

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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).

2024

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

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

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

- A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan, a multiple-employer plan, a single-employer plan, a DFE, B This return/report is: the first return/report, the final return/report, an amended return/report, a short plan year return/report, 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, E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS MEMBERS CHOICE 401(K) PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 02/01/2005
2a Plan sponsor's name, mailing address, city or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 37-0343750
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 217-787-2417
2d Business code (see instructions): 111900

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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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>	493
<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>	386
	<b>6a(2)</b>	378
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	95
	<b>6d</b>	473
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	473
	<b>6g(1)</b>	388
<b>6g(2)</b>	397	
<b>6h</b>	20	
<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:  
 2A 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

**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)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS MEMBERS CHOICE 401(K) PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-0343750</b></p>	

**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 USA**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0233346	65838	96260	411	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	29908

**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  
**KERBER, ECK & BRAECKEL LLP**      **3200 ROBBINS ROAD, STE 200A**  
**SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	16652	INDEPENDENT AUDIT FEES	0

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**ASCENSUS HOLDINGS, INC.**      **23693 NETWORK PLACE**  
**CHICAGO, IL 60673**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	8633	TPA ALLOWANCE	5

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

FUTUREPLAN BY ASCENSUS-BPC

PO BOX 734602  
CHICAGO, IL 60673

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	4100	TPA FEES	5

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

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60601

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	523	OTHER PAYMENTS	3

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b> 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.
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<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>	39133417

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> 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. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**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>b</b> Balance at the end of the previous year .....	<b>7b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
	<b>7c(6)</b>	0
<b>d</b> Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....	<b>7d</b>	0
<b>e</b> Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	
	<b>7e(5)</b>	0
<b>f</b> Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....	<b>7f</b>	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>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-0343750</b>	

**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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**01-0233346**

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	REGISTERRED INV ADVISOR	62660	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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26	REGISTERRED INV ADVISOR	44667	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)

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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 60 67 28 62 68 59 63	RECORDKEEPER	4753	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"/>

**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.	
<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
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<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.	

**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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<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

**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:
<b>c</b> Position:	
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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>2024</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS MEMBERS CHOICE 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>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0343750</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>AMERICAN FUNDS 2065 TD</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>67848</u>	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TD</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>217066</u>	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TD</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>220859</u>	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TD</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>157912</u>	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 TD</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>378598</u>	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TD</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>639873</u>	
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 TD</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>64820</u>	

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TD		
<b>b</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) 532305
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 TD		
<b>b</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) 19251
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 TD		
<b>b</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) 6454
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2065		
<b>b</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) 39363
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2050		
<b>b</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) 11171
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2045		
<b>b</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) 223179
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2040		
<b>b</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) 87479
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LIFEPATH INDEX 2035		
<b>b</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) 123685
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2065 LIFETIME		
<b>b</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) 1276
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2060 LIFETIME		
<b>b</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) 52974

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2055 LIFETIME

**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)	13765
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2050 LIFETIME

**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)	264384
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2045 LIFETIME

**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)	848470
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2040 LIFETIME

**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)	411780
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2035 LIFETIME

**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)	315642
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2030 LIFETIME

**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)	626821
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2025 LIFETIME

**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)	102221
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER 2020 LIFETIME

**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)	332131
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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 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)	1736208
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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 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)	6299120
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER BALANCED LS		
<b>b</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) 4293051
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER MODERATE LS		
<b>b</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) 487453
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER CONSERV LS		
<b>b</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) 295077
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FRANKLIN GLOBAL ALLO G.I.F.L.		
<b>b</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) 491393
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE GROWTH G.I.F.L.		
<b>b</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) 1091341
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE BALANCED G.I.F.L.		
<b>b</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) 626991
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE MODERATE G.I.F.L.		
<b>b</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) 297830
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY HERITAGE		
<b>b</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) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD FUND		
<b>b</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) 69722
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: COHEN & STEERS REAL ESTATE		
<b>b</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) 18412

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FINANCIAL INDUSTRIES FUND		
<b>b</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) 693997

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FRANKLIN SMALL-MID GROWTH		
<b>b</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) 169198

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS		
<b>b</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) 66939

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO SMALL CAP GROWTH		
<b>b</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) 24827

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK MID CAP GROWTH		
<b>b</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) 106138

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN MIDCAP VALUE FUND		
<b>b</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) 29176

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND		
<b>b</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) 420934

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID VALUE FUND		
<b>b</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) 156838

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FUND		
<b>b</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) 38232

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: REAL EST. SECURITIES FUND		
<b>b</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) 3624

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY FUND</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>812261</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP INDEX FUND</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>30169</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP STOCK FUND</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>87390</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SMALL CAP VALUE FUND</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>35181</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SPROTT GOLD EQUITY FUND</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>82998</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCI</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>400063</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE NEW ERA FUND</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>161706</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE SCI &amp; TECH</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>486672</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE SML CAP 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>121915</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VANGUARD ENERGY FUND</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>97683</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD MID-CAP GROWTH ETF		
<b>b</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) 102083
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD MID-CAP VALUE ETF		
<b>b</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) 225216
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP GROW INDEX		
<b>b</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) 245338
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX		
<b>b</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) 430792
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND		
<b>b</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) 2128943
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL WORLD GROWTH & INCOME		
<b>b</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) 94637
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPAC GROWTH		
<b>b</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) 70398
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS FUNDAMENTAL INV		
<b>b</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) 8656
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE		
<b>b</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) 62118
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AF THE GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA		
<b>b</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) 273956

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA		
<b>b</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) 6204
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS		
<b>b</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) 1012745
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND		
<b>b</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) 1695296
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND		
<b>b</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) 605871
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE AGGRESSIVE GROWTH		
<b>b</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) 24703
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EQUITY INCOME FUND		
<b>b</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) 26001
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADV LEVERAGED CO STK		
<b>b</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) 24456
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADV NEW INSIGHTS		
<b>b</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) 171451
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY CONTRAFUND		
<b>b</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) 699889
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY		
<b>b</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) 55041

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL ALL CAP CORE FUND		
<b>b</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) 8834
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FUNDAMENTAL LARGE CAP VALUE		
<b>b</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) 258331
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL EQUITY INDEX FUND		
<b>b</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) 9782
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO EQV INTL EQUITY FUND		
<b>b</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) 29867
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO GLOBAL FUND		
<b>b</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) 3326
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE		
<b>b</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) 23753
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH DISCIPLINED VALUE INTL FUND		
<b>b</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) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN U.S. EQUITY FUND		
<b>b</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) 919157
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE EQUITY INC		
<b>b</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) 517429
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND		
<b>b</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) 67068

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX FUND</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>242750</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VANGUARD VALUE INDEX FUND</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>132681</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AF AMERICAN BALANCED FUND</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>242850</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AF CAPITAL INCOME BUILDER</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>164946</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>AF THE INCOME FUND OF AMERICA</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>386594</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION</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>52889</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>DELAWARE IVY ASSET STRATEGY</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>103930</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FRANKLIN GLOBAL ALLOCATION</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>84754</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MFS UTILITIES FUND</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>103933</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>PIMCO ALL ASSET</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>63044</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS BOND FUND OF AM		
<b>b</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) 100067
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EATON VANCE HIGH INCOME OPPTS		
<b>b</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) 8891
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY ADVISOR TOTAL BOND		
<b>b</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) 134627
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: HIGH YIELD FUND		
<b>b</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) 10503
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INVESCO INTERNATIONAL BOND		
<b>b</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) 34909
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK BOND FUND		
<b>b</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) 43267
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMORGAN GLOBAL BOND OPPTS		
<b>b</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) 92
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPORTUNISTIC FIXED INCOME		
<b>b</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) 228060
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO REAL RETURN		
<b>b</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) 73797
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STRATEGIC INCOME OPP FUND		
<b>b</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) 252502

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VAL		
<b>b</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) 1281855
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TD		
<b>b</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) 8442
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TD		
<b>b</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) 0
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPM CORE FUND		
<b>b</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) 94
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VIC DIV STOCK FUND		
<b>b</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) 5118
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EXPLORER FUND		
<b>b</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) 70795
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</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)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</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)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</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)
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
<b>b</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)



<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>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS MEMBERS CHOICE 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>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-0343750</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.

Assets	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	62451	24884
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	169723	104931
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	526	13664
<b>(3)</b> Other .....		
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....		
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	181643	200036
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....		
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....		
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....		
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	32885969	39133417
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....		

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	33300312	39476932
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	8988	8699
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	8988	8699
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	33291324	39468233

**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)	1139467	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	1525016	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	528176	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		3192659
<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)	16629	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		16629
(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>		
(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>		5131589
<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>		8340877

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	<b>2e(1)</b>	2080969	
(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>		2080969
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	<b>2f</b>		7716
<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>	199352	
(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>		
(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>		199352
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	<b>2j</b>		2288037

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		6052840
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan .....	<b>2l(1)</b>		124069
(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: **KERBER, ECK, & BRAECKEL LLP**

(2) EIN: **43-0352985**

**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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	61922
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<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.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**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>2024</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS MEMBERS CHOICE 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>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-0343750</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.**

**1** Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... 

1	0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 01-0233346

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

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

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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) .....	<b>6a</b>
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	<b>6b</b>
<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).....	<b>6c</b>

**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 Q702814A.

<p><b>SCHEDULE MEP (Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p>	<p><b>MULTIPLE-EMPLOYER RETIREMENT PLAN INFORMATION</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS MEMBERS CHOICE 401(K) PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit Plan number (PN)..... ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan administrator's name as shown on line 3a of Form 5500/Form 5500-SF <b>GRAIN &amp; FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Administrator's EIN <b>37-0343750</b></p>	

**Part I Type of Multiple-Employer Pension Plan.** All multiple-employer pension plans must complete.

**1 Check the appropriate box to indicate type of multiple-employer pension plan. (Only defined contribution plans may check lines 1a, 1b, and 1c. Defined benefit plans and defined contribution plans not checking lines 1a, 1b, or 1c should check line 1d. See Instructions).**

- a**  association retirement plan (See 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- b**  professional employer organization plan (PEO Plan) (See 29 CFR 29 CFR 2510.3-55) (Complete Part II)
- c**  pooled employer plan (PEP) (See 29 CFR 2510.3-44) (Complete Parts II and III)
- d**  other multiple-employer pension plan (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete Part II)

**Part II Participating Employer Information.**

**2** All multiple-employer pension plans that are subject to section 210(a) of ERISA (see instructions for filing the Form 5500) must complete Part II, in addition to Part I, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information for each employer participating in the multiple-employer pension plan. **Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

<b>2a</b> Name of Participating Employer <b>AGTEMPS, LLC</b>	<b>2b</b> EIN <b>26-0491521</b>	<b>2c</b> Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year <b>0.00</b>	<b>2d</b> Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer <b>0</b>
<b>2a</b> Name of Participating Employer <b>BOESDORFER &amp; BOESDORFER, INC.</b>	<b>2b</b> EIN <b>37-0953202</b>	<b>2c</b> Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year <b>1.31</b>	<b>2d</b> Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer <b>83440</b>

**CAUTION** Do not individually list information for working owners (see instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-55(d)(2)) or other individuals who are participants or beneficiaries in the plan or arrangement that are no longer associated with a particular participating employer or participating employer plan (see instructions). Providing identifying information for individuals may result in rejection of this filing. If there are any such individuals in the plan, answer "Yes" to line 2e and provide the total information for all such individuals, without providing names or other identifying information.

<b>2e</b> Does the plan include any individuals not participating through an employer or who are individual working owners?	<b>2e</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2f</b> If you answer "Yes" in line 2e, enter a good faith estimate of the percentage of total contributions made by all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a during the plan year.	<b>2f</b>	
<b>2g</b> If you answer "Yes" in Line 2e, enter the aggregate account balances for all such individuals that are not listed on line 2a.	<b>2g</b>	

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v. 240311**

**Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).**

Use this page for additional participating employer information.

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2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
BOCKER RUFF GRAIN	27-0473140	1.65	713708
COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU	36-0950710	1.27	946349
DANVERS FARM ELEVATOR	37-0237840	3.61	1314991
ELKHART GRAIN COMPANY	37-1265536	3.42	5087525
ENCOMPASS GRAIN & RAIL COOP	37-1260949	10.54	2866651
FARMERS GRAIN CO. OF ROSEVILLE IL	37-0269230	1.93	398361
GRAIN & FEED ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS	37-0343750	4.15	2563134
GRAINLAND FARMERS COOPERATIVE	37-0508955	13.00	4963367
HERITAGE GRAIN COOPERATIVE	37-0269120	3.20	1230165

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**Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).**

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2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
HUDSON GRAIN COMPANY	37-0336775	1.31	264569
KASBEER FARMERS ELEVATOR CO-OP	36-1307380	1.54	912484
LUDLOW COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR COMPANY	37-0392910	3.09	1272316
MCLEAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU	37-0667490	0.87	509580
MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION	37-6026715	0.82	60123
PEORIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU	37-0459420	0.47	21106
RICKETT GRAIN COMPANY	37-0895313	0.56	83474
RUFF BROTHERS GRAIN COMPANY	37-0773580	4.91	766052
SKS ENGINEERS, LLC	45-2611340	8.82	3470298

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**Part II Participating Employer Information (Continued).**

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**Defined contribution plans must complete lines 2a-2d. All other multiple-employer pension plans complete lines 2a-2c only. Complete as many entries as needed to list the required information for each participating employer that is not an individual person (see instructions).**

2a Name of Participating Employer	2b EIN	2c Percentage of Total Contributions for the Plan Year	2d Aggregate Account Balances Attributable to Participating Employer
STANFORD GRAIN	37-0521490	2.63	887469
TOPFLIGHT GRAIN COOPERATIVE, INC	37-1372841	20.27	8726575
TRAINOR GRAIN & SUPPLY COMPANY	37-0791090	1.98	1008323
TREMONT COOPERATIVE	37-0554340	8.08	1093685
DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU	36-1011365	0.57	124789

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<b>Part III</b>	<b>Pooled Employer Plan Information</b>
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**Line 3.** All Pooled employer plans must answer all of the questions in Part III, in addition to completing all of Parts I and II.

**3a** Is the pooled plan provider (identified as the plan sponsor and administrator in Part II of the Form 5500) currently in compliance with the Form PR (Pooled Plan Provider Registration Statement) requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2510.3-44).....  Yes  No

**3b** If line 3a is "Yes", enter the ACK ID for the most recent Form PR that was required to be filed under the Form PR filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid ACK ID will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)  
ACK ID \_\_\_\_\_

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Financial Statements  
and  
Independent Auditors' Report



Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(K) Plan

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## Independent Auditors' Report

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Trustee and Participants  
Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 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) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 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 Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's 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 certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note D 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

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

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with 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 Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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.

**Auditors' 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 of the Financial Statements 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 auditors' 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 could reasonably be expected to 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 Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 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 Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 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 Matters – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) and Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the 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 schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

*Kerber, Eck & Braedel LLP*

Springfield, Illinois  
October 7, 2025

**Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**December 31**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 39,133,417	\$ 32,885,969
Employer and participant contributions receivable	118,595	170,249
Notes receivable from participants	200,036	181,643
Noninterest bearing cash	24,884	62,451
Total assets	39,476,932	33,300,312
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Excess contribution payable	8,699	8,988
Total liabilities	8,699	8,988
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u>\$ 39,468,233</u>	<u>\$ 33,291,324</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**  
**Years ended December 31**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,131,589	\$ 4,763,867
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	16,629	11,353
Contributions		
Employer	1,139,467	1,178,317
Participant	1,517,300	1,372,785
Rollover	528,176	37,518
	<u>3,184,943</u>	<u>2,588,620</u>
Total additions	8,333,161	7,363,840
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	2,080,970	2,308,241
Administrative expenses	199,351	157,905
	<u>2,280,321</u>	<u>2,466,146</u>
Total deductions	2,280,321	2,466,146
<b>Increase in net assets available for benefits</b>	6,052,840	4,897,694
Transfer of assets due to plan mergers	124,069	4,502,254
<b>Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year</b>	<u>33,291,324</u>	<u>23,891,376</u>
<b>Net assets available for benefits at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 39,468,233</u>	<u>\$ 33,291,324</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Grain & Feed Association of Illinois Member'sChoice 401(k) Plan**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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**NOTE A | DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

The following description of Grain & Feed Association of Illinois Member'sChoice 401(k) Plan, (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

*1. General*

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering employees of the Grain & Feed Association of Illinois (Association) and certain affiliated organizations (Employers) who have one year of service and are age 21 or older, excluding union employees, nonresident aliens, leased employees and residents of Puerto Rico. The Plan was adopted and began operations on February 1, 2005. The Plan was restated effective January 1, 2019. The Plan was amended and restated again effective January 1, 2022. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

*2. Contributions*

Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum dollar amount as determined by the Federal government of pretax or post tax (Roth contribution) annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document. The maximum deferral for 2024 and 2023 was \$ 23,000 and \$ 22,500, respectively. Participants who will be at least 50 by the end of the year may make an additional "catch-up" contribution of up to \$ 7,500 in 2024 and 2023. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

The Employers will, or may, with respect to any matching or nonelective contributions, contribute to the Plan the total amount of the salary reduction the employee elected to defer, a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage of the amount of the salary reduction elected to defer, or a discretionary profit sharing contribution.

*3. Participant Accounts*

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of (a) the Employers' contributions and (b) Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Participants can direct the investment of their entire interest in the Plan based on the investment choices available under the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

**Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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**NOTE A | DESCRIPTION OF PLAN**

4. *Vesting*

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Employers' matching and nonelective contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service as follows:

<u>Years of Credited Service</u>	<u>Percent Vested</u>
1	20
2	40
3	60
4	80
5	100

5. *Participant Loans*

A participant may borrow from their account up to the lesser of \$ 50,000 or 50% of the total value of the participant's vested account balance, subject to approval by the Plan administrator. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator.

6. *Payment of Benefits*

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, participants will receive a lump-sum equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Account balances of terminated participants are to be distributed as soon as administratively feasible for those with account balances less than \$ 5,000 or participants who request a distribution. For those terminated participants with balances greater than \$ 5,000, the amounts may remain with the Plan indefinitely. In addition, hardship distributions are permitted if certain criteria are met. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions upon reaching the age of 59½.

7. *Forfeited Accounts*

Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$ 24,884 and \$ 62,451 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce employer contributions. For December 31, 2024 and 2023, \$ 78,499 and \$ 48,195 was used from forfeited non-vested accounts to reduce employer contributions, respectively.

**Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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**NOTE B | SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

*1. Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

*2. Use of Estimates*

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

*3. Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are reported 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 C for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

*4. Notes Receivable from Participants*

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest. Interest is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred.

*5. Excess Contribution Payable*

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IRS are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions.

*6. Payment of Benefits*

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

**Grain & Feed Association of Illinois MembersChoice 401(k) Plan**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE B | SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*7. Administrative Expenses*

Expenses related to the maintaining of the Plan are paid for by the Plan and are included in these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

*8. Subsequent Events*

Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure in the financial statements through October 7, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Through October 7, 2025, no subsequent events required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

**NOTE C | FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Plan follows the fair value measurement guidance for financial assets and financial liabilities. The guidance defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring value and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In addition, the guidance permits an entity to measure eligible financial instruments and other items at fair value.

Financial standards established a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. The hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority level. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. However, in accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. All assets held by the Plan that are valued at fair value were measured at net asset value per share at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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**NOTE C | FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

As part of the Plan’s investment portfolio, there are investments in pooled separate accounts established by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.). The value of the Plan’s investments in the pooled separate accounts is equal to the unit value, or net asset value (NAV), as provided by the companies, times the number of units held. The unit values are estimated by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) and are based on the value of the underlying assets and liabilities owned by the fund minus the fund’s liabilities, divided by the number of participation units outstanding. The pooled separate account NAV’s are not publicly quoted prices in an active market. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable the Plan will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The table below provides information relative to these investments. A detail of all pooled separate accounts held can be found in the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
<u>2024</u>				
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 39,133,417	\$ -	Daily	1 Day
<u>2023</u>				
Pooled separate accounts	\$ 32,885,969	\$ -	Daily	1 Day

The pooled separate accounts are managed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) and all have investment objectives to mimic the return of the mutual funds which they hold.

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**NOTE D | INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY**

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, included in the Plan’s financial statements and supplementary schedule that was prepared by or derived from information prepared by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the regulated insurance company that such information is complete and accurate.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments, at fair value	\$ 39,133,417	\$ 32,885,969
Participant loans	200,036	181,643
Cash	24,884	62,451
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	5,131,589	4,763,867
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	16,629	11,353

**NOTE E | PLAN TERMINATION**

Although the Association has not expressed any intent to do so, the Association has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of partial or total Plan termination, participants will be entitled to the full amount in their accounts as of the date of termination.

**NOTE F | TAX STATUS**

The Plan is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) and the Trust established under the Plan is tax exempt under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective January 1, 2022 the Plan signed an updated adoption agreement for the non-standardized pre-approved profit sharing/money purchase/CODA Plan from Ascensus LLC. This plan received an opinion letter dated June 30, 2020. Although the Plan has been restated and amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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

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**NOTE G | RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.). John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) holds the plan assets and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Master Plan Service Agreement (MSA) between the Company and John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.). John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) received revenue from mutual fund service providers for services John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) provides to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) for its administrative services to the Plan.

If the revenue received by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) from such mutual fund service providers exceeds the amount owed under the MSA, John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) remits the excess to the Plan's trust on a quarterly basis. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. During 2024 there were no excess amounts. The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) for administrative expenses not covered by the revenue sharing.

Participant loans also qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules of ERISA.

**NOTE H | 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.

**NOTE I | PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were affiliated employers that failed to remit certain employee deferrals and loan repayments to the Plan in a timely manner. The contributions deposited from 1 to 190 days delinquent totaled \$ 51,704 and \$ 10,218 for December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Plan administrator computed the lost earnings on these deferrals and loan repayments for remittance to the Plan for 2023 and such corrections were made in 2024. For 2024, earnings on \$ 51,704 were pending correction at December 31, 2024.

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**NOTE J | TRANSFERS OF ASSETS**

During the year ended December 31, 2024, one new employer adopted the Plan. As a result of this adoption, the existing plan was merged into the Plan, with the Plan being the only remaining plan. On September 10, 2024 a merger and transfer agreement was signed into place between the Plan and DuPage County Farm Bureau 401(k) Plan. As a result of this agreement, \$ 124,069 was transferred into the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2024.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, several new employers adopted the Plan. As a result of these adoptions, existing plans were merged into the Plan, with the Plan being the only remaining plan. Throughout the year, merger and transfer agreements were signed into place between the Plan and Encompass Grain & Rail Coop 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, Cook County Farm Bureau 401(k) Plan, Grainland Cooperative 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, and The Restated Thrift/Profit Sharing Plan for Cooperatives Solely for Employees of Goodwine Cooperative Grain Company. As a result of these agreements, \$ 4,502,254 was transferred into the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2023.

## Supplemental Schedules

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Pooled Separate Accounts				
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* John Hancock USA	American Balanced Fund	**	242,850	
* John Hancock USA	American Funds Bond Fund of America	**	100,067	
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* John Hancock USA	American Funds Investment Company of America	**	6,204	
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* John Hancock USA	ClearBridge Aggressive Growth	**	24,703	
* John Hancock USA	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Fund	**	18,412	
* John Hancock USA	Disciplined Value Fund	**	23,753	
* John Hancock USA	Equity Income Fund	**	26,001	
* John Hancock USA	EuroPacific Growth Fund	**	70,398	
* John Hancock USA	Delaware Ivy Asset Strategy	**	103,930	
Total carried forward			\$ 8,157,207	

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Pooled Separate Accounts - Continued				
	Balance brought forward		\$	8,157,207
*	John Hancock USA	Fidelity Adv. Leveraged	**	24,456
*	John Hancock USA	Fidelity Advisor New Insights Fund	**	171,451
*	John Hancock USA	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond	**	134,627
*	John Hancock USA	Fidelity ContraFund	**	699,889
*	John Hancock USA	Financial Industries Fund	**	693,997
*	John Hancock USA	Franklin Small-Mid Growth	**	169,198
*	John Hancock USA	Franklin Global Allocation	**	576,147
*	John Hancock USA	Fundamental All Cap Core Fund	**	8,834
*	John Hancock USA	Fundamental Investors	**	8,656
*	John Hancock USA	Fundamental Large Cap Value	**	258,331
*	John Hancock USA	High Income Opportunites Fund	**	8,891
*	John Hancock USA	High Yield Fund	**	10,503
*	John Hancock USA	Income Fund of America	**	386,594
*	John Hancock USA	International Equity Index Fund	**	9,782
*	John Hancock USA	Invesco Developing Markets	**	66,939
*	John Hancock USA	Invesco EQV International Equity Fund	**	29,867
*	John Hancock USA	Invesco Global Fund	**	3,326
*	John Hancock USA	Invesco International Bond Fund	**	34,909
*	John Hancock USA	Invesco Small Cap Growth	**	24,827
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Bond Fund	**	43,267
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Mid Cap Growth	**	106,138
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2020	**	332,131
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2025	**	102,221
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2030	**	626,821
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2035	**	315,642
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2040	**	411,780
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2045	**	848,470
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2050	**	264,384
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2055	**	13,765
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2060	**	52,974
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager 2065	**	12,276
	Total carried forward		\$	14,608,300

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Pooled Separate Accounts - Continued				
	Balance brought forward		\$	14,608,300
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager Aggressive	**	1,736,208
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager Balanced	**	4,290,869
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager Conservative	**	295,077
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager Growth	**	6,299,120
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Multimanager Moderate	**	487,453
*	John Hancock USA	John Hancock Stable Value	**	1,281,855
*	John Hancock USA	JP Morgan Focused Dividend Growth Strategy	**	92
*	John Hancock USA	JP Morgan MidCap Value Fund	**	29,176
*	John Hancock USA	JP Morgan U.S. Equity Fund	**	919,157
*	John Hancock USA	JP Morgan Core Bond Fund	**	94
*	John Hancock USA	MFS Utilities Fund	**	103,933
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*	John Hancock USA	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF	**	225,216
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*	John Hancock USA	Victory Diversified Stock	**	5,118
*	John Hancock USA	Washington Mutual Investors	**	1,012,745
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Moderate G.I.F.L	**	297,830
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Balanced G.I.F.L	**	626,991
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Growth G.I.F.L	**	1,091,341
				39,133,417
*	Participant Loans	Interest rate of 5.25%-7.50%		200,036
Cash				24,884
				\$ 39,358,337

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*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Moderate G.I.F.L	**	297,830
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Balanced G.I.F.L	**	626,991
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Growth G.I.F.L	**	1,091,341
				<u>39,133,417</u>
*	Participant Loans	Interest rate of 5.25%-7.50%		200,036
	Cash			<u>24,884</u>
			\$	<u><u>39,358,337</u></u>