

<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

<p>1a Name of plan <u>KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</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 ROAD</u> <u>PEACH GLEN, PA 17375-0001</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>04/01/1974</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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/12/2025	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

<p>3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor</p> <p>KNOUSE FOODS RETIREMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>800 PEACH GLEN - IDAVILLE ROAD PEACH GLEN, PA 17375-0001</p>	<p>3b Administrator's EIN 23-1324775</p> <p>3c Administrator's telephone number 717-677-8181</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>a Sponsor's name</p> <p>c Plan Name</p>	<p>4b EIN</p> <p>4d PN</p>
<p>5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year</p>	<p>5 520</p>
<p>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).</p>	
<p>a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year</p>	<p>6a(1) 230</p>
<p>a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year</p>	<p>6a(2) 210</p>
<p>b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits</p>	<p>6b 164</p>
<p>c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits</p>	<p>6c 89</p>
<p>d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c</p>	<p>6d 463</p>
<p>e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits</p>	<p>6e 41</p>
<p>f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e</p>	<p>6f 504</p>
<p>g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)</p>	<p>6g(1)</p>
<p>g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)</p>	<p>6g(2)</p>
<p>h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested</p>	<p>6h</p>
<p>7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)</p>	<p>7</p>

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

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

<p>a Pension Schedules</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)</p>	<p>b General Schedules</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u> 0 </u></p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>
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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 SB (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>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-1324775</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>11</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2023</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>16813411</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>18494752</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>204</u>	<u>8952978</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>86</u>	<u>1762743</u>
	c For active participants	<u>230</u>	<u>11185517</u>
	d Total	<u>520</u>	<u>21901238</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.29 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>570555</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>220000</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>790555</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		
	Signature of actuary	<u>08/12/2025</u>
	<u>EDWIN L. MCNAMARA, JR.</u>	Date
	Type or print name of actuary	<u>23-06568</u>
	<u>ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	Firm name	<u>952-918-3954</u>
	<u>3600 AMERICAN BLVD. WEST</u> <u>SUITE 500</u> <u>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55431</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>3.46</u> %	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		1028
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.45</u> %		56
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		1084
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	84.41 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	84.41 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	91.98 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
02/12/2024	294919	0					
05/13/2024	294919	0					
08/12/2024	161716	0					
11/08/2024	250518	0					
07/10/2025	155788	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	1157860	18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	1113514

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? Yes No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost				
21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code).....				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	

Part VI Miscellaneous Items				
24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
26 Demographic and benefit information				
a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....				27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years				
28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years				28 0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....				29 0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)				30 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year				
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):				
a Target normal cost (line 6c).....				31a 790555
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a				31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance		Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	3415775		322858	
b Waiver amortization installment	0		0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount				33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....				34 1113413
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance	
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0	
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....				36 1113413
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....				37 1113514
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)				
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)				38a 101
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances				38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)				39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years				40 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)				
41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021				

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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A Name of plan KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
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

RUSSELL INVESTMENTS CAPITAL, LLC

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(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)

RUSSELL INVESTMENTS TRUST COMPANY

91-1116938

(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?
25 99 27 28	NONE	125214	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)

GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICE, INC.

36-4291971

(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?
11 17	NONE	17575	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)

(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 <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
(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
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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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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	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 <hr/> 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>KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>23-1324775</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL INSTL MULTI ASSET CORE PLUS

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

c EIN-PN <u>91-1117282-024</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>13012144</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 8 YR LDI FIXED

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

c EIN-PN <u>26-6609096-005</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL LONG DURATION FIXED INCOME

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

c EIN-PN <u>26-6609096-003</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>790695</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 25 PLUS YR STRIPS FIXED INC

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

c EIN-PN <u>26-6609096-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3661353</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RUSSELL 14 YR LDI FIXED

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

c EIN-PN <u>26-6609096-008</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2373044</u>
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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)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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d Entity code

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d Entity code

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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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)

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)

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

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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 BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 002
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	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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	1291198	406306
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	88540	79918
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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	15479818	19837237
(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)		
(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	16859556	20323461
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	16859556	20323461

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)	1157860	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		1157860
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		3639364
(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)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		4797224

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	977953	
(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)		977953
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)	6775	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	119312	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	5902	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	10800	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	212577	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		355366
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1333319

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		3463905
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: **DOPKINS AND COMPANY**

(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
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.)			
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 544077.

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

A Name of plan <u>KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>002</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>	

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
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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): 91-1116938 27-1689528

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	4
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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.

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

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 BARGAINING
UNIT EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
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 Bargaining Unit
Employees Retirement 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 Bargaining Unit Employees Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of 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 31, 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 Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of October 31, 2024 and Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended October 31, 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).

Dopkins & Company, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

August 7, 2025

**KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

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

ASSETS	2024	2023
Investments, at fair value:		
Commingled trust funds	<u>\$ 19,837,237</u>	<u>\$ 15,479,818</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	406,306	1,291,198
Due from broker	79,918	88,540
	<u>486,224</u>	<u>1,379,738</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 20,323,461</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 16,859,556</u></u>

**KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT 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 in fair value of investments	\$ 3,639,349	\$ 964,629
Dividends	15	19,858
	<u>3,639,364</u>	<u>984,487</u>
Contributions:		
Employer	1,157,860	1,291,198
Total additions	<u>4,797,224</u>	<u>2,275,685</u>
Deductions:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	977,953	9,400,944
Administrative expenses	142,789	259,068
Insurance premium - Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	212,577	257,624
Total deductions	<u>1,333,319</u>	<u>9,917,636</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	3,463,905	(7,641,951)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>16,859,556</u>	<u>24,501,507</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 20,323,461</u>	<u>\$ 16,859,556</u>

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EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Knouse Foods Bargaining Unit Employees Retirement 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 benefit pension 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 and monitors investment performance.

Eligibility:

All employees of the Cooperative and its affiliate hired prior to March 28, 2010 who are subject to collective bargaining agreements and not covered by other Cooperative-sponsored defined benefit plans are eligible to participate in the Plan once they have reached the age of 21 and completed one year of eligible service.

Pension benefits:

Participants are eligible for monthly benefits upon retirement after reaching age 65 and completing five years of service. Normal retirement benefits consist of an annual amount equal to the sum of the following, subject to the maximum amounts prescribed by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code):

Service after March 31, 1974:

For each year of credited service after March 31, 1974 and through October 31, 2010, 1% of the first \$4,200 of the annual benefit base, as defined, plus 1.5% of the benefit base in excess of \$4,200.

For each year of credited service after October 31, 2010, 1% of the annual benefit base, as defined, limited to the amount of the bend point (\$10,000 and 50% of covered compensation, as defined), plus, for each year of credited service up to 35 years, 1.5% of the benefit base in excess of the bend point.

Service up to March 31, 1974:

For a seasonal employee, 1% of earnings for each year of credited service through March 31, 1974 and, for a year-round employee, .75% of the annual benefit base, as defined, as of November 1, 1956 multiplied by years of service to November 1, 1956, plus for each year of credited service between November 1, 1956 and March 31, 1974, 1% of the first \$4,200 of the annual benefit base, plus 1.5% of the benefit base in excess of \$4,200.

**KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Pension benefits (continued):

In any year that the Plan has a severe funding shortfall, as defined, participants will not receive a benefit accrual. The Plan did not have a severe funding shortfall during the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023.

The Plan permits early retirement with reduced benefits at age 55 after at least 10 years of vesting service. The early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced by .5% for each month that the early retirement date precedes normal retirement.

Benefits are generally paid through a lifetime annuity. Other optional forms of benefit payments are also available.

In August 2023, the Plan was amended to enact the 2023 Lump Sum Window Program. Non-highly compensated participants, as defined, who had terminated employment with the Cooperative prior to June 30, 2023 and who were not active employees on October 1, 2023 were eligible for the 2023 Lump Sum Window Program. The 2023 Lump Sum Window Program allowed participants to elect to receive an accelerated benefit, as defined by the Plan, in the form of an accelerated annuity or lump sum payments based primarily on their accrued benefit on October 1, 2023. In order to participate in this program, participants were required to make their affirmative elections by September 18, 2023. Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries under the 2023 Lump Sum Window Program amounted to \$7,883,172 during the year ended October 31, 2023.

Death and disability benefits:

If an active participant dies, a death benefit is payable to the participant's spouse or other beneficiary in an amount that varies depending on age, length of service and marital status. Participants who become permanently disabled after completion of ten or more years of vesting service are eligible for disability retirement benefits equal to the participant's retirement benefit earned as of the date of the disability.

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 for trustee, investment advisory, and actuarial services are paid by the Plan. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) insurance premiums are also paid by the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting:

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

**KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are accumulated based on employees' compensation during each year of credited service. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees will equal the accumulation, with interest, of the annual benefit accruals as of the benefit information date. Benefits payable under all circumstances—retirement, death, disability, and termination of employment—are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The method of valuation used to calculate the costs and accumulated benefits of the Plan is the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method. Significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations include: (a) 100% retirement at the later of age 65 and completion of five years of service; (b) life expectancy of participants (using the Pri-2012 Blue Collar mortality tables with the 2021 Gallagher Projection scale for mortality improvements for the year ended October 31, 2024, and using the Pri-2012 Blue Collar mortality tables with the 2021 Buck Projection scale for mortality improvements for the year ended October 31, 2023); (c) discount rate of 7.00% and 7.50% for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively; (d) terminations using the 1992 Ultimate Vaughn Termination Rate; and (e) annual salary increases of 3.00%.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of November 1, 2024 and 2023. Had the valuations been performed as of October 31, there would be no material differences.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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, liabilities, and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 7, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective July 1, 2025, the Plan was amended to cease future benefit accruals. The Plan's actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, as described in Note 5, has been calculated accordingly to reflect accrued service by participants through July 1, 2025.

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 schedules, obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified by Russell Investments Trust Company (Russell), the trustee of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from Russell that information provided to the Plan Administrator by Russell related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL'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 information which appears throughout the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedules related to the following assets:

	2024	2023
Investments, at fair value:		
Commingled trust funds	\$ 19,837,237	\$ 15,479,818

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

Russell 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 in fair value of investments	\$ 3,639,349	\$ 964,629
Dividends	15	19,858
	<u>\$ 3,639,364</u>	<u>\$ 984,487</u>

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.

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

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Commingled trust funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units of the commingled trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is primarily based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Subtopic 820-10, commingled trust funds have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy.

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

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the NAV per share practical expedient as of October 31, 2024 and 2023:

Investment	Fair value at October 31, 2024	Fair value at October 31, 2023	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Commingled trust funds	\$ 19,837,237	\$ 15,479,818	Daily	None

The commingled trust funds have no unfunded commitments at October 31, 2024 and 2023.

Note 5. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

A summary of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of November 1, 2024 and 2023 follows:

	2024	2023
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 8,152,757	\$ 7,445,958
Other participants	9,958,325	9,522,542
Total vested	<u>18,111,082</u>	<u>16,968,500</u>
Nonvested benefits	<u>6,541</u>	<u>6,260</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 18,117,623</u>	<u>\$ 16,974,760</u>

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Note 5. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (Continued)

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the years ended November 1, 2024 and 2023 are summarized as follows:

	2024	2023
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 16,974,760	\$ 24,044,995
Increase (decrease) attributable to:		
Interest	1,236,434	1,630,257
Benefits accumulated	45,246	1,277,549
Benefits paid	(977,953)	(9,400,944)
Change in actuarial assumptions	839,136	(577,097)
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	\$ 18,117,623	\$ 16,974,760

The change in actuarial assumptions primarily relates to a change in the discount rate (Note 2).

Note 6. Funding Policy

The Plan's funding policy is for the Cooperative to contribute an amount which will meet or exceed the annual ERISA minimum funding requirement. For the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, the Cooperative made contributions of \$1,157,860 and \$1,291,198, respectively. The Cooperative's contributions for 2024 and 2023 met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

Although it has not expressed any intention 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.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Cooperative by a letter dated October 14, 2016, that the Plan is qualified and the trust established under the Plan is tax-exempt under the appropriate sections of the Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Retirement and Benefits Committee believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code.

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.

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EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

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Note 8. Plan Termination

In the event that the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

- a) Annuity benefits that former participants or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years, or that participants eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
- b) Other vested benefits insured by the PBGC, a U.S. government agency, up to the applicable limitations.
- c) All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
- d) All nonvested benefits.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Cooperative and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

Note 9. 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.

Plan assets are invested in commingled trust funds managed by Russell. Russell is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, transactions with the commingled trust funds and fees paid to Russell qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. (Gallagher) provides actuarial and Plan administration services. Fees paid to Gallagher for these services, therefore, qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 10. 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 the investment values and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near-term would be material to the financial statements.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

**KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

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

EIN: 23-1324775

PLAN NUMBER: 002

(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	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Russell Investments Trust Company	Multi-Asset Core Plus Fund (525,318 units)	\$ 7,096,990	\$ 13,012,144
*	Russell Investments Trust Company	25 Plus Yr Strips Fixed Income Fund (276,955 units)	4,102,215	3,661,353
*	Russell Investments Trust Company	14 Yr LDI Fixed Income Fund (172,585 units)	2,283,125	2,373,044
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**KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT
EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN**

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4j - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
Year Ended October 31, 2024

EIN: 23-1324775
PLAN NUMBER: 002

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Description of asset (include interest rate and maturity in case of loan)	(c) Purchase price	(d) Selling price	(e) Lease rental	(f) Expense incurred with transaction	(g) Cost of asset	(h) Current value of asset on transaction date	(i) Net gain or (loss)
Series of Transactions:								
* Russell Investments Trust Company	Multi-Asset Core Plus Fund	\$ 1,046,935	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,046,935	\$ 1,046,935	\$ -
* Russell Investments Trust Company	25 Plus Yr Strips Fixed Income Fund	\$ 1,030,118	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,030,118	\$ 1,030,118	\$ -
Single Transactions:								
* Russell Investments Trust Company	Multi-Asset Core Plus Fund	\$ 848,347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 848,347	\$ 848,347	\$ -

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Schedule SB, Line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data as of November 1, 2023

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service ¹										Total	
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over		
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
35-39	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
40-44	0	0	0	13	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
45-49	0	0	0	10	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	27
50-54	0	0	0	11	8	8	2	11	0	0	0	40
55-59	0	0	0	11	9	8	4	13	9	0	0	54
60-64	0	0	0	3	6	6	4	9	15	0	0	43
65-69	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	1	5	0	16
70 & over	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Total	0	0	0	67	54	31	12	36	25	5	0	230

¹ Age and service for purposes of determining category are based on exact (not rounded) values.

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Schedule SB, Part V Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Actuarial Assumptions

1. Funding Interest Rates	Adjusted Segment Rates - July 2023
Segment 1	4.75%
Segment 2	5.00%
Segment 3	5.74%
Effective Rate	5.29%
	Unadjusted Segment Rates – July 2023
Segment 1	3.22%
Segment 2	4.22%
Segment 3	4.34%
Effective Rate	4.23%
2. Salary increase rate	3.00% per year
3. National Average Wage Base	3.00% per year (used for Bendpoint)
4. Mortality	
Non-Disabled (Funding)	Per Notice 2020-85, RP-2014 adjusted to the base year 2006 with Generational improvements using Scale MP-2021 (specified by regulation)
Disabled (Funding)	Disabled Mortality per RR 96-7
5. Retirement Age	100% at age 65 (or 5 years of participation if later)
6. Termination rates	1992 Ultimate Vaughn Termination Rate
7. Marital status	
Percent married	80%
Age difference	Males assumed to be 4 years older than females
8. Loading for expenses	Prior year administrative expenses rounded to the nearest thousand (220,000)
9. Disability incidence	1977 Social Security Disablement Rates
10. Form of payment	
Retirees	Based on optional form elected
All others	Life annuity with 60 months guaranteed

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Actuarial Asset Value

Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and 12 and 24 months preceding the valuation date, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the prior plan year). The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years. However, over the long term under PPA's smoothing rules, the method has a significant bias to produce an actuarial value of assets that is below the market value of assets.

Actuarial Cost Method

Unit Credit

Valuation Procedures

Liabilities shown in this report were determined using actuarial valuation software designed by a third-party. This software is designed for the specific purpose of modeling pension plan liabilities and costs and is the standard pension valuation software used by Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. The results in this report are based on various inputs into the software model, including the plan provisions and assumptions shown in this report, and demographic and financial information provided by the client. While the results have been tested and reviewed for overall accuracy and consistency, we have relied upon the validity of the underlying software coding in preparing this report.

The benefit limitation imposed by Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the maximum benefit under a defined benefit plan has been taken into account. On this basis, the maximum annual projected benefit utilized in this valuation is \$265,000.

Changes from the Prior Year

The discount segment rates and mortality projection scale were updated as required by law.

The assumed plan-related administrative expenses added to the target normal cost were updated to reflect the plan sponsor's expectations.

There were no other changes in plan provisions, cost allocation procedures, contribution allocation procedures, or methods from the previous measurement.

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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<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

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan KNOUSE FOODS BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF KNOUSE FOODS COOPERATIVE, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 23-1324775	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 11 Day 01 Year 2023

2 Assets:		
a Market value.....	2a	16,813,411
b Actuarial value.....	2b	18,494,752

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	204	8,952,978	8,952,978
b For terminated vested participants.....	86	1,762,743	1,762,743
c For active participants.....	230	11,185,517	11,194,806
d Total.....	520	21,901,238	21,910,527


4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b).....

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions.....	4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor.....	4b	

5 Effective interest rate..... **5** 5.29%

6 Target normal cost		
a Present value of current plan year accruals.....	6a	570,555
b Expected plan-related expenses.....	6b	220,000
c Target normal cost.....	6c	790,555

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	<u>08/12/2025</u> Date
	<u>Edwin L. McNamara, Jr.</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2306568</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.</u> Firm name	<u>952-918-3954</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>3600 American Blvd. West</u> <u>Suite 500</u> <u>Bloomington MN 55431</u> Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

Part II		Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	
		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year).....	0	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year).....	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8).....	0	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>3.46%</u>	0	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year).....		1,028
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.45%</u>		
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return.....		56
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance.....		1,084
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d - line 12).....	0	0

Part III		Funding Percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	84.41%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	84.41%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	91.98%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV		Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls			
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
02/12/2024	294,919	0			
05/13/2024	294,919	0			
08/12/2024	161,716	0			
11/08/2024	250,518	0			
07/10/2025	155,788	0			
			Totals ▶	18(b)	18(c)
				1,157,860	0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.....	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date.....	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	19c	1,113,514

20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
	a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment: 4.75 %	2nd segment: 5.00 %	3rd segment: 5.74 %	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
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b Applicable month (enter code)..... **21b** 4

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) Prescribed - combined Prescribed - separate Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

26 Demographic and benefit information

a Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. Yes No

b Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... Yes No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment **27**

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years..... **28** 0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... **29** 0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)..... **30** 0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6c)..... **31a** 790,555

b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a **31b** 0

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment.....	3,415,775	322,858
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount..... **33**

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).... **34** 1,113,413

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement.....			0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....			1,113,413
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....			1,113,514

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)..... **38a** 101

b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances **38b** 0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)..... **39** 0

40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years..... **40** 0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. 2019 2020 2021

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Schedule SB, Line 24 Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age as of November 1, 2023

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Schedule SB, Part V Summary of Plan Provisions

This summary has been prepared for valuation purposes only. It summarizes the plan provisions necessary to perform the actuarial valuation.

Bendpoint:

The Bendpoint on November 1st of a plan year is the greater of \$10,000 and ½ of the covered compensation for an individual that attains social security retirement age in the calendar year containing that November 1st. The Bendpoint was \$47,586 in 2023 and \$45,942 in 2022

Credited Service:

One year of Credited Service is earned for each plan year while a participant of this plan.

Death Benefits:

1. Death before Normal Retirement Date:
 - a. If a participant has attained age 55 with 5 years of service and is survived by a spouse of more than one year, the surviving spouse shall receive a benefit for life equal to the greater of 40% of the participant's accrued benefit or the Qualified Joint & Survivor Annuity. Payments shall commence on the first of the month following the date of death.
 - b. If a participant dies prior to age 55 but after completion of 5 years of service, the surviving spouse shall receive the benefit payable under the Qualified Joint & Survivor Annuity commencing on the first of the month following the date the participant would have attained age 55.

Disability Benefit:

Must have 10 or more years of Vesting Service and qualify for Social Security disability benefits. Benefit is the same as Normal Retirement Benefit, but based on service to date of disability. Payment commences on the participant's disability retirement date and ceases on the earliest of i) death, ii) cessation of disability, or iii) Normal Retirement Date. Normal Retirement begins on Normal Retirement Date.

Early Retirement Benefit:

Must have attained age 55 with 10 years of Vesting Service. Benefits payable before Normal Retirement Date are reduced by 0.5% for each month commencement precedes Normal Retirement Date.

Effective Date:

April 1, 1974

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Eligibility:

Participation begins on the first day of the month coincident or following attainment of age 21 with 1 year of service. Employees hired or rehired after March 28, 2010 are not eligible to participate.

Normal Form of Payment:

Life Annuity with 60 months guaranteed.

Normal Retirement Benefit:

The annual benefit payable at a participant's Normal Retirement Date equals the sum of a. and b. and c. below:

- a. Accrued benefit for service prior to April 1, 1974: seasonal participants: 0.75% of earnings prior to October 31, 1956 plus 1.00% of earnings from November 1, 1956 to March 31, 1974; year-round participants: 0.75% of earnings as of November 1, 1956 multiplied by past service plus 1% of earnings not in excess of \$4,200 plus 1.5% of earnings in excess of \$4,200 from November 1, 1956 to March 31, 1974.
- b. Accrued benefit for service after April 1, 1974 and prior to October 31, 2010: the sum of 1.00% of earnings not in excess of \$4,200 plus 1.50% of earnings in excess of \$4,200.
- c. Accrued benefit for service after November 1, 2010: the sum of 1.00% of earnings (no service limit) plus 0.50% of earnings in excess of the Bendpoint (maximum 35 of credited service).

Normal Retirement Date:

The Normal Retirement Date is the later of the first of the month coincident with or next following age 65 with 5 years of participation.

Optional forms of Payment:

Life Annuity with 120 or 180 months guaranteed, Joint and 50% (Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity), 75% or 100% to Survivor Annuity, Joint and 50% or 100% to Survivor Annuity with 60 month guaranteed.

Termination Benefit:

Participants become 100% vested after 5 years of Vesting Service.

Vesting Service:

One year of service is earned for each plan year in which the employee completes at least 1,000 hours of service.

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

EIN: 23-1324775

PLAN NUMBER: 002

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Schedule SB, Line 32
Schedule of Amortization Bases
as of November 1, 2023

Type of Base	Date Established	Initial Amount	Remaining Amortization Period (Years)	Outstanding Balance	Amortization Payment
1. Shortfall	11/1/2023	1,155,411	15.00000	1,155,411	105,813
2. Shortfall	11/1/2022	2,348,680	14.00000	2,260,364	217,045
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