

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... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE... B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [ ] automatic 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: EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN OF CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC. 1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 004 1c Effective date of plan: 01/01/1992 2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC. 1330 LYNCHBURG TPKE. SALEM, VA 24153 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 37-1170559 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 540-682-2906 2d Business code (see instructions): 423800

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>	3191
<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>	2925
	<b>6a(2)</b>	3101
	<b>6b</b>	11
	<b>6c</b>	264
	<b>6d</b>	3376
	<b>6e</b>	8
	<b>6f</b>	3384
	<b>6g(1)</b>	3078
<b>6g(2)</b>	3333	
<b>6h</b>	22	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....	<b>7</b>	

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

**a Pension Schedules**

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

**b General Schedules**

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

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

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

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

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

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Insurance Information**

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

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

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

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**2024**

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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 <b>EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN OF CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</b>		<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>004</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-1170559</b>

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

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**EMPOWER ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> NAIC code	<b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number	<b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	<b>Policy or contract year</b>	
				<b>(f)</b> From	<b>(g)</b> To
<b>84-0467907</b>	<b>68322</b>	<b>150146-01</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>01/01/2024</b>	<b>12/31/2024</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	0
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	60876312

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

- a** State the basis of premium rates ▶
- b** Premiums paid to carrier ..... **6b**
- c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year ..... **6c**
- d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... **6d**  
Specify nature of costs ▶
- e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
(3)  other (specify) ▶
- f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

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

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

<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>	0	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	0	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	0	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	0	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	0	
	▶ <b>LOAN PAYMENTS</b>		
(6) Total additions .....	<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>	0
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier .....	<b>7e(2)</b>	0
	(3) Transferred to separate account .....	<b>7e(3)</b>	0
	(4) Other (specify below) .....	<b>7e(4)</b>	
▶			
(5) Total deductions .....	<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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**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

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

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)...  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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

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8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD  
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(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?
64	NONE	170490	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

QDRO CONSULTANTS COMPANY, LLC

3071 PEARL ROAD  
MEDINA OH  
MEDINA, OH 44256

(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?
99	NONE	900	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

<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>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN OF CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>004</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1170559</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>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT DRE INCOME</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063490-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2393317</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2020 CF</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063359-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>15264680</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2025 CF</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063359-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>9822456</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2030 CF</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063387-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>77570494</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2035 CF</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063387-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>13036076</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2040 CF</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063440-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>62703235</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2045 CF</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>20-3063440-001</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>C</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>17605836</u>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2050 CF

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 20-5819476-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	31099707
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2055 CF

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 20-5819476-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	17496126
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPMCB SMARTRETIREMENT 2060 CF

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 81-3221155-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	24747665
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM STABLE VALUE FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-3159710-202	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	26011821
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST GBL ALLCP EQ EX-US IDX SL

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE ST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	464185
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST RUSSELL SMALL/MID IDX SL C

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE ST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-0025081-001	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1389902
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST S&P 500 INDX SL CL II

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE ST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 04-0025081-002	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	15270604
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE ST US BND INDX SL CL XIV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): STATE ST

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 90-0337987-004	<b>d</b> Entity code C	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1536758
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <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>CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>37-1170559</b>

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>	0	0
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	16281579	14359293
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	399859	4500000
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	0	0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	0	0
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	0	0
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	0	0
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	0	0
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	0	0
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	0	0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	6908099	7634598
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	268572250	316412861
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	49672412	60876312
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	0
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	54244864	51363071
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>		
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	9696034	11067487

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>	0	0
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>	0	0
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>	0	0
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	405775097	466213622
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	0	0
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>	0	0
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>	0	0
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	405775097	466213622

**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: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....	<b>2a(1)(A)</b>	18865240	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	20809059	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	3655490	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> .....	<b>2a(3)</b>		43329789
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
<b>(1) Interest:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	<b>2b(1)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>	0	
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>	0	
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	563508	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>	0	
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		563508
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>	4590214	
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		4590214
<b>(3)</b> Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		0
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....	<b>2b(4)(C)</b>		
<b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Real estate.....	<b>2b(5)(A)</b>	0	
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>	0	
<b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....	<b>2b(5)(C)</b>		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....	2b(6)	30969347
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)	14695525
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)	0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)	0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)	306119
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c	2131613
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2d	96586115

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....	2e(1)	35963807
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)	0
(3) Other .....	2e(3)	0
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)	35963807
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f	0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....	2g	12393
<b>h</b> Interest expense .....	2h	0
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:		
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)	0
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	0
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)	170490
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)	0
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)	0
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)	0
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)	
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)	0
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)	0
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)	0
(11) Other expenses .....	2i(11)	900
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)	171390
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....	2j	36147590

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d .....	2k	60438525
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:		
(1) To this plan .....	2l(1)	0
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)	0

**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: **BROWN EDWARDS & COMPANY, LLP**

(2) EIN: **54-0505608**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		10000000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined  
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>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>EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS PLAN OF CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>004</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>CARTER MACHINERY COMPANY, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>37-1170559</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..... 

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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): 84-1455663

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(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 11 / 14 / 2022 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702518A.



**Employees' Retirement  
and Savings Plan of  
Carter Machinery  
Company, Inc.  
Financial Report**

December 31, 2024

Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of  
Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator and Those Charged with Governance of  
Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of  
Carter Machinery Company, Inc.  
Salem, Virginia

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc. (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of 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 Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.'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 December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### Opinion

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

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



## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc. 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 Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.'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 Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.'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 certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.



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

In our opinion:

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

*Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Roanoke, Virginia  
October 14, 2025



# Financial Statements



**Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of  
Carter Machinery Company, Inc.**

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits  
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at fair value (Notes 3, 4, and 8)	\$ 438,369,578	\$ 380,531,133
Receivables		
Employee contributions	-	399,859
Employer contributions	18,859,293	16,281,579
Notes to participants	<u>7,724,824</u>	<u>6,985,932</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>	<u><u>\$ 464,953,695</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 404,198,503</u></u>

## Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
<b>ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>		
Investment income (Notes 3, 4, and 8)		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 45,239,688	\$ 47,782,221
Interest and dividends	8,320,912	5,131,638
	53,560,600	52,913,859
Contributions		
Plan Sponsor's	18,865,240	16,289,274
Participants'	20,809,059	18,193,240
Participant rollovers	3,655,490	2,345,636
Total additions	96,890,389	89,742,009
<b>DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:</b>		
Benefits paid to participants	35,963,807	26,291,110
Administrative expenses (Note 5)	171,390	156,928
Total deductions	36,135,197	26,448,038
Net increase	60,755,192	63,293,971
<b>NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS</b>		
Beginning of year	404,198,503	340,904,532
End of year	\$ 464,953,695	\$ 404,198,503

# Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

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### Note 1 – Plan Description

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The following description of the Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc. (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

#### *General*

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Carter Machinery Company, Inc. (the "Company"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### *Contributions*

Each year participants may contribute up to the maximum allowed by statutory limitations of pre-tax or Roth annual compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other plans as defined in the Plan document. Employees are automatically enrolled at 6% of compensation unless the employee elects otherwise. Participants may direct their contributions into various investments offered by the Plan. The Company makes a matching contribution in an amount ranging from 75% to 125%, based on years of credited service, up to 6% of compensation. Additional amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's Board of Directors. The profit-sharing contribution was \$4,500,000 and \$3,400,000 for 2024 and 2023, respectively. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

The Plan was amended effective July 1, 2024 to provide automatic deferral increases of 1% per year up to a maximum deferral rate of 15%. The increase shall apply to any participant with a current deferral rate between 6% and 14%.

#### *Participant Accounts*

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Company's matching and any additional contributions, an allocation of Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### *Vesting*

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching and discretionary contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested after three years of credited service.

#### *Notes from Participants*

Participants may borrow from their accounts an amount greater than \$1,000 but not to exceed the lesser of (1) \$50,000 reduced by the excess, if any, of the highest outstanding balance of the participant's loans during the one-year period before the loan over the outstanding balance of the participant's loans on the date of the loan; or (2) 50% of the participant's vested balance. Note terms range from one year to five years or up to ten years for the purchase of a primary residence. Notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with

# Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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market rates for similar notes as defined in the Plan. As of December 31, 2024, interest rates ranged from 4.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

### *Payment of Benefits*

Upon termination of service for any reason, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum or installment amounts equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. The Plan allows for in service withdrawals at age 59½. Hardship withdrawals are permitted, subject to certain limitations.

### *Administrative Expenses*

The Plan's administrative expenses, which include Trustee, investment management, and professional fees for services, are paid by either the Plan or the Plan Sponsor, as provided in the Plan agreement.

### *Forfeited Accounts*

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$301,282 and \$229,785, respectively. These forfeitures will be used to reduce Plan expenses or reallocated to participant accounts. Forfeitures allocated to participant accounts were \$214,866 and \$124,622 for 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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## **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies**

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### *Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

### *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 certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

### *Interest-Bearing Cash*

The Plan maintains interest-bearing cash. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, interest-bearing cash included in the self-directed brokerage account was \$2,244,358 and \$755,907, respectively. At times these amounts may exceed federally insured limits.

### *Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*

The Plan's investments are recorded at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for full discussion of fair value measurements.

# Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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

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

### *Notes from Participants*

Notes from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

### *Benefit Payments*

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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## **Note 3 – Fair Value Measurements**

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The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This 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 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

# Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Classification within the fair value hierarchy table is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

	<u>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:</u>		
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</u>	<u>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</u>
<b><u>December 31, 2024</u></b>			
Common trust funds	\$ 290,401,040	\$ -	\$ 290,401,040
Mutual funds	51,363,072	51,363,072	-
Pooled separate accounts	60,876,311	60,876,311	-
Self-directed brokerage account:			
Corporate stock	5,098,145	5,098,145	-
Corporate debt instruments	362,460	-	362,460
Mutual funds	767,780	767,780	-
Unit investment trusts	2,261,572	2,261,572	-
American Depositary Receipts	13,172	13,172	-
Corporate bonds	320,000	-	320,000
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	<u>411,463,552</u>	<u>120,380,052</u>	<u>291,083,500</u>
Investments measured at NAV <sup>(a)</sup>	24,661,668	-	-
Total	<u><u>\$ 436,125,220</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 120,380,052</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 291,083,500</u></u>
<b><u>December 31, 2023</u></b>			
Common trust funds	\$ 239,294,118	\$ -	\$ 239,294,118
Mutual funds	54,244,864	54,244,864	-
Pooled separate accounts	49,672,385	49,672,385	-
Self-directed brokerage account:			
Corporate stock	4,325,423	4,325,423	-
Mutual funds	2,074,900	2,074,900	-
Unit investment trusts	1,655,149	1,655,149	-
American Depositary Receipts	29,601	29,601	-
Corporate bonds	855,054	-	855,054
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	<u>352,151,494</u>	<u>112,002,322</u>	<u>240,149,172</u>
Investments measured at NAV <sup>(a)</sup>	27,623,732	-	-
Total	<u><u>\$ 379,775,226</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 112,002,322</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 240,149,172</u></u>

<sup>(a)</sup> 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. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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### *Level 1 Fair Value Measurements*

The fair values of mutual funds, pooled separate accounts, unit investment trusts, corporate stock, and American depository receipts are based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

### *Level 2 Fair Value Measurements*

The fair values of common trust funds, corporate debt instruments and corporate bonds are based on inputs that are observable for valuing the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (i.e., interest rate and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, default rates, etc.). Observable inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active or non-active markets. Level 2 inputs may also include insignificant adjustments to market observable inputs.

The common trust funds invest in securities that have observable Level 2 pricing inputs, including quoted prices for similar assets in active or non-active markets. While the underlying asset values are publicly quoted prices, the net asset value (NAV) of a unit in these funds is not publicly quoted. Units can be issued and redeemed on any business day at the NAV. All earnings and losses are reflected in the computation of the NAV and are realized by the participant upon withdrawal.

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

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

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
<b>December 31, 2024</b>				
Putnam Stable Value Fund	\$ 24,661,668	None	Daily	None
<b>December 31, 2023</b>				
Putnam Stable Value Fund	\$ 27,623,732	None	Daily	None

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## **Note 4 – Investment Contracts**

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan had investments in the Putnam Stable Value Fund. Included in this fund are certain guaranteed investment contracts and wrapper contracts. This contract is considered to be benefit-responsive and is required to be stated at fair value. The average yield for the stable value fund for 2024 and 2023 was approximately 4.22% and 3.81%, respectively. The yield earned by the fund with an adjustment to reflect the actual interest rate credited to participants at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was 3.96% and 4.09%, respectively. The percentage of contributions allocated to the fund is determined by the participants.

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## **Note 5 – Related Party Transactions**

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company. These employees are also Plan participants. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan.

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The Plan also pays fees to the Plan's service providers. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management and trust services amounted to \$171,390 and \$156,928 for 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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### Note 6 – Plan Termination

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

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### Note 7 – Tax Status

The Company has adopted a prototype plan sponsored by the Trustee. The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the prototype Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the *Internal Revenue Code (IRC)*. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the *IRC*.

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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

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### Note 8 – Certification

Certain information was certified as complete and accurate by Empower Trust Company LLC, the Plan's Trustee. This information is as follows:

- Investment assets
- Investment transactions
- Investment income
- Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
- Notes to participants (participant loans)

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### Note 9 – Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 464,953,695	\$ 404,198,503
Adjustment for defaulted loans	(90,226)	(77,833)
Adjustment for fair value	1,350,153	1,654,427
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 466,213,622</u>	<u>\$ 405,775,097</u>

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The following is a reconciliation of the changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500.

	<u>2024</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 60,755,192
Change in adjustment for defaulted loans	(12,393)
Change in adjustment for fair value	(304,274)
Net income per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 60,438,525</u>

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### Note 10 – Subsequent Events

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Evaluation of subsequent events was considered through October 14, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



# **Supplementary Information**



**Employees' Retirement and Savings Plan of  
Carter Machinery Company, Inc.**

(EIN: 37-1170559) (Plan: 004)

**Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)  
December 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Putnam	Stable Value Fund	\$ **	\$ 26,011,821
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement Income DRE Fund	**	2,393,317
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2020 DRE Fund	**	15,264,680
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2025 DRE Fund	**	9,822,456
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2030 DRE Fund	**	77,570,494
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2035 DRE Fund	**	13,036,076
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2040 DRE Fund	**	62,703,235
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2045 DRE Fund	**	17,605,836
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2050 DRE Fund	**	31,099,707
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2055 DRE Fund	**	17,496,125
	JP Morgan Chase Bank	SmartRetirement 2060 DRE Fund	**	24,747,665
	State Street	Global All Cap Equity ex-U.S. Idx SL Class II	**	464,185
	State Street	Russell Small/Mix Index SL Class II	**	1,389,902
	State Street	S&P 500 Index SL Class II	**	15,270,604
	State Street	U.S. Bond Index SL Class XIV	**	1,536,758
	Baron Funds	Growth Fund R6	**	17,876,220
	JP Morgan	Mid Cap Value Fund R6	**	7,279,271
	American Funds	Bond Fund of America R6	**	2,822,494
	American Century	Small Cap Value Fund R6	**	7,442,583
	Columbia	Dividend Opportunity Instl Fund	**	15,942,504
	Capital Group	Europacific Growth SA	**	7,364,531
	JP Morgan	Large Cap Growth Fund	**	53,511,780
*	Charles Schwab & Co	Self-Directed Brokerage Account	**	11,067,487
*	Participant Loans	Various maturities, Interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%	-	7,634,598
			Total	<u><u>\$ 447,354,329</u></u>

\*Party-in-interest

\*\* Cost omitted for participant-directed investments

**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

Employees Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24

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INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
IJSRINC			2,060,513.22	2,393,317.12
IJSR20C			11,610,250.49	15,264,679.73
IJSR25C			9,083,589.57	9,822,456.31
IJSR30C			56,361,781.30	77,570,494.03
IJSR35C			11,591,372.89	13,036,076.46
IJSR40C			39,928,012.27	62,703,235.07
IJSR45C			15,118,205.38	17,605,836.35
IJSR50C			23,897,072.45	31,099,707.04
IJSR55C			14,873,973.66	17,496,125.59
IJSR60C			20,874,526.18	24,747,664.72
ISSACGE			441,918.99	464,184.56
IJ0003A			7,521,265.35	7,364,531.25
IASVDX			6,398,250.46	7,442,582.81
IBGRUX			16,600,702.08	17,876,219.66
IJMYYX			7,598,985.89	7,279,271.38
ISRSMI2			1,252,819.62	1,389,901.71
ICDOYX1			14,244,282.96	15,942,503.82
ISVCOM2			11,375,128.53	15,270,603.75
IJ0081A			46,970,093.73	53,511,743.80
IRBFGX			2,901,572.86	2,822,493.75
ISRUB14			1,509,303.75	1,536,758.12
IPCSV25			25,710,269.67	25,710,575.06
ISDBSCH			10,954,086.28	10,954,086.28
ISDBSCR			113,401.07	113,401.07
			<b>358,991,378.65</b>	<b>439,418,449.44</b>
PARTICIPANT LOANS				
			7,626,126.81	7,634,597.78
		4,250-9,500		
FORFEITURES				
			301,277.70	301,282.30

Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Part 4, Item I  
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**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)**

Employees Retirement and Savings Plan of Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

01-JAN-24 to 31-DEC-24

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
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LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

IJSRINC JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE Income CF  
 IJSR25C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2025 CF  
 IJSR35C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2035 CF  
 IJSR45C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2045 CF  
 IJSR55C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2055 CF  
 ISSACGE State St Gbl AllCap Eq ex-US Idx SL CI II  
 IASVDX American Century Small Cap Value R6  
 IJMYYX JPMorgan Mid Cap Value R6  
 ICDOYX1 Columbia Dividend Opportunity Instl 3  
 IJ0081A Large Cap Growth / JP Morgan Invst Mgmt  
 ISRUB14 State St US Bnd Idx SL CI XIV  
 ISDBSCH Schwab SDB

IJSR20C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2020 CF  
 IJSR30C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2030 CF  
 IJSR40C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2040 CF  
 IJSR50C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2050 CF  
 IJSR60C JPMCB SmartRetirement DRE 2060 CF  
 IJ0003A Capital Group EuroPacific Growth SA  
 IBGRUX Baron Growth R6  
 ISRSML2 State St Russell Small/Mid Idx SL CI II  
 ISVCOM2 State St S&P 500 Idx SL CI II  
 IRBFGX American Funds Bond Fund of Amer R6  
 IPCSV25 Putnam Stable Value Fund  
 ISDBSCR Schwab SDB Roth

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year  
 CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year