

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security
Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

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2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 501
1c Effective date of plan 07/01/2019
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST 1340 BULL STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-6406275
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 803-255-2626
2d Business code (see instructions) 339900

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

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

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

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<p>3a Plan administrator's name and address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor</p> <p>BUSINESSOLVER.COM, INC.</p> <p>1025 ASHWORTH RD WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265</p>	<p>3b Administrator's EIN 42-1503807</p> <p>3c Administrator's telephone number 317-793-2921</p>
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<p>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:</p> <p>a Sponsor's name</p> <p>c Plan Name</p>	<p>4b EIN</p> <p>4d PN</p>
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	506
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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	6a(1)	506
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	632
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	0
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d	632
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	
g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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

4A 4B 4D 4E 4F 4H 4L

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

<p>a Pension Schedules</p> <p>(1) <input type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary</p> <p>(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)</p>	<p>b General Schedules</p> <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)</p> <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)</p> <p>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u> 2 </u></p> <p>(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)</p> <p>(5) <input type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)</p> <p>(6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)</p>
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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 160255200

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

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

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A Name of plan SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-6406275

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
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(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
57-0287419	38520	VARIOUS	632	07/01/2024	06/30/2025

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

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

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

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

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

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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	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	0

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	7335392
	(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)	7335392
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	5267096
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	162900
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))	9b(3)	5429996
	(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)	493723
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	441492
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	90692
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	362767
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention	9c(1)(H)	1388674
	(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	0
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. ▶

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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 Specify nature of costs ▶

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b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
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	7e(2)	
	7e(3)	
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	(5) Total deductions	
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- j HMO contract
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- m Other (specify) ▶ AD&D

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	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
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	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
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)	0
	(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)	0
	(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		41758
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. ▶

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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-6406275	

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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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55421

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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?
10	NONE	28354	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(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
(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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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:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

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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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025	
A Name of plan SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 501
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 84-6406275

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	338062	507403
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	31794	35224
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	14633	19372
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)		
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(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	384489	561999
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g	85949	100922
h Operating payables.....	1h	350	36552
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j	3792	6711
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	90091	144185
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	294398	417814

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)	7351916	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	7762	
(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)		7359678
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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B).....	2b(5)(C)		

	(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)	
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)	
(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)	
c Other income	2c	206878
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d	7566556

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:		
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	7407960
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)	7407960
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)	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	28354
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	4112
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	1547
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)	1167
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)	35180
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j	7443140

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k	123416
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: CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

(2) EIN: 41-0746749

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		275000
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 _____.

**SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS
ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**AS OF JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024, AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Group Insurance Trust
Columbia, South Carolina

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Group Insurance Trust (the Trust), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the year ended June 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations of South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Group Insurance Trust as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits and benefit obligations for the year ended June 30, 2025, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Group Insurance Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Group Insurance Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current Trust instrument, including all Trust amendments, administering the Trust, and determining that the Trust's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Trust'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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

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.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Charlotte, North Carolina
February 11, 2026

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS		
Insurance Premiums Payable	\$ 100,922	\$ 85,949
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	507,403	338,062
Employer Premium Receivable	35,224	31,794
Service Fee Income Receivable	4,886	13,876
Due from Insurance Carriers	13,422	-
Prepaid Expenses	1,064	757
Total Assets	561,999	384,489
LIABILITIES		
Member Employer Contributions Received in Advance	6,711	3,792
Administrative Expenses and Other Payables	36,552	350
Total Liabilities	43,263	4,142
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	518,736	380,347
EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	\$ 417,814	\$ 294,398

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR
BENEFITS AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

NET CHANGE IN BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	
Change Attributable to Insurance Premiums Payable	\$ 14,973
 ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:	
Member Employer Contributions	7,351,916
Participant COBRA Contributions	7,762
Service Fee Income	206,878
Total Additions	7,566,556
 DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO:	
Insurance Premiums	7,392,987
Administrative Expenses	35,180
Total Deductions	7,428,167
 NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
	138,389
 INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS	
	123,416
 Excess of Net Assets Available for Benefits	
Over Benefit Obligations - Beginning of Year	294,398
 EXCESS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
OVER BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS - END OF YEAR	
	\$ 417,814

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF TRUST

The following description of South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance Group Insurance Trust (the Trust) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Trust document for a more complete description of the Trust's provisions.

General

The Trust was established on July 1, 2019 to provide health and other benefits to eligible employees and covered dependents of member employers of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) by issuance of one or more fully insured insurance policies. Certain Trust assets are held in a voluntary employees' beneficiary association (VEBA) trust. The Trust is subject to the provisions of ERISA, as amended. The Trust began offering benefits to member employers on July 1, 2019 and member employers began to enroll starting on November 1, 2019. The Trustees are responsible for the oversight of the Trust.

In general, all employees of member employers scheduled to work at least 30 hours per week on a regular basis are eligible to participate.

Contributions

Participating member employers contribute specified amounts based on applicable monthly premiums for their respective benefit elections. Employers may elect to withhold amounts from each participating employee's compensation based on applicable monthly premiums for their respective benefit elections to share in the cost of coverage. Cost-sharing by participating member employers, other than for separated participants, is not readily available information supplied to the Trust office and, therefore, such contributions are included in Member Employer Contributions in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Benefits

In general, the Trust provides benefits for full-time employees of member employers. Eligibility and enrollment of participating employees is the responsibility of the member employers. The Trust provides health benefits (medical, dental, vision, and prescription drugs), life insurance, short-term disability, long-term disability, and accidental death and dismemberment benefits to eligible participating employees and to their beneficiaries and dependents. The Trust also provides continuation of certain benefits upon termination of employment through the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA).

Insured Benefits

The Trust fully insures health benefits (medical, dental, vision, and prescription drugs), life insurance benefits, short-term and long-term disability benefits, and accidental death and dismemberment benefits. The Trust purchases annual insurance contracts for these insured benefits. Premiums for all insured benefits are paid from the assets of the VEBA trust.

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Service Fee Income

The Trust has an arrangement with Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina to earn income equal to 3% of medical and dental insurance premiums. This income is intended to provide the Trust with liquidity to incur expenses related to the administration and marketing of the Trust. The Trust recognizes service fee income when the associated insurance premium expense is incurred.

Member Employer Contributions Received in Advance

Member employer contributions received in advance represent amounts received by the Trust from participating member employers for the following month's premium that were received prior to year-end.

Administrative Expenses

The Trust pays administrative expenses that consist primarily of audit and accounting fees and bank fees. These expenses are reported on the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as Administrative Expenses.

Payment of Benefits

Premiums paid by the VEBA trust are recorded as insurance premiums in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Premiums due and not paid before year-end are recorded as insurance premiums payable in the accompanying statements of benefit obligations.

Subsequent Events

The Trust has evaluated subsequent events through February 11, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective January 1, 2026, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance (SCMA) announced the formation of a new advocacy organization, formally combining entities, resources and leadership. The new organization, South Carolina Manufacturers and Commerce, is currently evaluating renewal options for July 1, 2026, for members employers of SCMA Group Insurance Trust.

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 3 TAX STATUS

The VEBA trust funding certain benefits of the Trust received an exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated January 20, 2022, stating that the trust is tax-exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)9 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). However, as a result of the Trust's funding policy, from time to time the trust may be subject to income taxes. No federal or state income taxes have been recorded for the year ended June 30, 2025 for unrelated business taxable income.

In addition, the Trust and the VEBA trust are required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status of the trust. The Trust administrator believes that the Trust is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the trust is tax-exempt.

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

NOTE 4 TRUST TERMINATION

The Board of Trustees of the Trust has the right to amend, in whole or in part, any or all of the provisions of the Trust at any time. No modification or amendment shall divest a participant of a right to which he or she is entitled under the Trust. Additionally, the Board of Trustees of the Trust also retains the right to terminate the Trust at any time. Upon such termination of the Trust, the assets will be used to pay benefits and expenses until exhausted. No assets will revert to the member employers.

NOTE 5 PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Trust assets are held in an insured deposit account managed by the custodian of the Trust. As described in Notes 1 and 2, the Trust has several arrangements with service providers. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions for which a statutory exemption exists.

SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE GROUP INSURANCE TRUST
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024

NOTE 6 RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Trust maintains its checking account with a financial institution. The balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to specified limits. Periodically throughout the year, the Trust's cash balance may exceed this FDIC insurance coverage limit; however, management does not anticipate nonperformance by the institution.

The Trust's largest member employer accounted for approximately 33% of member employer contributions during the year ended June 30, 2025. If contributions from this member employer were diminished or discontinued, it might be difficult to quickly enroll equivalent alternate employers, which could impact the Trust's ability to negotiate favorable premium rates on insurance policies.

NOTE 7 RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 as of June 30:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 518,736	\$ 380,347
Insurance Premiums Payable	<u>100,922</u>	<u>85,949</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 417,814</u>	<u>\$ 294,398</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the change in net assets available for benefits per the Trust's financial statements to Form 5500 for the year ended June 30, 2025:

Increase in Net Assets Available for Benefits per the Financial Statements	\$ 138,389
Increase in Insurance Premiums Payable	<u>14,973</u>
Net Increase per Form 5500	<u>\$ 123,416</u>

Insurance premiums payable are not considered liabilities under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and, therefore, are not presented as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements; they are recorded on Form 5500 as a liability.



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SCMA**Participating employer summary****7/1/24 - 6/30/25**

Group	EIN	Total	% of total
AME Fabrication and Design LLC	82-0929444	\$354,025.42	4.82%
Amplified Ag Inc	83-0740294	\$43,162.00	0.59%
Blackhorse Industrial Solutions	84-3005065	\$34,224.00	0.47%
Callies Charleston Biscuit	20-3392615	\$61,184.00	0.83%
Defense Engineering Services LLC	46-2062417	\$53,165.13	0.72%
Del Tec Packaging dba US Repac LLC	83-2470024	\$125,709.00	1.71%
Geismar North America Inc	11-2334635	\$407,845.44	5.55%
IGP NA Operations LLC	82-3712207	\$232,847.00	3.17%
IVS International	82-4134438	\$246,416.00	3.35%
Jankel Tactical Systems	26-3531909	\$251,206.00	3.42%
JIT Manufacturing	57-0962468	\$134,834.00	1.83%
JM Mold South Inc	34-1486643	\$365,593.35	4.97%
Kentwool Company	57-0346287	\$537,644.00	7.31%
Life Raft Treats	82-4995256	\$22,270.71	0.30%
Marabu North America	26-0813372	\$481,199.24	6.55%
Marion Ceramics	57-0782559	\$189,636.33	2.58%
Meter of America	52-2321715	\$173,432.84	2.36%
Nanomeld LLC	45-3086216	\$262,159.25	3.57%
New Wire Marine LLC	27-1500917	\$246,906.96	3.36%
Pomega Energy Storage Technologies Inc	92-2422044	\$69,184.37	0.94%
Spectra Colorants Inc	57-0988109	\$69,760.01	0.95%
Star Composites	82-4596229	\$88,750.00	1.21%
Tetramer Technologies LLC	57-1116919	\$203,796.00	2.77%
US Brick Holdings LLC	87-2198020	\$2,405,047.70	32.71%
VTL Precision Charleston Inc	39-2056138	\$291,917.54	3.97%
Acct # 4080020/4085020 GL total		\$7,351,916.29	100.00%