,095 | 651,020 |
| | <u>5,047,838</u> | <u>1,243,582</u> |
| Interest income on notes receivable from participants | 30,220 | 28,353 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Employer | 242,611 | 279,764 |
| Participants | 1,056,037 | 1,145,050 |
| Rollover | 80,353 | 682,962 |
| | <u>1,379,001</u> | <u>2,107,776</u> |
| Total additions | 6,457,059 | 3,379,711 |
| Deductions: | | |
| Deductions from net assets attributed to: | | |
| Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries | 6,432,606 | 5,275,972 |
| Administrative expenses | 8,640 | 10,980 |
| | <u>6,441,246</u> | <u>5,286,952</u> |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits | 15,813 | (1,907,241) |
| Net assets available for benefits: | | |
| Beginning of year | 23,051,701 | 24,880,926 |
| Transfers from other qualified plans | <u>77,665</u> | <u>78,016</u> |
| End of year | <u>\$ 23,145,179</u> | <u>\$ 23,051,701</u> |

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. Retirement Savings and Investment Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General:

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. (the Cooperative) and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Retirement and Benefits Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan, determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and monitors investment performance. Conrad Siegel Investment Advisors, Inc. (CSIA) serves as the Plan's ERISA 3(38) investment manager.

Eligibility:

All non-union employees of the Cooperative and its affiliate that are not eligible to participate in the Retirement Savings and Investment Plan for Non-Union Factory Employees of Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc., who have completed 45 days of eligible service, as defined, and have reached age 21, are eligible to participate in the Plan effective on the next quarterly Plan entry date.

From time to time, employees of the Cooperative may change positions within the Cooperative and, as a result, employees will become eligible for another qualified plan sponsored by the Cooperative. Accordingly, participant account balances will be transferred to the qualified plan for which the participant is newly eligible. Transfers into the Plan from the Retirement Savings and Investment Plan for Employees of Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. Collective Bargaining Units amounted to \$77,665 and \$78,016 for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Contributions:

Each year, participants may make voluntary pre-tax contributions to the Plan up to 50% of their eligible compensation, as defined. Participants who are fifty years and older may make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover).

The Cooperative makes matching contributions equal to one-third of participant contributions, up to a maximum of 2% of the participant's eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan.

Effective July 1, 2025, for all participants, the Company will contribute an amount equal to one-half of each participant's contributions, up to a maximum of 6% of the participant's eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan.

The Plan permits the Cooperative to make discretionary contributions. The Cooperative did not make discretionary contributions in 2024 or 2023.

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Contributions (continued):

Contributions are subject to certain limitations of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant accounts:

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Cooperative contributions, an allocation of Plan earnings, reduced for benefits paid, and charged directly for loan origination and benefit processing fees, if applicable. Allocations of Plan earnings are based on the investments held by the participant. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is limited to that which can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting:

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Cooperative contributions become 20% vested after one year of credited service, as defined, with vesting increasing at 20% increments each year thereafter, to 100% after five years of credited service. A participant also becomes 100% vested if the Plan is terminated, upon normal retirement age of 65, or if the participant dies or becomes disabled while still employed by the Cooperative.

Forfeitures:

At October 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$-0- and \$1,656, respectively. Forfeitures of nonvested Cooperative contributions are used to reduce the Cooperative's contributions. Forfeitures reduced Cooperative contributions by \$18,288 and \$7,992 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Payment of benefits:

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant or a participant's beneficiary may elect to receive a lump sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Distributions are also permitted upon severance from employment with the Cooperative, in the event of financial hardship, as defined by the Plan, and for participants who have attained age 65. Distributions are permitted while employed by the Cooperative, provided the participant has attained the age of 59 ½.

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Notes receivable from participants:

Participants may borrow from their account a minimum of \$500 up to a maximum loan equal to the lesser of \$50,000 reduced by their highest outstanding loan balance in the preceding year, or 50% of their vested account. A participant may not have more than 2 loans outstanding at any given time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates established by the Plan. Loans must be repaid in monthly installments over a maximum term of 5 years for personal loans and 15 years for the purchase of a participant's primary residence. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Administrative expenses:

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Cooperative. Expenses that are paid by the Cooperative are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants and benefit processing are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting:

The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment valuation and income recognition:

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Retirement and Benefits Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the trustee. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Notes receivable from participants:

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses when they are incurred. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan document.

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Excess contributions payable:

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the Code are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. There were no excess contributions required to be distributed for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023.

Benefits:

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of estimates:

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

Subsequent events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 17, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Information Certified by the Plan's Trustee

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of October 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, a qualified institution.

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Non-interest bearing cash | <u>\$ 2,053</u> | <u>1,782</u> |
| Investments, at fair value: | | |
| Interest-bearing cash | \$ 2,007,384 | \$ 2,801,095 |
| Mutual funds | <u>20,874,610</u> | <u>19,819,911</u> |
| | <u>\$ 22,881,994</u> | <u>\$ 22,621,006</u> |
| Notes receivable from participants | <u>\$ 261,132</u> | <u>428,913</u> |

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 3. Information Certified by the Plan’s Trustee (Continued)

Charles Schwab Trust Bank has also certified to the completeness and accuracy of the following financial information for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation of fair value of investments | \$ 4,279,750 | \$ 587,432 |
| Interest and dividends | <u>772,095</u> | <u>651,020</u> |
| | <u>\$ 5,051,845</u> | <u>\$ 1,238,452</u> |

Certain reclassifications are made to the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits resulting in differences between the above financial information and the corresponding information presented on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at October 31, 2024 and 2023.

Interest-bearing cash: The Plan has a beneficial interest in an omnibus money market deposit account maintained by Charles Schwab Trust Bank. Since there is no maturity to the money market deposit account, the balance held in the account is considered its fair value (Level 1). Participant account balances may, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The Plan has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes that these accounts are not subject to significant risk.

Mutual funds: Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded (Level 1).

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value at October 31, 2024 and 2023:

| | 2024 | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Interest-bearing cash | \$ 2,007,384 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,007,384 |
| Mutual funds | 20,874,610 | - | - | 20,874,610 |
| | \$ 22,881,994 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,881,994 |

| | 2023 | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Interest-bearing cash | \$ 2,801,095 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2,801,095 |
| Mutual funds | 19,819,911 | - | - | 19,819,911 |
| | \$ 22,621,006 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 22,621,006 |

Note 5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Cooperative has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 6. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Cooperative by a letter dated March 2, 2017, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Retirement and Benefits Committee believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

Note 7. Party-In-Interest Transactions

A party-in-interest is defined under the DOL's regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering services to the Plan, the employer, certain participants, and others. The Plan allows participants to take loans from their accounts in the Plan. Certain notes receivable from participants and income thereon qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Plan's investment in a money market deposit account is held by Charles Schwab Trust Bank. Charles Schwab Trust Bank is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, transactions with Charles Schwab Trust Bank or its affiliates qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Conrad Siegel Inc. is the recordkeeper of the Plan and, therefore, transactions with Conrad Siegel Inc. qualify as party-in-interest transactions. CSIA is considered a party-in-interest, and transactions with CSIA, if any, would qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Fees incurred by the Plan for investment management fees are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment from the Plan.

Note 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

**KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.
RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN**

**SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
October 31, 2024**

EIN: 23-1324775
PLAN NUMBER: 005

| (a) (b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party | (c) Description of investments, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral par or maturity value | (e) Current Value |
|---|---|----------------------|
| Interest-bearing cash: | | |
| * Charles Schwab Trust Bank | Money Market Deposit Account (2,007,384 units) | <u>\$ 2,007,384</u> |
| Mutual funds: | | |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard LifeStrategy Moderate Growth Fund (161,810 shares) | \$ 5,349,467 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Life Strategy Growth Fund (78,413 shares) | 3,615,666 |
| Fidelity Investments | Fidelity 500 Index Fund (13,285 shares) | 2,634,186 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Value Index Fund Admiral (24,364 shares) | 1,636,787 |
| MFS Fund Distributors, Inc. | MFS Growth Fund Class R3 (6,571 shares) | 1,282,664 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Life Strategy Conservative Growth Fund (54,997 shares) | 1,179,137 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Wellington Fund Admiral (10,084 shares) | 795,975 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Mid -Cap Value Index Admiral (9,135 shares) | 785,273 |
| Fidelity Investments | Fidelity Extended Market Index Fund (7,392 shares) | 648,512 |
| Boston Trust | Boston Trust Walden Small Cap (23,368 shares) | 438,623 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard GNMA Admiral Fund (41,389 shares) | 380,780 |
| JP Morgan | JP Morgan Mid-Cap Growth Fund Class I (6,275 shares) | 322,036 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Life Strategy Income Fund (18,826 shares) | 292,567 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Emerging Markets Index Fund Admiral (7,528 shares) | 290,225 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Index Fund (11,613 shares) | 284,174 |
| Goldman Sachs | Goldman Sachs International Small Cap Insights Fund (20,565 shares) | 270,851 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Short-Term Investment Grade Fund I (25,570 shares) | 264,144 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral (26,404 shares) | 253,480 |
| Vanguard Group, Inc. | Vanguard Developed Markets Index Fund Admiral (9,338 shares) | <u>150,063</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 20,874,610</u> |
| Notes receivable from participants: | | |
| * Plan participants | Notes receivable with varying maturities, bearing interest at 5.25% to 10.50% | <u>\$ 261,132</u> |

*Party named is a party-in-interest.

The above information has been certified by Charles Schwab Trust Bank, the trustee, as complete and accurate.

Schedule C, line 2(h) – Formula Description

Plan Name: Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. Retirement Savings and Investment Plan (401(k))
Employer I.D. #: 23-1324775
Plan Number: 005

| (a) Name of Investment Fund (Source of Compensation) | (b) Name of Investment Adviser (Service Provider) | (c) Formula as Percentage of Assets | (d) Other Formula, if any |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|

See line 3(e) of Schedule C for a description of the applicable formulas for each fund manager

Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Plan Name: Knouse Foods Cooperative, Inc. Retirement Savings and Investment Plan (401(k))
Employer I.D. #: 23-1324775
Plan Number: 005

| <u>(a)</u> | <u>(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party</u> | <u>(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value</u> | <u>(d) Cost</u> | <u>(e) Current Value</u> |
|------------|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
|------------|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------|

Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) is contained in the attached audit report.