

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security  
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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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 (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) [x] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_
B This return/report is: [ ] the first return/report [ ] the final return/report [ ] an amended return/report [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. [ ]
D Check box if filing under: [x] Form 5558 [ ] automatic extension [ ] the DFVC program [ ] special extension (enter description)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: ELLKAY LLC RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 01/04/2003
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): ELLKAY LLC
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 04-3730124
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 201-791-0606
2d Business code (see instructions): 541511

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 plan administrator, 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>	492
<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>	398
	<b>6a(2)</b>	386
	<b>6b</b>	14
	<b>6c</b>	70
	<b>6d</b>	470
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	470
	<b>6g(1)</b>	333
	<b>6g(2)</b>	326
<b>h</b>	<b>6h</b>	11
<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 2H 2J 2K 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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">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 style="font-size: 24pt;"><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>ELLKAY LLC RETIREMENT 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>ELLKAY LLC</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>04-3730124</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 LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.) (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	46313		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.

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid <b>64950</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid <b>10388</b></p>
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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  
**MAY CAPITAL GROUP LLC** **888 SEVENTH AVE SUITE 301**  
**NEW YORK, NY 10106**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
64950			4

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PLANNING** **494 SYCAMORE AVE STE 100**  
**SHREWSBURY, NJ 07702**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	10388	TPA COMPENSATION	5

(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	

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

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	23355770

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b** 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b>	Premiums: (1) Amount received .....	<b>9a(1)</b>	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....	<b>9a(2)</b>	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....	<b>9a(3)</b>	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....		<b>9a(4)</b>
<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>
	(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>
	(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 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>	<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 <u>01/01/2024</u> and ending <u>12/31/2024</u>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>ELLKAY LLC RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <span style="float: right;">▶</span> <u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ELLKAY LLC</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-3730124</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>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2065</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>233459</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2060</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1314867</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2055</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1017163</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2050</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1093813</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2045</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1126527</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2040</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>899737</u>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD TARGET RET 2035</u>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>JOHN HANCOCK USA</u>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>301507</u>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">VANGUARD TARGET RET 2030</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">206054</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">VANGUARD TARGET RET 2025</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">93253</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">VANGUARD TARGET RET 2020</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">23251</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">VANGUARD TARGET RET INCOME</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">18482</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">JH MULTIMANAGER AGGRESSIVE LS</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">753542</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">JH MULTIMANAGER GROWTH LS</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">908608</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">JH MULTIMANAGER BALANCED LS</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">1612263</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">JH MULTIMANAGER MODERATE LS</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">341194</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">JH MULTIMANAGER CONSERV LS</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">386101</a>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <a href="#">BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND</a>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <a href="#">JOHN HANCOCK USA</a>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <a href="#">01-0233346-000</a>	<b>d</b> Entity code <a href="#">P</a>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <a href="#">803392</a>

<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) 77676
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US TARGETED 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) 7255
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA U.S. SMALL CAP 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) 37802
<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) 78490
<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) 348
<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) 8209
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK U.S. 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) 397724
<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) 46719
<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) 3963
<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) 172610

<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) 67743
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 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) 646811
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL 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) 21917
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCI		
<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) 740965
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE NEW ERA 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) 24179
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD GROWTH 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) 3083192
<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) 564097
<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) 124586
<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) 90624
<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) 579869

<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) 1554387
<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) 13776
<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) 37371
<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) 54367
<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) 111987
<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) 52354
<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) 171793
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON FOREIGN SMALLER CO		
<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) 1393
<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) 248411
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD VALUE 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) 1329701

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AF AMERICAN BALANCED 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) 566153
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION		
<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) 43111
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS UTILITIES 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) 125428
<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) 9644
<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) 123378
<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) 29264
<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) 2621
<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) 10034
<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) 28414
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WESTERN ASSET CORE 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) 5093





<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>ELLKAY LLC RETIREMENT 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>ELLKAY LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>04-3730124</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 .....	<b>1a</b> 4246	31862
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b> 225973	232147
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b> 5416	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>	
<b>c</b> General investments:		
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>	
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>	
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>	
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>	
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>	
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>	
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>	
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>	
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b> 253335	255932
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>	
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b> 18002833	23067977
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>	
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	

<b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	<b>1d(1)</b>		
(2) Employer real property.....	<b>1d(2)</b>		
<b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	<b>1f</b>	18491803	23587918
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....	<b>1g</b>	6012	
<b>h</b> Operating payables.....	<b>1h</b>		
<b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....	<b>1i</b>		
<b>j</b> Other liabilities.....	<b>1j</b>		
<b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	<b>1k</b>	6012	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
<b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	<b>1l</b>	18485791	23587918

**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>	232916	
<b>(B)</b> Participants.....	<b>2a(1)(B)</b>	2618141	
<b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....	<b>2a(1)(C)</b>	344288	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	<b>2a(2)</b>		
(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>		3195345
<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>		
<b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....	<b>2b(1)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....	<b>2b(1)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....	<b>2b(1)(D)</b>		
<b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....	<b>2b(1)(E)</b>	19919	
<b>(F)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(1)(F)</b>		
<b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....	<b>2b(1)(G)</b>		19919
<b>(2) Dividends:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....	<b>2b(2)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common stock.....	<b>2b(2)(B)</b>		
<b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	<b>2b(2)(C)</b>		
<b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....	<b>2b(2)(D)</b>		0
(3) Rents.....	<b>2b(3)</b>		
<b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>			
<b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....	<b>2b(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	<b>2b(4)(B)</b>		
<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>		
<b>(B)</b> Other.....	<b>2b(5)(B)</b>		
<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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....	2b(7)		3147785
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	2b(10)		
<b>c</b> Other income .....	2c		
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		6363049

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1132005	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....	2e(4)		1132005
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....	2f		
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		18266
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	2h		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances .....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees .....	2i(2)	108896	
(3) Recordkeeping fees .....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees .....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees .....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees .....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	1755	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....	2i(12)		110651
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1260922

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		5102127
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan .....	2l(2)		

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: NISIVOCCIA LLP

(2) EIN: 22-1914888

**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		400000
<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 <b>ELLKAY LLC RETIREMENT 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>ELLKAY LLC</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>04-3730124</b>	

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

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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): <u>01-0233346</u>		
<b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>		
<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	<b>3</b>	

<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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<b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>			
<b>5</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ <b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b>			
<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>		
<b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>			
<b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>8</b> 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? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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<b>9</b> 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.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<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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<b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</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.) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Q703007A.

# Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023



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NOTE: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, have been omitted because of the absence of conditions under which they are required.

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of the  
Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Ellkay LLC Retirement 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 statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (financial statements).

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

Management has obtained 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 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the 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).

To the Trustees of the  
Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan

### ***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 Ellkay LLC Retirement 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 Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

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

### ***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 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 would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

To the Trustees of the  
Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan

- 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 Ellkay LLC Retirement 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 Ellkay LLC Retirement 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 Schedule Required by ERISA*

The supplemental 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 audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

To the Trustees of the  
Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan

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 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the 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).

*Nisiroccia LLP*

Mt. Arlington, New Jersey  
October 14, 2025

**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan**  
**Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Noninterest-bearing cash	\$ 31,862	\$ 4,246
Investments at fair value	23,067,977	18,002,833
Receivables:		
Employer contribution receivable	232,147	225,973
Employee contribution receivable		5,416
Notes receivable from participants	<u>255,932</u>	<u>253,335</u>
Total receivables	<u>488,079</u>	<u>484,724</u>
Total assets	<u>23,587,918</u>	<u>18,491,803</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Excess contributions payable		6,012
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 23,587,918</u>	<u>\$ 18,485,791</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Additions:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,147,785	\$ 2,769,425
Total investment income	<u>3,147,785</u>	<u>2,769,425</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	19,919	12,494
Contributions:		
Participants	2,618,141	2,289,385
Employer	232,916	229,579
Rollover	344,288	716,803
Total contributions	<u>3,195,345</u>	<u>3,235,767</u>
Total additions	<u>6,363,049</u>	<u>6,017,686</u>
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	1,132,005	563,638
Deemed distribution of loans	18,266	
Administrative expenses	110,651	93,235
Total deductions	<u>1,260,922</u>	<u>656,873</u>
Net increase	5,102,127	5,360,813
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	<u>18,485,791</u>	<u>13,124,978</u>
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u>\$ 23,587,918</u>	<u>\$ 18,485,791</u>

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**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024 and 2023**

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1. Plan Description

General

Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is administrated by Ellkay LLC (the "Company" or "Sponsor"). The following brief description of the Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan, which became effective on January 4, 2003 and was subsequently restated as of January 1, 2016 and further amended February 1, 2017, is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all full-time employees of Ellkay LLC. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

On August 5, 2022, and September 7, 2022 the Plan asset totaling \$1,890,755 were liquidated and transferred from Charles Schwab, to John Hancock and subsequently reinvested on August 12, 2022, and September 20, 2022.

Eligibility

Employees of the Company can participate in the Plan once they are deemed eligible and have completed sixty days of consecutive employment and attained twenty-one years of age, as defined in the Plan document. Union employees, leased employees, and non-resident alien employees are not eligible for plan participation. All employees, including part time and temporary, will not be eligible for employer contributions until they have completed 1,000 hours of service during a 12-consecutive calendar month period. Such employees are eligible to participate in the Plan the earlier of the first day of the Plan year or the date that occurs six months after completion of one year of service and the attainment of age twenty-one, or the first day of the month coincident with or following the satisfaction of the eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Each Plan year, participants may elect to make voluntary contributions up to 100% of eligible compensation as defined in the Plan document subject to certain IRS statutory limitations. The participant may elect to roll over contributions which were received from another qualified Plan. Participants 50 years of age or older may make an additional pre-tax catch-up contribution subject to IRS limitations. The Company makes matching contributions to the plan which equal 25% of deferrals that do not exceed 6% of pay. Anyone deferring 6% or more will receive a match of 1.5% of pay. However, compensation used for calculating the match is limited to \$100,000, so the maximum match is \$1,500. The Company made matching contributions to the Plan totaling \$232,916 (net of forfeitures in the amount of \$31,862) and \$225,973 (net of forfeitures in the amount of \$4,246) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Company may also make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution to all eligible participants. There was no discretionary profit-sharing contribution during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions as well as allocations of the Company's discretionary profit-sharing contributions, matching contributions, and Plan earnings.

Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from a participant's vested account.

Vesting

A participant's vesting in the Company's discretionary profit sharing and matching contributions as well as earnings thereon is based on years of service. One year of service is equal to 1,000 hours of service. Except for those participants who automatically become fully vested due to death or disability, a participant becomes vested according to the following schedule indicating time of credited service:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than two years	0%
Two years	20%
Three years	40%
Four years	60%
Five years	80%
Six years	100%

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance reduced by the participant's highest outstanding loan balance during the prior twelve-month period. The maximum number of Plan loans that a participant may have outstanding at any one time is two. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates between 4.25% and 9.50% which are commensurate with the prevailing rates for similar loans as determined by the Plan administrator.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, a participant or his or her beneficiary may elect to receive an amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account in either a lump sum payment, installment payments, partial payments, or annuity contracts. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

In-Service Withdrawals

An active participant may withdraw all or a portion of their vested account balance on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 59 ½. The participant is also entitled to withdraw all or a portion of their rollover account balance, if any, at any time.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. At December 31, 2024 and 2023 forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$31,862 and \$4,246, respectively. These forfeitures are used to reduce future employer matching contributions or toward certain qualified plan expenses.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

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, revenues and expenses and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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. The Plan's trustee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by investment advisors and custodians. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Excess Contributions Payable

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

At December 31, 2023, excess contributions payable amounted to \$6,012. The Plan distributed the excess contributions in the subsequent year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses for maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from 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. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

Plan Management has reviewed subsequent events and transactions that occurred after December 31, 2024 through the date of the independent auditors' report and the date the financial statements were available to be issued, October 14, 2025. The financial statements include all events or transactions, including estimates, required to be recognized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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3. Certified Investments

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule and in Note 4, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) the custodian of the Plan as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Noninterest-bearing cash	\$ 31,862	\$ 4,246
Investments, at fair value	23,067,977	18,002,833
Notes receivable from participants	255,932	253,335
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 3,147,785	\$ 2,769,425
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	19,919	12,494

Supplemental Schedule: All investment balances and information included in the schedule and in Note 4.

4. Fair Value Measurements

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

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

*Pooled separate accounts:* Valued at the NAV of the units in the sub-accounts into which the Plan has deposited money. The NAV, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments measured at NAV:		
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>\$ 23,067,977</u>	<u>\$ 18,002,833</u>
Total Investments at Fair Value	<u><u>\$ 23,067,977</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 18,002,833</u></u>

**Fair Value of Investments Measured Using Net Asset Value Per Share as a Practical Expedient:**

<u>2024</u>				
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 23,067,977	\$ -	Daily	None
<u>2023</u>				
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled Separate Accounts	\$ 18,002,833	\$ -	Daily	None

5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Whole or partial termination of the Plan shall result in the full and immediate vesting of employer profit sharing contributions and earnings thereon. Each participant is entitled to full distribution of such amounts.

6. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by letter dated May 6, 2015, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirement of the IRC and, therefore, believe 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 taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

7. Party in Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A. ) who is the custodian for the Plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities in general 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.

**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan**

**EIN: 04-3730124**

**Plan Number: 001**

**Schedule H, Line 4(i)--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, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		Investments maintained by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)		
	Vanguard Retirement	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	\$ 18,482
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	23,251
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	93,253
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	206,054
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	301,507
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	899,737
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,126,527
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,093,813
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,017,163
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,314,867
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	233,460
*	JH Multimanager Aggressive LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	386,101
*	JH Multimanager Growth LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	341,194
*	JH Multimanager Balanced LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,612,263
*	JH Multimanager Moderate LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	908,608
*	JH Multimanager Conserv LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	753,542
*	John Hancock Stable Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	641,303
	Western Asset Core Bond Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	5,093
	Strategic Income Opp Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	28,414
*	John Hancock Bond Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	29,264
*	John Hancock Mid Cap Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	8,209
	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	9,644
	High Yield Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	123,378
	American Balanced Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	566,153
	Washington Mutual Investors	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	37,371
	Vanguard Value Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,329,701
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	564,097
	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	3,083,192
	Utilities Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	125,428
	Total Stock Market Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	248,411
	Mid Cap Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	46,720
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	171,793
	Equity Income Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	54,367
	Capital Appreciation Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	77,676
	Blue Chip Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	803,392
	500 Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,554,387
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	579,869
	Vanguard Small Cap Grow Index	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	90,624
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	124,586
	T. Rowe Price New Era Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	24,179
	T. Rowe Price Health Science Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	740,965
	Small Cap Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	21,917
	Science & Technology Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	646,811
	Real Estate Securities Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	67,743
	New Opportunities Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	172,610
	Mid Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	3,963
	Invesco Small Cap Growth	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	348

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**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan****EIN: 04-3730124****Plan Number: 001****Schedule H, Line 4(i)--Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)(continued)****December 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	International Equity Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	111,987
*	John Hancock U.S. Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	397,724
	Financial Industries Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	78,490
	EuroPacific Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	13,776
	PIMCO Real Return	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	10,034
	BlackRock Global Allocation	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	43,111
	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	37,802
	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	7,255
*	JH Disciplined Value Intl Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	52,354
	Templeton Foreign Smaller Co	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,393
	Opportunistic Fixed Income	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	<u>2,621</u>
	Total participant directed			23,067,977
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%		<u>255,932</u>
	Total assets held at end of year			<u>\$ 23,323,909</u>

\* Party-in-interest.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments

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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Annual Report Identification Information</b>		
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning		01/01/2024	and ending
			12/31/2024
<b>A</b> This return/report is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan	<input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____	
<b>B</b> This return/report is:	<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report	<input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report	
	<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report	<input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)	
<b>C</b> If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>D</b> Check box if filing under:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558	<input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension	<input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program
	<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description)		
<b>E</b> If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.....			<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part II</b>	<b>Basic Plan Information</b> —enter all requested information		
<b>1a</b> Name of plan Elkay LLC Retirement Plan	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001	
	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan	01/04/2003	
<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) Elkay LLC	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)	04-3730124	
	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number	(201) 791-0606	
200 Riverfront Blvd.  Elmwood Park	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)	541511	
		NJ 07407	

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>		10/15/25	Kristi Russo
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number																																	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN																																	
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**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
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**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	<b>b General Schedules</b> (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>  1  </u> (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider 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

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**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.)

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**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan**

**EIN: 04-3730124**

**Plan Number: 001**

**Schedule H, Line 4(i)--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, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
		Investments maintained by the John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)		
	Vanguard Retirement	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	\$ 18,482
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	23,251
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	93,253
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	206,054
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	301,507
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	899,737
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,126,527
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,093,813
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,017,163
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,314,867
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	233,460
*	JH Multimanager Aggressive LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	386,101
*	JH Multimanager Growth LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	341,194
*	JH Multimanager Balanced LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,612,263
*	JH Multimanager Moderate LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	908,608
*	JH Multimanager Conserv LS	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	753,542
*	John Hancock Stable Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	641,303
	Western Asset Core Bond Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	5,093
	Strategic Income Opp Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	28,414
*	John Hancock Bond Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	29,264
*	John Hancock Mid Cap Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	8,209
	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	9,644
	High Yield Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	123,378
	American Balanced Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	566,153
	Washington Mutual Investors	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	37,371
	Vanguard Value Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,329,701
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth ETF	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	564,097
	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	3,083,192
	Utilities Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	125,428
	Total Stock Market Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	248,411
	Mid Cap Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	46,720
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	171,793
	Equity Income Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	54,367
	Capital Appreciation Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	77,676
	Blue Chip Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	803,392
	500 Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,554,387
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	579,869
	Vanguard Small Cap Grow Index	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	90,624
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Value ETF	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	124,586
	T. Rowe Price New Era Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	24,179
	T. Rowe Price Health Science Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	740,965
	Small Cap Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	21,917
	Science & Technology Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	646,811
	Real Estate Securities Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	67,743
	New Opportunities Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	172,610
	Mid Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	3,963
	Invesco Small Cap Growth	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	348

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**Ellkay LLC Retirement Plan****EIN: 04-3730124****Plan Number: 001****Schedule H, Line 4(i)--Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)(continued)****December 31, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	International Equity Index Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	111,987
*	John Hancock U.S. Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	397,724
	Financial Industries Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	78,490
	EuroPacific Growth Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	13,776
	PIMCO Real Return	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	10,034
	BlackRock Global Allocation	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	43,111
	DFA U.S. Small Cap Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	37,802
	DFA U.S. Targeted Value Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	7,255
*	JH Disciplined Value Intl Fund	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	52,354
	Templeton Foreign Smaller Co	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	1,393
	Opportunistic Fixed Income	Pooled Separate Accounts	**	<u>2,621</u>
	Total participant directed			23,067,977
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.50%		<u>255,932</u>
	Total assets held at end of year			<u>\$ 23,323,909</u>

\* Party-in-interest.

\*\* Cost omitted for participant directed investments

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