

<b>Form 5500</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b>  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).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <h2 style="text-align: center;">2023</h2>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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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

<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>SMC PACKAGING GROUP 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
<b>2a</b> 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>SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONTAINERS, INC.</u>  <u>4500 E. PROGRESS PLACE</u> <u>P.O. BOX 4306</u> <u>SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803</u>	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>10/31/1976</u>  <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-0976692</u>  <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>417-831-2685</u>  <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>322200</u>

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/13/2025	KEVIN AUSBURN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	510
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	463
	<b>6a(2)</b>	421
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	53
	<b>6d</b>	474
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	474
	<b>6g(1)</b>	450
<b>6g(2)</b>	463	
<b>6h</b>	36	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H 2G 2F

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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**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.

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

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

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

OMB No. 1210-0110

**2023**

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **11/01/2023** and ending **10/31/2024**

<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>SMC PACKAGING GROUP 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONTAINERS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>43-0976692</b>

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
<b>01-0233346</b>	<b>65838</b>	<b>103848</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>11/01/2023</b>	<b>10/31/2024</b>

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid <b>54894</b>	<b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid <b>0</b>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**MORGAN STANLEY INSURANCE SERVICES** **1 NEW YORK PLAZA 12TH FLOOR**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10004**

<b>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid	<b>Fees and other commissions paid</b>		<b>(e)</b> Organization code
	<b>(c)</b> Amount	<b>(d)</b> Purpose	
<b>54894</b>			<b>4</b>

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**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	35386615

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

**b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**

**c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year..... **6c**

**d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
 Specify nature of costs ▶

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

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

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

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

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)** 0

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d** 0

**e** Deductions:  
 (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year ..... **7e(1)**  
 (2) Administration charge made by carrier ..... **7e(2)**  
 (3) Transferred to separate account..... **7e(3)**  
 (4) Other (specify below) ..... **7e(4)**  
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(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)** 0

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

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

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	<b>9a(2)</b>		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		<b>9a(4)</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	<b>9b(1)</b>		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....	<b>9b(2)</b>		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		<b>9b(3)</b>	0
	(4) Claims charged .....		<b>9b(4)</b>	
<b>c</b>	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
	(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
	(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
	(G) Other retention charges .....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
	(H) Total retention .....		<b>9c(1)(H)</b>	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) .....		<b>9c(2)</b>	
<b>d</b>	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....		<b>9d(1)</b>	
	(2) Claim reserves .....		<b>9d(2)</b>	
	(3) Other reserves.....		<b>9d(3)</b>	
<b>e</b>	Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....		<b>9e</b>	

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

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

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

<b>SCHEDULE C</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Service Provider Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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**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

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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)

DEFINITI LLC

3 HOLLAND ST  
ERIE, PA 16507

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15	PLAN RECORDKEEPING	26558	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)

JOHN HANCOCK USA

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 28 59 60 62 63 67 68	RECORDKEEPER	10943	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

(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.

<b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	<b>(b)</b> Service Codes (see instructions)	<b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation
<b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	<b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

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

<b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	<b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s)	<b>(c)</b> 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)

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
<b>c</b> Position:	
<b>d</b> Address:	<b>e</b> Telephone:

Explanation:

<b>a</b> Name:	<b>b</b> EIN:
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<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 11/01/2023 and ending 10/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SMC PACKAGING GROUP 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONTAINERS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-0976692</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2065</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>294882</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2060</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1294961</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2055</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1498512</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2050</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2726645</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2045</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2109327</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2040</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2187958</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2035</u>	<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>	<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5313935</u>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2030](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">6470200</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2025](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">1765722</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX 2020](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">1710726</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [TIAA-CREF LIFECYCLE INDEX RET](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">96915</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [JH MULTIMANAGER AGGRESSIVE LS](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">441353</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [JH MULTIMANAGER GROWTH LS](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">1425489</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [JH MULTIMANAGER BALANCED LS](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">972350</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [JH MULTIMANAGER MODERATE LS](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">153065</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [JH MULTIMANAGER CONSERV LS](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">1120</a>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: [ABERDEEN EM SUSTAINABLE LEADER](#)

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): [JOHN HANCOCK USA](#)

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	<a href="#">12637</a>
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>WELLS ACBF</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>14457</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JH BOND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>65344</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>DFAINFPRO</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>49742</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AF CAP INB</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>12649</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>COMMODITY</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>10250</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JP EIF</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>9458</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>OPINTGRW</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>3247</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>INTL VAL</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>14347</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AF WASHMUT</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>18938</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AF FUN INV</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>38486</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>EUROPAC</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>7132</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>IDX 500</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>343519</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMCP GR IN</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>46725</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TROWE ERA</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>8376</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TOCQ GOLD</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>38971</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VS RESTS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>3207</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PRUJEN MCG</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>6608</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VS MIDVAL</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>2029</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JPM MCVALU</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>5410</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JP EMEF</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK USA</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>19808</b>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: US SML CAP**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	5930
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA TAVA**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	6815
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMERG MK**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3220
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VS CAP APP**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	84265
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASTMIDCAP**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	46195
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ABERD INTL**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1576
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH STABLE VALUE**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	127340
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> 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):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> 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):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  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).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>11/01/2023</b> and ending <b>10/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>SMC PACKAGING GROUP 401(K) PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONTAINERS, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>43-0976692</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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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
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	57484	103415
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	850000	0
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	87887	102803
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	26730464	35386615
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>		

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	27725835	35592833
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g	0	0
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
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	27725835	35592833

**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.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	821883	
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)	2061555	
(C) Others (including rollovers) .....	2a(1)(C)	27962	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....	2a(3)		2911400
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(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)	7967	
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		7967
(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.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		7088056
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>		
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		10007423

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	1983586	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>		
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		1983586
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	26586	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>	130253	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>		
(7) Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>		
(8) Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	<b>2i(9)</b>		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	<b>2i(10)</b>		
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		156839
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		2140425

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		7866998
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		
(2) From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		

**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: **KPM CPAS, PC**

(2) EIN: **43-1109768**

**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
<b>a</b> 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>b</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	
<b>c</b> 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	
<b>d</b> 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	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> 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	
<b>h</b> 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	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> 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	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> 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.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>SMC PACKAGING GROUP 401(K) PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONTAINERS, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>43-0976692</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> 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): 01-0233346

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

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (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.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b	
<b>c</b> 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

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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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

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (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:

<b>a</b> 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) .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</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) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> 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).....	<b>14c</b>	

**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:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</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 .....	<b>16b</b>	

**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 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702498A.

# SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

Independent Auditors' Report,  
Financial Statements and Supplemental Information  
Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023



## Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator  
SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan  
Springfield, Missouri

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of SMC Packaging Group 401(K) 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). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of October 31, 2024 and 2023, and 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 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 6 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 financial statements referred to above, 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.

- The information in the financial statements referred to above 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 SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are 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 SMC Packaging Group 401(K) 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 SMC Packaging Group 401(K) 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

#### **Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA**

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

certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*KPM CPAs, PC*

KPM CPAs, PC  
Springfield, Missouri  
August 11, 2025

## SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

### Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

October 31, 2024 and 2023

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 103,415	\$ 57,484
Investments at fair value	35,386,615	26,730,464
Employer contribution receivable	-	850,000
Notes receivable from participants	102,803	87,887
	<u>102,803</u>	<u>87,887</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 35,592,833</u>	<u>\$ 27,725,835</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits</b>	<u>\$ 35,592,833</u>	<u>\$ 27,725,835</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

## SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Additions</b>		
Participant contributions	\$ 2,061,555	\$ 1,885,828
Employer discretionary contributions	-	850,000
Employer matching contributions	821,883	755,525
Participant rollover contributions	27,962	-
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	7,088,056	1,699,186
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	7,967	6,644
	<u>10,007,423</u>	<u>5,197,183</u>
<b>Deductions</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	1,983,586	2,706,487
Administrative fees	156,839	132,961
	<u>2,140,425</u>	<u>2,839,448</u>
<b>Net addition to fund</b>	7,866,998	2,357,735
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>27,725,835</u>	<u>25,368,100</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 35,592,833</u>	<u>\$ 27,725,835</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023

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### 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

**General:** The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all full-time employees of Southern Missouri Containers, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Arrowhead Containers, Inc., Wonder State Box Company, Inc., and Sooner Packaging, Inc. (Company). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

**Eligibility:** Employees of the Company and its participating subsidiaries are generally eligible to participate in the Plan after one year of service, provided they worked at least 1,000 hours and are age 21 or older. Participants who do not have at least 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year or are not employed on the last working day of the Plan year are generally not eligible for an allocation of the discretionary profit sharing contribution.

**Contributions:** Participants may contribute a percentage of their annual wages; subject to certain limitations. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Company may make matching contributions equal to a discretionary percentage of the participant's compensation on an annual basis. During the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made matching contributions equal to 50% of the participant's first 6% of deferrals for a maximum matching contribution of 3% of compensation. The Company may also make discretionary profit sharing contributions each year as determined by the Board of Directors. The Company did not make a discretionary profit sharing contribution for the year ended October 31, 2024, but did make a contribution of \$850,000 for the year ended October 31, 2023.

Participants direct the investment of all contributions into one or more of the various investment options offered by the Plan.

**Payment of benefits:** Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the vested value of his or her account or, if their account balance exceeds \$5,000, a joint and survivor annuity over a period not to exceed the life expectancy of the participant. Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

**Participant accounts:** The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with (a) the participant's contribution; (b) the Company's discretionary and matching contributions (if any), (c) Plan earnings; and (d) forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Plan earnings are allocated to each participant based upon the earnings of the investment options selected by the participant, and the participant's account balance. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan.

**Vesting:** Participants are immediately 100% vested in their voluntary contribution plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the remainder of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested in employer discretionary and matching contribution accounts after six years of service.

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The nonvested balance is forfeited upon termination of service. If a participant incurs a severance from employment as a result of death or disability, the participant immediately becomes 100% vested in their account.

**Forfeitures:** Amounts forfeited from a participant's account shall be used to restore forfeitures, reduce Company contributions, or to pay reasonable plan expenses. Any such disposition of forfeitures from a participant's account shall be made no later than the end of the plan year following the plan year during which the forfeiture occurred. For the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeitures of participant accounts totaled \$49,071 and \$61,414, respectively. At October 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeitures totaling \$103,415 and \$57,484, respectively, were available to be used by the Plan.

**Notes receivable from participants:** Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loan terms may not exceed 60 months and are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of October 31, 2024 and 2023.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of accounting:** The financial statements of the Plan are presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, using the accrual basis of accounting.

**Use of estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

**Cash and cash equivalents:** Cash equivalents may include money market funds and other investments with original maturities of three months or less held by the Plan.

**Investment valuation and income recognition:** Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income and dividends are recorded when received. Net appreciation includes the plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

**Expenses:** Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

# SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended October 31, 2024 and 2023

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## 3. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

*Level 2:* Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

***Pooled separate accounts:*** Valued at the net asset value of the units held by the group annuity contract provider using the quoted net asset value of the shares of the underlying mutual funds adjusted for any dividends or distributions received by John Hancock Life Insurance Company and the daily equivalent of any fee charged pursuant to the contract. Mutual funds are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and are carried at the net asset value at which the mutual fund shares are actively traded.

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

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of October 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of October 31, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at net asset value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,386,615
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,386,615

Assets at Fair Value as of October 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments measured at net asset value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,730,464
Investments at fair value	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,730,464

### Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of October 31, 2024 and 2023. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

October 31, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Eligible)
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 35,386,615	N/A	Daily

October 31, 2023	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (If Eligible)
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 26,730,464	N/A	Daily

## 4. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

## 5. Plan Tax Status

The plan obtained its latest opinion letter on June 30, 2020, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue

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Code. The Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of October 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. A tax liability would be recognized if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

### 6. Certified Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at October 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

### 7. Related-Party Transactions and Party in Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by John Hancock USA. John Hancock Life Insurance Company is the Asset Custodian and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions. Investments in these funds totaled \$7,073,465 and \$5,470,030 at October 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Certain fees incurred by the Plan for the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023 for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, as they are paid by revenue sharing, rather than direct payment. For the years ended October 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan made a direct payment to John Hancock Life Insurance Company of \$130,253 and \$110,604, respectively, which was not covered by revenue sharing.

Certain employees of the Plan Sponsor provide services to the Plan. These employees do not receive compensation from the Plan for these services.

### 8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

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## 9. Separated Participants

At October 31, 2024, \$33,613 of the net assets available for benefits were for those participants who have separated from active service with the Company with a balance of less than \$5,000, and are due a distribution in accordance with the plan document.

## 10. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events between the end of the most recent fiscal year end and August 11, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Supplemental Information

# SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

Supplemental Schedule  
October 31, 2024

**Schedule H**

**2023**

**Item 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

<b>Name of plan as shown on line 1a of Form 5500</b> SMC Packaging Group 401(k) Plan	<b>Three digit plan number</b> 0 0 1
<b>Name of plan sponsor as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</b> Southern Missouri Containers, Inc	<b>EIN:</b> 43-0976692

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Return, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Aberdeen Asset Mgmt.	Aberdeen Select Intl. Equity Fund		\$ 12,637
	American Funds Group	Capital Income Builder		121,360
	American Funds Group	EuroPacific Growth Fund		66,415
	American Funds Group	Fundamental Investors		267,782
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Emerging Markets Value Fund		24,670
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Inflation-Protected Sec. Fund		410,234
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA International Value Fund		112,088
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Fund		57,035
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Small Cap Fund		56,443
	Fairpointe Capital, LLC	AMG Mgr. Fairpointe Mid Cap Fund		275,438
	Invesco Advisers, Inc.	Invesco Oppenheimer Intl. Growth Fund		24,100
	J.P. Morgan	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund		116,265
	J.P. Morgan	JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund		127,173
	J.P. Morgan	JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund		44,446
	Jennison Associates LLC	PGIM Jennison Mid Cap Growth Fund		52,116
*	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund		2,202,682
*	John Hancock USA	Capital Appreciation Fund		582,558
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Bond Fund		428,720
*	John Hancock USA	Aggressive Lifestyle Portfolio		441,353
*	John Hancock USA	Balanced Lifestyle Portfolio		972,350
*	John Hancock USA	Conservative Lifestyle Portfolio		1,120
*	John Hancock USA	Growth Lifestyle Portfolio		1,425,489
*	John Hancock USA	Moderate Lifestyle Portfolio		153,065
*	John Hancock USA	Stable Value Fund		866,128

\*Party-in-interest as determined by ERISA

\*\*Cost basis information is not required to be reported for participant directed investments.

# SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

Supplemental Schedule  
October 31, 2024

**Schedule H**

**2023**

**Item 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

<b>Name of plan as shown on line 1a of Form 5500</b> SMC Packaging Group 401(k) Plan	<b>Three digit plan number</b> 0 0 1
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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Return, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	PIMCO	Commodity Real Return Strategy Fund		98,243
	Sprott Asset Management	Sprott Gold Fund		324,182
	T. Rowe Price Associates	Mid Value Fund		15,457
	T. Rowe Price Associates	T. Rowe Price New Era Fund		53,969
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020 Fund		1,710,726
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025 Fund		1,765,722
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Fund		6,470,201
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Fund		5,313,935
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040 Fund		2,187,958
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Fund		2,109,327
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050 Fund		2,726,645
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2055 Fund		1,498,512
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2060 Fund		1,294,961
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2065 Fund		294,882
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index RIF		96,915
	Vanguard Group	Small Cap Growth Index Fund		303,042
	Washington Mutual	Investors Fund		139,860
	Wellington Management	Real Estate Securities Fund		22,026
	Western Asset	Western Asset Core Bond Fund		118,385
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest at 4.25% to 9.50%, with maturity dates from 2023 to 2029		102,803

\*Party-in-interest as determined by ERISA

\*\*Cost basis information is not required to be reported for participant directed investments.

**Form 5500**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan**

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110  
1210-0089

**2023**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

**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**

<b>1a</b> Name of plan SMC PACKAGING GROUP 401 (K) PLAN	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001 <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 10/31/1976
<b>2a</b> 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)  SOUTHERN MISSOURI CONTAINERS, INC.  4500 E. PROGRESS PLACE P.O. BOX 4306 SPRINGFIELD MO 65803	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 43-0976692 <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number 417-831-2685 <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 322200

**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.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		<u>8/13/25</u>	KEVIN AUSBURN
	<b>Signature of plan administrator</b>	<b>Date</b>	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>		Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
	<b>Signature of employer/plan sponsor</b>		
<b>SIGN HERE</b>		Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
	<b>Signature of DFE</b>		

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Form 5500 (2023)  
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<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	510
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	463
	<b>6a(2)</b>	421
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	53
	<b>6d</b>	474
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	474
	<b>6g(1)</b>	450
	<b>6g(2)</b>	463
<b>h</b>	<b>6h</b>	36
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2E 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H 2G 2F

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

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

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

# SMC Packaging Group 401(K) Plan

Supplemental Schedule  
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**Schedule H**

**2023**

**Item 4i- Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**

<b>Name of plan as shown on line 1a of Form 5500</b> SMC Packaging Group 401(k) Plan	<b>Three digit plan number</b> 0 0 1
<b>Name of plan sponsor as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</b> Southern Missouri Containers, Inc	<b>EIN:</b> 43-0976692

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Return, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	Aberdeen Asset Mgmt.	Aberdeen Select Intl. Equity Fund		\$ 12,637
	American Funds Group	Capital Income Builder		121,360
	American Funds Group	EuroPacific Growth Fund		66,415
	American Funds Group	Fundamental Investors		267,782
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Emerging Markets Value Fund		24,670
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA Inflation-Protected Sec. Fund		410,234
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA International Value Fund		112,088
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Fund		57,035
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	DFA US Small Cap Fund		56,443
	Fairpointe Capital, LLC	AMG Mgr. Fairpointe Mid Cap Fund		275,438
	Invesco Advisers, Inc.	Invesco Oppenheimer Intl. Growth Fund		24,100
	J.P. Morgan	JPMorgan Equity Income Fund		116,265
	J.P. Morgan	JPMorgan Emerging Markets Equity Fund		127,173
	J.P. Morgan	JPMorgan Mid Cap Value Fund		44,446
	Jennison Associates LLC	PGIM Jennison Mid Cap Growth Fund		52,116
*	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund		2,202,682
*	John Hancock USA	Capital Appreciation Fund		582,558
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Bond Fund		428,720
*	John Hancock USA	Aggressive Lifestyle Portfolio		441,353
*	John Hancock USA	Balanced Lifestyle Portfolio		972,350
*	John Hancock USA	Conservative Lifestyle Portfolio		1,120
*	John Hancock USA	Growth Lifestyle Portfolio		1,425,489
*	John Hancock USA	Moderate Lifestyle Portfolio		153,065
*	John Hancock USA	Stable Value Fund		866,128

\*Party-in-interest as determined by ERISA

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	PIMCO	Commodity Real Return Strategy Fund		98,243
	Sprott Asset Management	Sprott Gold Fund		324,182
	T. Rowe Price Associates	Mid Value Fund		15,457
	T. Rowe Price Associates	T. Rowe Price New Era Fund		53,969
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020 Fund		1,710,726
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025 Fund		1,765,722
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Fund		6,470,201
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Fund		5,313,935
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040 Fund		2,187,958
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Fund		2,109,327
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050 Fund		2,726,645
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2055 Fund		1,498,512
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2060 Fund		1,294,961
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2065 Fund		294,882
	TIAA	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index RIF		96,915
	Vanguard Group	Small Cap Growth Index Fund		303,042
	Washington Mutual	Investors Fund		139,860
	Wellington Management	Real Estate Securities Fund		22,026
	Western Asset	Western Asset Core Bond Fund		118,385
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest at 4.25% to 9.50%, with maturity dates from 2023 to 2029		102,803

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