

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2024

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

- A This return/report is for: [] a multiemployer plan [] a multiple-employer plan... [X] a single-employer plan [] a DFE... B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report... C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here... D Check box if filing under: [X] Form 5558 [] automatic extension... E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here...

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan: DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 12/01/1965
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 36-2495346
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 972-281-4434
2d Business code (see instructions): 311610

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, Date, and Name. Rows include plan administrator, employer/plan sponsor, and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	788
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	110
	6a(2)	109
	6b	319
	6c	261
	6d	689
	6e	80
	6f	769
	6g(1)	0
	6g(2)	0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
1A 1I

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b 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 0
- (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 2
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 _____

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</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;">2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2495346</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
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
42-0127290	61271	435660	769	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>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24289</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</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

AUSDAL FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC **5187 UTICA RIDGE RD**
DAVENPORT, IA 52807-3863

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
24289	0		3

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	39772527

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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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

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

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

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

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

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	

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

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

e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)**

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)
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- j** HMO contract
- k** PPO contract
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- m** Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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.	10b	

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. ▶

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Part II	Investment and Annuity Contract Information	
	Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.	
4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	6578
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	11596
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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d
e	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 6309
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 269
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7c(5)
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 269
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 6578
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)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 6578

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	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
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	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
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d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
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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.	10b	

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

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SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

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E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I	Basic Information		
1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>83749403</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>89714905</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>496</u>	<u>59375336</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>185</u>	<u>12105475</u>
	c For active participants	<u>125</u>	<u>9565049</u>
	d Total	<u>806</u>	<u>81045860</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.13 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>329000</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>329000</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

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

SIGN HERE			
	Signature of actuary	<u>09/18/2025</u>	Date
	<u>GREGORY C. SHANE</u>	<u>23-06092</u>	Most recent enrollment number
	<u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP</u>	<u>515-235-9601</u>	Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>PO BOX 9394 DES MOINES, IA 50306-9394</u>		
	Address of the firm		

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

**Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2024
v. 240311**

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	19983537	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	163227	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	19820310	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>11.83</u> %	2344743	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		308
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.07</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		36
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		344
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	22165053	0

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	82.98 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	110.21 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	105.16 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees		
04/11/2024	68750	0					
07/12/2024	68750	0					
10/15/2024	68750	0					
01/15/2025	68750	0					
06/13/2025	67604	0					
			Totals ▶	18(b)	342604	18(c)	

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

a	Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
b	Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
c	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	329018

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

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

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

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

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

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost			
21 Discount rate:			
a Segment rates:	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)			21b 0
22 Weighted average retirement age			22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined	<input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute

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

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

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year			
31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6c)			31a 329000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a			31b 0
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment	
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0	
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0	
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount			33
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....			34 329000
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)			36 329000
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)			37 329018
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)			38a 18
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....			38b 0
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)			39 0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years			40 0

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2495346	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	351258	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49 99	OTHER SERVICES	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32857	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES INC

59-1237041

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	10745	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
AUSDAL FINANCIAL PARTNERS INC	49 99	32857

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2495346</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z</u>	b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:25%;">c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-104</u></td> <td style="width:15%;">d Entity code <u>P</u></td> <td style="width:60%;">e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>34927829</u></td> </tr> </table>	c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-104</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>34927829</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-104</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>34927829</u>			
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL DIV REAL ASSET SA-Z</u>	b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-2495346

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

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	58000	136354
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	38859080	39784123
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	44841944	41182091
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	6309	6578
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	83765333	81109146
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	83765333	81109146

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	342604	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		342604
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	1204774	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		1204774
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		-1160784
(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)		3133627
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		3520221

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5734312	
(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)		5734312
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	351258	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	10745	
(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)	80093	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		442096
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6176408

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-2656187
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: **THE CJ CPA GROUP, PLLC**

(2) EIN: **27-4461251**

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		15000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

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

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

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 560074.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2495346</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

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

1	0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
EIN(s): 42-0127290

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

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

3	8
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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.

Structured Attachment Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Schedule SB, line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data	2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		

Name of Plan	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2024	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2024	EIN	36-2495346	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	Under 1			1 to 4		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	5 to 9			10 to 14		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	1	0	0
50 to 54	0	0	0	1	0	0
55 to 59	0	0	0	2	0	0
60 to 64	0	0	0	0	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	1	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Plan	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2024	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2024	EIN	36-2495346	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	15 to 19			20 to 24		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	3	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	3	0	0	2	0	0
45 to 49	7	0	0	6	0	0
50 to 54	7	0	0	3	0	0
55 to 59	11	0	0	2	0	0
60 to 64	4	0	0	7	0	0
65 to 69	1	0	0	2	0	0
70 & Up	2	0	0	1	0	0

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	25 to 29			30 to 34		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	8	0	0	1	0	0
50 to 54	2	0	0	3	0	0
55 to 59	5	0	0	5	0	0
60 to 64	7	0	0	2	0	0
65 to 69	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Name of Plan	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN						
Plan Year Begin Date	01/01/2024	Plan Year End Date	12/31/2024	EIN	36-2495346	PN	001

Attained Age	YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE					
	35 to 39			40 & Up		
	No.	Average		No.	Average	
		Compensation	Cash Balance		Compensation	Cash Balance
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 to 34	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 to 39	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 to 44	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 to 49	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 54	1	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	5	0	0	2	0	0
60 to 64	9	0	0	3	0	0
65 to 69	1	0	0	5	0	0
70 & Up	0	0	0	0	0	0

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan
*As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and
for the Years then Ended*

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* All other schedules required by 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 they are not applicable, or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.



Report of Independent Auditors

To the Pension Committee and Participants of
The Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

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

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of the Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the years then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit 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 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 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit 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 the Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.



Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

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 auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan's internal controls. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

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

Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules, including the Schedule H, Line 4i— Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024 and the Schedule H, Line 4j— Schedule of Reportable Transactions for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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



Other Matter—Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA (continued)

In our opinion—

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

The CJ CPA Group, PLLC

Frisco, TX
October 15, 2025



Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

As of December 31,	2024	2023
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 41,182,091	\$ 44,841,944
Pooled separate accounts	39,784,123	38,859,080
Guaranteed investment contract	6,578	6,309
Total investments, at fair value	<u>80,972,792</u>	<u>83,707,333</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	136,354	58,000
Total receivables	<u>136,354</u>	<u>58,000</u>
Total assets	81,109,146	83,765,333
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 81,109,146	\$ 83,765,333

Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

For the Years Ended December 31,

2024

2023

Additions:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 1,972,843	\$ 7,978,654
Dividend and interest income	<u>1,204,774</u>	<u>1,186,973</u>
Total investment income	3,177,617	9,165,627

Contributions:

Employer contributions	<u>342,604</u>	<u>116,000</u>
Total contributions	342,604	116,000
Total additions	3,520,221	9,281,627

Deductions:

Benefits paid to participants	5,734,312	5,592,254
Administrative expenses	<u>442,096</u>	<u>498,231</u>
Total deductions	6,176,408	6,090,485

Net change	(2,656,187)	3,191,142
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Net assets available for benefits:

Beginning of year	<u>83,765,333</u>	<u>80,574,191</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 81,109,146</u>	<u>\$ 83,765,333</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan documents for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a noncontributory defined benefit plan that provides for the retirement of salaried office and supervisory employees of Darling Ingredients Inc. ("Darling" or the "Company") not covered under another plan or represented by a bargaining unit. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. An employee becomes a participant in the Plan on the earlier of January 1 or July 1 following completion of 1,000 hours of service in a consecutive 12-month period. Upon meeting the eligibility requirements, employees are recognized as a participant from the date of commencement of their service with the Company.

Plan Freeze

Effective December 31, 2011, the Plan underwent a plan freeze, such that no person could become a participant in and no further benefit accruals will be made to the plan.

Pension Benefits

The Plan provides an annual pension benefit based upon a benefits formula, as defined in the Plan, which applies a benefit multiple to a participant's length of employment and compensation. Any pension payable to a participant under an associated plan reduces the amount payable under the Plan.

Vesting

Employees are fully vested upon the earlier of five years of service or when the normal retirement age has been attained during service with the Company.

Contributions and Funding

The Plan is funded entirely through contributions by the Company. It is the Company's intention to make contributions to the Plan sufficient to meet the minimum funding requirements prescribed by ERISA. The Company's contributions to the Plan are based upon funding requirements as determined by the actuary. The Plan has met the ERISA minimum funding requirements for the plan years ending 2024 and 2023. Participants are neither required nor permitted to make contributions to the Plan.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as deductions in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefit.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the Years then Ended

1. Description of Plan (continued)

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right to terminate the Plan in whole or in part at any time. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") may also terminate the Plan according to the procedures under ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed by ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits as follows:

- (a) ERISA provides that all accrued benefits become fully vested to the participants.
- (b) The Plan provides that the net assets of the Plan shall be allocated among the Plan's participants and participants' beneficiaries in the order provided for in ERISA.
- (c) To the extent unfunded vested benefits exist, ERISA provides that such benefits are payable by the PBGC to participants and participants' beneficiaries, up to specified limitations, as described in ERISA.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the PBGC if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal-age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefits protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination. However, there is a statutory ceiling, which is adjusted periodically, on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit that the PBGC guarantees.

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the Years then Ended

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an ordinary transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan holds a guaranteed interest account with Principal Life Insurance Company ("Principal Life"). Principal Life maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed interest account promises contract value for a benefit event; however, there is a possible surrender charge when funds are withdrawn prior to their maturity. Thus, the guaranteed interest account is not considered fully benefit responsive and is therefore included in the financial statements at fair value as reported by Principal Life. This fair market value represents guaranteed interest account contract value adjusted to reflect current market interest rates only to the extent such market rates exceed crediting rates. Interest is credited to the account daily and compounded annually on the last day of each year. The Company determines the Plan's valuation policies using information provided by the investment advisors, custodian, and insurance company. See Note 5 for a 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 held during the year.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

Recently Adopted and New Accounting Principles

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, and subsequent amendments to the initial guidance, ASU 2019-10. This accounting standard changes the methodology for measuring credit losses on financial instruments and the timing of when such losses are recorded. ASU No. 2016-13 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2022. The Plan adopted the provisions of ASU 2016-13 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the report of independent auditors, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.

3. Information Prepared and Certified by the Asset Custodian (unaudited)

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplementary information, including investments held at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, and dividend and interest income, for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company (d/b/a Principal Trust Company), the custodian of the Plan.

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As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the Years then Ended

4. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments that are attributable, under the Plan's provisions, to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their years of service and compensation amount as defined in the Plan on the date the benefit information is presented (the valuation date).

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

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2024 and 2023 valuations were:

Retirement Age:	Active participants – Assumed to retire between the ages of 60-65 Inactive participants – Assumed to retire at age 65.
Mortality:	2024 – Pri 2012 White collar base rate mortality table projected generationally using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2023) 2023 – Pri 2012 Blue collar base rate mortality table projected generationally using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2022)
Interest Rate Used to Value Liabilities:	5.85% as of January 1, 2024 6.00% as of January 1, 2023
Inflation:	2.40% increase per year as of January 1, 2024 2.40% increase per year as of January 1, 2023
Withdrawal Assumption:	2024 – 2003 Society of Actuaries Small Plan Age Table, multiplied by 0.75. 2023 – 2003 Society of Actuaries Small Plan Age Table, multiplied by 0.75.
Assumed Asset Return:	6.25% as of January 1, 2024 6.45% as of January 1, 2023

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)

Actuarial present values of accumulated benefits were prepared by the actuary as of January 1, 2024 and 2023 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The actuarial present values of accumulated plan benefits are as follows at January 1:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 58,061,564	\$ 56,053,250
Inactive participants	11,591,571	13,409,700
Active participants	9,158,044	9,538,993
	<u>78,811,179</u>	<u>79,001,943</u>
Non-vested benefits	314,162	339,875
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u>\$ 79,125,341</u>	<u>\$ 79,341,818</u>

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are as follows:

Actuarial present value of accumulated benefits at January 1, 2023	\$ 79,341,818
Increase (decrease) attributable to:	
Benefits paid	(5,592,254)
Benefits accumulated and plan experience	(259,334)
Increase for interest due to decrease in the discount period	4,595,185
Change in assumptions	1,039,926
Actuarial present value of accumulated benefits at January 1, 2024	<u>\$ 79,125,341</u>

The actuarial services for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were provided by the Principal Financial Group. Refer to the tables above for changes in actuarial assumptions.

The aforementioned actuarial assumptions are based on the assumptions that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits. Plan contributions are made, and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption processes, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

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5. Fair Value Measurements

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value, giving the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

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

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled separate accounts: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of the units held by the Plan at year-end based on information reported by the custodian. The NAV, which is used as a practical expedient for fair value, of each of the separate accounts is calculated in a manner consistent with the U.S. GAAP for investment companies and is determinative of their fair value and represent the price at which the Plan would be able to initiate a transaction. Several of the separate accounts invest in publicly quoted mutual funds or actively managed stocks. Some of the separate accounts also invest in fixed income securities. The fair value of the underlying mutual funds or stocks and of the underlying securities, which is based on quoted prices of similar assets, is used to determine the NAV of the separate account which is not publicly traded. Investments in these funds can be redeemed daily upon request. There were no significant unfunded commitments as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Guaranteed investment contract: The guaranteed investment contract is a guaranteed interest account and cannot be sold to a third-party, thus, the only option to exit the guaranteed investment contract is to withdraw the funds prior to maturity. The fair value of the account is the value paid when funds are withdrawn prior to their maturity. The fair value of the guaranteed interest account is reflected in level 3 and the valuation is based on the applicable interest rate. If the applicable interest rate is greater than the interest rate on the account, the fair value is the contract value reduced by a percentage. This percentage is equal to the difference between the applicable interest rate and the interest rate on the account, multiplied by the number of years (including fractional parts of a year) until the maturity date. If the applicable interest rate is equal to or less than the interest rate on the account, the fair value is equal to the contract value.

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

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 41,182,091	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,182,091
Guaranteed investment contract	-	-	6,578	6,578
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	41,182,091	-	6,578	41,188,669
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				39,784,123
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 80,972,792</u>

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

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 44,841,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,841,944
Guaranteed investment contract	-	-	6,309	6,309
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	44,841,944	-	6,309	44,848,253
Investments measured at net asset value (a)				38,859,080
Total investments, at fair value				<u>\$ 83,707,333</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available of benefits.

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient.

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5. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

As of December 31, 2024:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$39,784,123	N/A	Daily	12 months

As of December 31, 2023:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Pooled separate accounts	\$38,859,080	N/A	Daily	12 months

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the guaranteed investment contract:

For the Year Ended December 31,	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 6,309	\$ 6,096
Gains	111	60
Interest credited	158	153
Balance, end of the year	<u>\$ 6,578</u>	<u>\$ 6,309</u>

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs

The following table represents the Plan's level 3 instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

As of December 31, 2024:

<u>Contract Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range</u>
Guaranteed Interest	\$ 6,578	Assumed proceeds at discontinuance	Composite guaranteed rate	0.40% - 4.05%

As of December 31, 2023:

<u>Contract Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range</u>
Guaranteed Interest	\$ 6,309	Assumed proceeds at discontinuance	Composite guaranteed rate	0.85% - 4.05%

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6. Income Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has determined and informed the Company by letter dated February 16, 2018, stating that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). Although the plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes has been provided in the accompanying financial statements.

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 organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would be sustained upon examination by IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits taken by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

7. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of pooled separate accounts managed by Principal Life, which are members of the Principal Financial Group. In addition, the Plan invests in a custodial guaranteed investment contract with Principal Life Insurance Company. Principal Trust Company and Principal Life are, collectively, the custodian of the Plan. Therefore, these transactions qualify as party in interest transactions.

Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of the investment, as they are paid through revenue sharing, rather than a direct payment. For the years ended December 31 2024 and 2023, the Plan also made direct payments to the custodian totaling \$351,258 and \$248,591, respectively. These costs incurred by the Plan are included in administrative expenses on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

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

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

Supplemental Schedules
Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan
As of December 31, 2024

Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i

Schedule of Assets (Held at end of Year)

EIN: 36-2495346

As of December 31, 2024

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party		Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Original cost	Current value
Guaranteed Investment Contract:				
* Principal Life Insurance Company		Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$ -	\$ 6,578
Pooled Separate Accounts:				
* Principal Life Insurance Company		Prin LgCap S&P 500 Index SA-R6	-	10,049
* Principal Life Insurance Company		Prin Liquid Assets Sep Acct-R6	-	1,549
* Principal Life Insurance Company		Prin LDI Long Duration SA-Z	35,190,986	34,927,828
* Principal Life Insurance Company		Prin Div Real Asset SA-Z	4,598,005	4,844,697
			\$ 39,788,991	\$ 39,784,123

Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Schedule H, Line 4i

Schedule of Assets (Held at end of Year) (continued)

EIN: 36-2495346

As of December 31, 2024

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Original cost	Current value	
Mutual Funds:				
American Century Investments	Am Cent Mid-Cap Value R6 Fund	\$ 1,581,619	\$ 1,594,897	
BlackRock	BlackRock Mid-Cap Growth Equity K Fund	894,175	1,166,779	
Delaware Investments	Delaware Small Cap Value R6 Fund	1,462,713	1,549,182	
Eaton Vance	Parametric International Equity R6 Fund	6,272,944	6,109,478	
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Advisors Strategic Income Z Fund	11,528,650	12,014,436	
Columbia Funds	Small Cap Growth I3 Fund	1,137,361	1,568,232	
JP Morgan	Equity Income R6 Fund	4,328,691	4,717,164	
TIAA Investments	Nuveen Large-Cap Growth Index R6 Fund	3,014,780	5,013,337	
Pioneer	Bond K Fund	5,861,491	5,797,531	
Vanguard Group	Emerging Mkts Stock Idx Admiral Fund	1,523,338	1,651,055	
		37,605,762	41,182,091	
Total Investments		\$ 77,394,753	\$ 80,972,792	

* Party-in-interest to the Plan

Note: This information is derived from information certified by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company (d/b/a Principal Trust Company) as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure.

Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan

Schedule H, Line 4j

Schedule of Reportable Transactions

EIN: 36-2495346

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Plan Number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Number of Transactions	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Assets	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain/(Loss)

Purchases:

*	Principal Life Insurance Co.	Pooled Separate Account LDI Long Duration	33	\$ 9,475,622	-	\$ 9,475,622	\$ 9,475,622	-
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Sales:

*	Principal Life Insurance Co.	Pooled Separate Account LDI Long Duration	49	-	\$ 7,130,960	\$ 3,010,897	\$ 7,130,960	\$ 4,120,063
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* Party-in-interest to the Plan

Note: Columns (e) and (f) are not applicable and have been omitted.

Note: This information is derived from information certified by Delaware Charter Guarantee and Trust Company (d/b/a Principal Trust Company) as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure.

Assumptions prescribed by law

Mortality

Before benefit payment period
 IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

During benefit payment period
 IRS Prescribed Mortality - Optional Combined Table for Small Plans, male and female.

Assumptions selected by actuary

Inflation 2.40% increase per year.
 Our long-term inflation assumption considered the current economic environment, recent and historical data, and forecasts from Federal Reserve Bank FOMC, Congressional Budget Office, and Survey of Professional Forecasters. See Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Asset return 6.25% for the current plan year.
 The asset return is developed as a weighted average rate based on the target asset allocation of the plan and the long-term capital market assumptions. The calculated return is on an arithmetic mean basis. For details, see the Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Expected expense The expected expense included in target normal cost is an estimate based on prior year expenses paid from plan assets, with an updated estimate of PBGC premiums. This is the best estimate available of upcoming year's expenses.

Retirement Active participants

Age	Probability of retirement	Age	Probability of retirement
60	10%	63	10%
61	10%	64	30%
62	10%	65	remaining participants

Inactive participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience. Some participants retire early since the plan provides an early retirement subsidy beginning at age 62.

Disability None. This plan does not offer a subsidized disability benefit therefore the disability assumption is built into the withdrawal assumption.

Marriage 75% married; husbands are 3 years older than wives.
 This assumption does not have material impact on the results of this report and has been selected based on our best estimate of active workforce.

Withdrawal 2003 Society of Actuaries Small Plan Age Table, multiplied by 0.75.
We rely on a publicly published table due to the limited size of the plan. The SOA Small Plan Age Table is the most recent withdrawal experience table published by the Society of Actuaries. A multiplier of 0.75 is applied to this table to reflect the results of the most recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.

Form of benefit Participants are assumed to receive their benefits on the normal form at the assumed retirement age.
This assumption is based on the results of recent experience analysis and anticipated future experience.

Methods prescribed by law

Liability measure Funding target is the present value of the benefits accrued on the valuation date. Included in Funding Target is the value of any missed required minimum distributions (defined in IRC §401(a)(9) and Treasury Regulation §1.401(a)(9)), equal to back payments with interest at 7.50%.
Target normal cost is based on benefits expected to accrue during the current plan year and includes an estimate of plan expenses for the year.

Benefit accrual All benefits paid at decrement are considered in total and then split to determine how much is included in funding target. The following pieces are included in the funding target.
The portion based on the plan's definition of accrued benefit.
The benefit portion in excess of the accrued benefit based on the ratio of the participant's years of service on the valuation date to the years of service the participant will have at the time of decrement.
The benefits included in target normal cost are calculated similarly, by splitting the benefits. The target normal cost is based on the difference between the amount included in Funding Target and an amount calculated assuming the participant accrues service through the end of the plan year.

Methods selected by plan sponsor

Asset method

The asset valuation method is prescribed by law for plans that elect to use a value other than market value.

For each of the preceding two years, an expected value of assets at the end of the year is compared to the end of year market value. The resulting gain or loss is recognized evenly over three plan years.

The expected value includes contributions, distributions, any deducted administrative expenses, and expected earnings (based on the lesser of the assumed interest rate or the maximum allowable rate). The deferred gains and losses are added to the current market value and then restricted to no more than 110% and no less than 90% of that market value.

When actual returns exceed the assumed return, the actuarial value of assets will lag below market value. The lag and the smoothing effect are limited since the value must be within 10% of market value.

Yield curve rates

Full yield curve. Use the rates through the month of January.

PBGC premium basis

Full yield curve. Use the rates through the month of January.

Methods elected by actuary

Retirees

Assets and liabilities for current and future retirees are included.

Vested benefits

A benefit is included in vested benefits if it meets the requirements under PBGC. The benefit is multiplied by the participant's vesting percentage applicable to each benefit on the valuation date.

The following ancillary benefits are always treated as nonvested: disability benefits payable to retirement age unless in pay status, pre-retirement death benefits in excess of the survivor annuity death benefit and post retirement death benefits for non-retired participants except as noted in the Plan provisions.

Assumptions and methods elected by actuary - plan accounting (ASC 960)

With the exceptions below, all assumptions and methods are the same as those used in determining your plan's regular funding target and target normal cost.

Mortality Based on Pri-2012 White collar base rate mortality table projected generationally using the using the Principal Mortality Improvement Scale (Principal 2023).

Mortality base rates
Before benefit payment period
 Employee amount-weighted, male and female

During benefit payment period
 Retiree amount-weighted, male and female

The Society of Actuaries (SOA) is an actuarial organization that periodically reviews mortality data and publishes mortality tables and improvement scales. In October 2019, the SOA released the Pri-2012 Mortality Tables for private-sector retirement plans in the U.S. The Pri-2012 report contains different sets of mortality tables based on complete dataset or various subsets. The White collar base rate table was selected based on information provided by the plan sponsor.

Pri-2012 section 12.4. provided three approaches for designated beneficiaries in the calculation of joint-and-survivor annuities. We believe "Approach 1" is reasonable for this plan.

Mortality improvement

Principal 2023 MI scale is based on MIM-2021-v4 application tool issued by SOA in October 2023 with the following parameters:

Parameter	Principal 2023
Historical dataset	SSA
Whittaker-Henderson Graduation	Order 3
Interpolation Structure	Basic
Graduated MI data last year ("jumping off" point)	2017
H/D transition ultimate year by age/cohort	2029/2029
Weight placed on interpolation by cohort	50%
Initial Slope periods (constraint)	2016-2017 (0.000)
LTR	SSA LTR 2023
COVID-19 or Excess load	None ¹

¹Based on the sponsor's input, plan experience does not show a need for long-term excess death or Covid death load adjustments.

See [Mortality documentation](#) for rationale and additional information.

Interest rate used to value liabilities

5.85%

The interest rate used to value ASC 960 liabilities is developed as long-term expected geometric return on plan assets. Arithmetic expected return is calculated as the weighted average of broad asset classes' arithmetic returns of the plan's target asset allocation, and then converted to the geometric under lognormal distribution assumption. For details, see Long-Term Capital Market Assumptions link.

Treatment of administrative expenses

No adjustments are made for administrative expenses, either through a reduction in the discount rate or by calculating a present value of future expenses.

Plan sponsors may change their administrative expense handling at any time. Our approach provides consistent handling of ASC 960 liabilities from year to year, whether expenses are paid with plan assets or directly by the employer.

Note - expenses paid with plan assets are required to be included in funding normal cost. As a result, the plan is reimbursed annually through required funding. Exception – contributions are not required due to assets sufficiently in excess of liabilities to fund both expenses and normal cost. In this case, administrative expenses are taken from the excess assets.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024


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

A Name of plan <u>DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>DARLING INGREDIENTS INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-2495346</u>	
E Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 500	

Part I Basic Information

1	Enter the valuation date: Month <u>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>		
2	Assets:		
	a Market value	2a	<u>83749403</u>
	b Actuarial value	2b	<u>89714905</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target
	a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	<u>496</u>	<u>59375336</u>
	b For terminated vested participants	<u>185</u>	<u>12105475</u>
	c For active participants	<u>125</u>	<u>9565049</u>
	d Total	<u>806</u>	<u>81045860</u>
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
	b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5	Effective interest rate	5	<u>5.13 %</u>
6	Target normal cost		
	a Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	<u>0</u>
	b Expected plan-related expenses	6b	<u>329000</u>
	c Target normal cost	6c	<u>329000</u>

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

SIGN HERE	 Signature of actuary	<u>9/18/2025</u> Date
	<u>Gregory C. Shane</u> Type or print name of actuary	<u>2306092</u> Most recent enrollment number
	<u>Principal Financial Group</u> Firm name	<u>515-235-9601</u> Telephone number (including area code)
	<u>PO Box 9394 Des Moines, IA 50306-9394</u> Address of the firm	

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

Part II	Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	19983537	0
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	163227	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	19820310	0
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>11.83</u> %	2344743	0
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		308
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>5.07</u> %		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		36
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		344
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	22165053	0

Part III	Funding Percentages		
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	82.98 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	110.21 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	105.16 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV	Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls		
18	Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:		
	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
	04/11/2024	68750	0
	07/12/2024	68750	0
	10/15/2024	68750	0
	01/15/2025	68750	0
	06/13/2025	67604	0
	Totals ▶	18(b)	342604
		18(c)	

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	329018
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
	a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
	Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
	(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
	0	0	0
	(4) 4th		
	0		

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

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 0

22 Weighted average retirement age **22** 65

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

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

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

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

26 Demographic and benefit information

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

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

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

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

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

a Target normal cost (line 6c)	31a	329000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0

32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment.....	0	0

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

34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....	34	329000
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	329000
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	329018

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

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	18
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances.....	38b	0

39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0

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

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

Schedule SB, Line 2a - Explanation of Assets
Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan
EIN 36-2495346 Plan No. 001

The market value of assets on line 2a does not equal assets shown on Schedule H, Schedule I or Form 5500-SF. Schedule H, Schedule I and Form 5500-SF use the full value of contributions received after plan year end. Line 2a includes the value of \$58,000 contributions received after the plan year end with a discounted value of \$57,922.

This plan allows voluntary member contributions to be held in allocated funds and to be used to purchase additional benefits for the members. As a result, the assets shown on Schedule SB, line 2a do not equal those shown on Schedule H, I or Form 5500-SF.

Schedule SB, Line 22 - Description Of Weighted Average Retirement Age
 Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan
 EIN 36-2495346 Plan No. 001

Active participants are expected to retire at the plan's assumed retirement age. The retirement rate reflects only those participants who meet retirement eligibility. An active participant working past assumed retirement age is expected to retire at current age.

(1) Age	(2) Expected Active Headcount	(3) Retirement Rate	(4) Expected Retirements (2)*(3)	(5) Weighted Age (1)*(4)
62	72.0145	0.0981	7.0619	437.8352
63	70.6918	0.0966	6.8301	430.2942
64	71.5841	0.2900	20.7609	1,328.7000
65	57.5168	1.0000	57.5168	3,738.5896
66	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000	132.0000
67	3.0000	1.0000	3.0000	201.0000
68	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	68.0000
69	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	69.0000
70	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
71	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	71.0000
72	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
73	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
74	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	74.0000
75	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
76	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
77	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
78	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
79	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
80	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
81	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000
82	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	82.0000
Total			102.1696	6,632.4190
Average				64.92

This report reflects the maximum benefit limits under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415 and maximum compensation limits under IRC Section 401 in effect on the first day of each plan year.

The following is a summary of plan provisions and does not alter the intent or meanings of the provisions contained in the contract or plan document. This report reflects the provisions of the plan signed 11/05/2011 and legislative restatement signed 01/16/2017.

Plan eligibility

Service	1,000 hours of service.
Class	All supervisory or office employees who are salaried and who are not represented by a bargaining unit. No new plan participants after 12/31/2011.

Normal retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 65 and 5 years of participation.
Form	Monthly annuity payable for life (optional forms may be elected in advance of retirement).
Amount (accrued benefit)	Sum of a) and b) reduced by c), but not more than d): a) Product of (i) and (ii), plus (iii) below: (i) 45% of average compensation. (ii) Service Percentage as of 12/31/2007. (iii) An amount equal to .5% of average compensation per year of service, as of 12/31/2007, over 25 (max 15 years). b) .25% of average compensation times service after 01/01/2008. c) The amount of accrued benefit, if any, under any Associated Plan. d) \$7,500. No benefits will accrue after 12/31/11.

Early retirement benefit

Age	Attained age 55.
Service	Five years of service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit on early retirement date multiplied by the factor shown below:

Number of years before normal retirement	Active participant factor	Inactive participant factor
1	1.00	.95
2	1.00	.90
3	1.00	.85
4	.95	.80
5	.90	.75
6	.70	.70
7	.65	.65
8	.60	.60
9	.55	.55
10	.50	.50

Late retirement benefit

Age	No maximum age.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit.
Amount	Accrued benefit as of normal retirement date increased to recognize that the annuity commences subsequent to normal retirement date.

Termination benefit

Vesting percentage	100% after five years of service.
Form	Same as normal retirement benefit with income deferred until normal retirement date.
Amount	Accrued benefit on date of termination multiplied by the vesting percentage.

Qualified Pre-Retirement Survivor Annuity Death Benefit

Eligibility	Qualified vested participant.
Form	A deferred monthly annuity payable for life to an eligible spouse with payments to begin on the participant's earliest retirement date.
Amount	If death occurs, the amount paid to the surviving spouse is equal to the benefit which would have been paid had the participant terminated employment on date of death and survived to the plan's earliest retirement age then retired with a qualified joint and survivor annuity in effect, then died the next day. Benefits have been reduced .8% for each year prior to January 1, 1985, in which a participant elected the death benefit coverage.

Post Retirement Single Sum

Amount	Single sum of \$10,000 payable to the beneficiary of one who retires while an active participant.
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Definitions

Average compensation	The monthly average of total based pay received for the five consecutive years out of the ten latest years prior to retirement date which gives the highest average. Compensation in excess of \$150,000, as indexed under the Code, shall not be taken into account.
Optional forms of benefit payments	The optional forms of benefit payments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly annuity payable for life, or 5, 10, or 15 years certain and life.• Monthly annuity payable as a survivorship life annuity with survivorship percentages of 50, 66 2/3, 75, or 100. The optional form conversion basis is 7.5% interest and the mortality table in Revenue Ruling 95-6 for payments other than lump sums.
Short Service Percentage	The percentage obtained by dividing the number of complete months of service between a participant's date of employment and date of determination by 300 (maximum 100%).

Changes in Principal Eligibility or Benefit Provisions

There have been no changes in principal eligibility or benefit provisions since the last valuation.

Significant Event

The enrolled actuary has not been made aware that any significant events have occurred during the year.

Schedule SB, Line 24 – Change in Actuarial Assumptions
Darling Ingredients Inc. Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan
EIN 36-2495346 Plan No. 001

Certain non-prescribed assumptions have been changed since last year. These assumptions were changed to better reflect the anticipated experience of your plan. See the attachment, Part V – Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods, for the rationale for each assumption.

The assumed asset return for the current year has decreased from 6.45% to 6.25%. This rate is used in the calculation of the actuarial value of plan assets.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

DARLING INGREDIENTS INC. SALARIED EMPLOYEES'

EIN 36.2495346
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
	Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	Cost	Current Value
	American Century Investments	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN CENTUR MID-CAP VAL R6	\$ 1,581,551.69	\$ 1,594,895.61
	BlackRock	Registered Investment Company BLACKROCK MD-CP GR EQ K FD	\$ 893,848.24	\$ 1,166,779.44
	Columbia Funds	Registered Investment Company COLUMBIA SMALL CAP GROWTH I3	\$ 1,136,918.25	\$ 1,568,231.93
	Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company FIDELITY ADV STR INC Z FUND	\$ 11,528,354.34	\$ 12,014,436.31
	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,578.00
	JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP MORGAN EQUITY INCOME R6 FD	\$ 4,328,029.42	\$ 4,717,164.75
	Delaware Investments	Registered Investment Company MACQUARIE SMALL CAP VALUE R6 F	\$ 1,462,474.86	\$ 1,549,181.99
	TIAA Investments	Registered Investment Company NUVEEN LARGE CAP GR INDX R6	\$ 3,012,422.06	\$ 5,013,336.42
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin IgCp S&P 500 Index SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,048.00
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Liquid Assets Sep Acct-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,549.00
	Eaton Vance	Registered Investment Company PARAMETRIC INTL EQUITY R6 FD	\$ 6,272,829.49	\$ 6,109,478.20
	Pioneer	Registered Investment Company PIONEER BOND K FUND	\$ 5,861,766.17	\$ 5,797,531.34
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRIN LDI LONG DURATION SA-Z	\$ 17,818,708.04	\$ 34,927,829.00
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts PRINCIPAL DIV REAL ASSET SA-Z	\$ 3,733,406.89	\$ 4,844,697.00
	Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company VANGUARD EMG MK STK IDX ADM FD	\$ 1,523,213.53	\$ 1,651,055.46

