

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2024 and ending 09/30/2025	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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: ☒ 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 CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 11/01/1986
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) BUTTERBALL, LLC ONE BUTTERBALL LANE PO BOX 2389 GARNER, NC 27529
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 919-255-7900
2d	Business code (see instructions) 112300

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.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/15/2026	BARRY GUM
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor CHAIRMAN OF THE PENSION COMMITTEE ONE BUTTERBALL LANE GARNER, NC 27529	3b Administrator's EIN 56-1458630 3c Administrator's telephone number 919-255-7900
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	5 960
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) 292 6a(2) 265 6b 210 6c 375 6d 850 6e 97 6f 947 6g(1) 6g(2) 6h
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 3D

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) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (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 _____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2024 and ending 09/30/2025	
▶ 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 CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF BUTTERBALL, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 10 Day 01 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	34530903	
b	Actuarial value	2b	32255300	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	207	11539668	11539668
b	For terminated vested participants	461	10236537	10236537
c	For active participants	292	7476557	7477182
d	Total	960	29252762	29253387
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b). ☐			
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	5.37 %	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	245228	
c	Target normal cost	6c	245228	

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 NOEL WHITEHURST Type or print name of actuary USI CONSULTING GROUP Firm name 5301 VIRGINIA WAY, SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD, TN 37027 Address of the firm	07/14/2026 Date 26-08164 Most recent enrollment number 629-895-7862 Telephone number (including area code)
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Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.93 %	2nd segment: 5.27 %	3rd segment: 5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
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	245228	
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	245228	
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	0	
	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	0	
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	0	
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)			
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0	
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b		
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
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SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2024 and ending 09/30/2025		
A Name of plan CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BUTTERBALL, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)

PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 19 21 38 50	NONE	150712	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

51-0099493

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 19 21 38 62	NONE	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(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 ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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.	
(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.	

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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BUTTERBALL, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630

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)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIABILITY DRIVEN SOLUTION CIT II F			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 80-6049172-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18562572	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIABILITY DRIVEN SOLUTION CIT I F			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 30-6225619-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10856694	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK L CAP VALUE INDEX CIT N			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 52-2265227-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 775260	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK L CAP GROWTH INDEX CIT N			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 52-2265232-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 832600	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK RUSSELL 2000 INDEX CIT N			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 52-2265233-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 681032	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK INTERNATIONAL EQUITY CIT N			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 52-2265229-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 585046	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK SHORTTERM INVSTMNT FUND S			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL			
c EIN-PN 41-6292499-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 59513	

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2024 and ending 09/30/2025		
A Name of plan CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BUTTERBALL, LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	945	203809
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	218331	59513
(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)	33337715	32293204
(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)	973912	863258
(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	34530903	33419784
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	34530903	33419784

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)	0	
(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)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	6820	
(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)		6820
(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)	23177	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		23177
(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)		290968
(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)		-20905
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		300060

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1163507	
(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)		1163507
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)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	150712	
(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)	96960	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		247672
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1411179

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-1111119
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: **UHY LLP**

(2) EIN: **20-0694403**

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
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 569932.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		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.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2024 and ending 09/30/2025					
A Name of plan CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BUTTERBALL, LLC				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630	
Part I Distributions					
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
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): 42-1466678					
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	6
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.)					
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					
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.					
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					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2024 v. 240311	

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: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ 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. ☐ 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
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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
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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 <u>02 / 28 / 2023</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q705276A</u> .	

**CAROLINA TURKEYS
EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN**

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

As of September 30, 2025 and 2024 and for the
Year Ended September 30, 2025

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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* Other Schedules required by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") have been omitted because they are not applicable.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plan Administrator and Participants
Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension Plan

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of the Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension 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 September 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended September 30, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

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

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

Emphasis of Matter – Plan Termination

As discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements, the Plan Sponsor approved the termination of the Plan on March 23, 2026 with an effective date of June 30, 2026. The termination remains subject to completion of all required regulatory procedures and distribution of Plan assets in accordance with applicable laws and the Plan provisions. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and do not reflect any adjustments that may result from the completion of the Plan termination process. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (held at end of year) as of September 30, 2025, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

UHY LLP

Albany, New York
July 13, 2026

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
September 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 33,215,975	\$ 34,529,958
Interest receivable	<u>203,809</u>	<u>945</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 33,419,784</u>	<u>\$ 34,530,903</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended September 30, 2025

ADDITIONS:

Net change in fair value of investments	\$ 270,063
Interest and dividends	<u>29,997</u>
Total additions	<u>300,060</u>

DEDUCTIONS:

Benefits paid to participants	1,163,507
Administrative expenses	<u>247,672</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,411,179</u>
Net change in net assets available for benefits	(1,111,119)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS,

Beginning of year	<u>34,530,903</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 33,419,784</u></u>

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following brief description of the Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a noncontributory, defined benefit pension plan which provides pension benefits to employees of Butterball, LLC (the "Employer") who met the eligibility requirements and were participating in the Plan as of January 15, 2006. The Plan was frozen with respect to new participants and the accumulation of additional benefits for the then existing participants effective January 15, 2006. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended.

Eligibility

Prior to January 15, 2006, employees were eligible to participate in the Plan at the next entry date following the latter of attaining age 21 or completion of 12 consecutive months of employment with the Employer during which the employee had completed at least 1,000 hours or more of service. Entry dates were October 1 and April 1. Employees not participating in the Plan as of January 15, 2006 were not entitled to enter the Plan.

Funding Policy

The Employer has agreed to make contributions to the Plan sufficient to provide it with assets to pay pension benefits to participants, but not less than the amount required to meet the minimum funding requirements of ERISA. No contributions were required or made for the Plan years 2025 and 2024.

Pension Benefits

Normal retirement benefits begin at age 65. The normal form in which benefits are paid is a life annuity or qualified joint and survivor annuity. Other payment options are available, as described in the Plan agreements. The Plan permits early retirement when a participant has both attained 55 years of age and completed 10 years of service. The Plan also allows for death and disability benefits, as described in the Plan agreements. Effective January 15, 2006, accruals under the Plan ceased. A participant's accrued benefit will not increase or decrease after January 15, 2006 due to changes in the participant's compensation or years of service.

Vesting

All participants who were actively employed by the Employer on January 15, 2006 became 100% vested in the accumulated plan benefits accrued to them under the Plan as of such date.

Termination of the Plan

The Employer has the right to terminate the Plan. In the event the Plan terminates, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated, as prescribed in ERISA and its related regulations, generally to provide the following benefits in the order indicated:

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

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September 30, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 1 — DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)

Termination of the Plan (Continued)

1. Annuity benefits that former employees or their beneficiaries have been receiving for at least three years or that employees eligible to retire for that three-year period would have been receiving if they had retired with benefits in the normal form of annuity under the Plan. The priority amount is limited to the lowest benefit that was payable (or would have been payable) during those three years. The amount is further limited to the lowest benefit that would be payable under Plan provisions in effect at any time during the five years preceding Plan termination.
2. Other vested benefits insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") (a U.S. governmental agency) up to the applicable limitations (discussed below).
3. All other vested benefits (that is, vested benefits not insured by the PBGC).
4. All nonvested benefits.

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 disability and survivor pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect at 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 those benefits and may also depend on the financial condition of the Employer and on the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion on fair value measurements.

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NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition (Continued)

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 change in fair value of investments includes the Plan’s gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump sum distributions 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. Benefits are based on the average annual compensation for five consecutive years (during which a year of service was earned) within the last 10 years that produces the highest average or the average annual compensation for all years a year of service was earned if less than five. Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability and termination of employment) are included, to the extent attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date. The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money and the probability of payment between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption 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. Benefit accruals under the Plan ceased effective January 15, 2006. In no event shall a participant’s normal retirement benefit exceed their frozen accrued benefit as of January 15, 2006.

The significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computation of the present value of accumulated plan benefits at October 1, 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

Retirement	At normal retirement age (65)
Annual expected return on assets	5.59% for 2025 and 5.45% for 2024
Mortality	2024 Generational Mortality Table and MP-2021 Mortality Improvement Scale
Discount rate	6.20% for 2025 and 5.45% for 2024

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption 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.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

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September 30, 2025 and 2024

NOTE 2 — SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Employer, as provided by the Plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Employer are excluded from these financial statements.

NOTE 3 — CERTIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, Principal Bank, the trustee of the Plan, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of all investment information reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of September 30, 2025, and the investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended September 30, 2025.

NOTE 4 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

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 September 30, 2025 and 2024:

Mutual funds: These investments are valued at quoted market prices on the last business day of the Plan year.

Money market fund: This investment is valued using the unit value provided by the trustee, which is based on observable market information for the underlying investments.

Common collective trust funds: These investments are valued based on the net asset value ("NAV") of units held by the Plan at year-end, as calculated by the issuer. The NAV is calculated based on the fair value of the underlying assets owned by the contract or trust funds, minus its liabilities, divided by the shares outstanding. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

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NOTE 4 — FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value:

September 30, 2025			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$863,258	\$ -	\$ 863,258
Money market fund	-	59,513	59,513
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$863,258</u>	<u>\$ 59,513</u>	<u>\$ 922,771</u>
Investments measured at NAV*			<u>32,293,204</u>
Investments at fair value			<u>\$33,215,975</u>

September 30, 2024			
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$973,912	\$ -	\$ 973,912
Money market fund	-	218,331	218,331
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$973,912</u>	<u>\$218,331</u>	<u>\$ 1,192,243</u>
Investments measured at NAV*			<u>33,337,715</u>
Investments at fair value			<u>\$34,529,958</u>

*Certain investments that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been categorized 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 on the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 5 — ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary using actuarial assumptions and methods intended to estimate the present value of benefits earned by participants as of the measurement date. The actuarial valuation supporting the September 30, 2025 presentation was prepared as of October 1, 2025, and has been rolled back one day to September 30, 2025. Similarly, the actuarial valuation supporting the September 30, 2024 presentation was prepared as of October 1, 2024 and has been rolled back one day to September 30, 2024. There were no significant events during the one-day roll back period in either year affecting the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
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NOTE 5 — ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS (Continued)

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of September 30, 2025 and 2024 is as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Participants currently receiving payments	\$ 15,155,219	\$ 11,498,070
Other participants	<u>12,127,037</u>	<u>17,817,756</u>
	27,282,256	29,315,826
Nonvested benefits	<u>318</u>	<u>573</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ 27,282,574</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 29,316,399</u></u>

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits for the year ended September 30, 2025 is attributable to the following:

Interest	\$ 1,566,459
Benefits accumulated (including gains and losses)	(228,919)
Changes in actuarial assumptions	(2,207,858)
Actual benefits paid	<u>(1,163,507)</u>
Total change in actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	<u><u>\$ (2,033,825)</u></u>

NOTE 6 — TAX STATUS

The volume submitter plan document the Plan is utilizing received an opinion letter dated February 28, 2023, in which the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") stated the volume submitter plan document, as then designed, is in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). As permitted by the IRS, the Plan is relying on the opinion letter on the volume submitter plan document for its own qualification. Although the volume submitter plan document has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of September 30, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in process.

NOTE 7 — PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain plan investments are in funds maintained by Principal Bank. Principal Bank is the trustee and recordkeeper for the Plan. Principal Bank is by definition a party-in-interest and, as a result, all transactions pertaining to these investments were with a party-in-interest. All of these transactions are exempt from being prohibited transactions under ERISA.

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NOTE 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 and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect 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.

NOTE 9 — SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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 and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

On March 23, 2026, the governing body of the Plan approved the termination of the plan with an effective date of June 30, 2026. Refer to Note 1 regarding the allocation of the Plan's net assets as a result of this board decision.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 13, 2026, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
EIN: 56-1458630 Plan Number: 001
September 30, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Investments			
	Money market fund			
*	Principal/Blackrock	Short-term Investment Fund	\$ 59,513	\$ 59,513
	Mutual funds			
	Fidelity	Emerging Markets Index Fund	124,587	158,293
	Fidelity	Real Estate Index Fund	670,490	704,965
	Total mutual funds		795,077	863,258
	Common collective trust funds			
*	Principal	Liability Driven Solution CIT I	10,328,604	10,856,694
*	Principal	Liability Driven Solution CIT II	18,405,945	18,562,572
*	Principal/Blackrock	International Equity Index CIT	335,133	585,046
*	Principal/Blackrock	Large Cap Value Index CIT	399,356	775,260
*	Principal/Blackrock	Large Cap Growth Index CIT	257,693	832,600
*	Principal/Blackrock	Russell 2000 Index CIT	405,673	681,032
	Total common collective trust funds		30,132,404	32,293,204
	Total investments		\$ 30,986,994	\$ 33,215,975

*Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 5500
SCHEDULE SB, LINE 26 - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPANT DATA

Plan Name: Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension Plan

EIN: 56-1458630

PN: 001

Plan Year: October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Schedule of Active Participant Data

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service										Total
	Under 1	1 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	Over 39	
Under 25											
25 – 29											
30 – 34											
35 – 39											
40 – 44		9	7								16
45 – 49		14	14	4							32
50 – 54		14	22	17	5						58
55 – 59		6	21	34	18						79
60 – 64		13	17	21	35						86
65 – 69		4	6	3	3						16
Over 69		1	1		3						5
Total	0	61	88	79	64	0	0	0	0	0	292

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Minimum Funding Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of May 2024 and published in June 2024 (as prescribed by IRC 430) and adjusted to reflect ARPA: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.93% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.27% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.59% - Effective Interest Rate 5.37%
Maximum Deductible Annual Interest Rates	24-month segment rates averaged through the end of May 2024 and published in June 2024 (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.93% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 5.27% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.26% - Effective Interest Rate 5.25%
Annual Expected Return on Assets	Interest Rate for developing Actuarial Value of Assets; limited to third segment rate 5.45% Rationale: as prescribed by the Plan Sponsor
PBGC and LDROM Annual Interest Rates	Segment rates as of September 2024 and published in October 2024 using the Standard Method (as prescribed by IRC 430) as follows: - Segment 1 (0 – 5 years) 4.17% - Segment 2 (5 to 20 years) 4.76% - Segment 3 (more than 20 years) 5.25% - Effective Interest Rate 4.92%
ASC 960 Discount Rate	Discount Rate 5.45% Rationale: as prescribed by the Plan Sponsor
Salary Scale	Not applicable
Mortality	Funding: IRS 2024 Generational Mortality, with different rate for annuitants and nonannuitants (as prescribed by IRC 430). ASC 960-20: Pri-2012 Mortality Table with generational mortality improvement projected after year 2012 using Scale MP-2021 (as prescribed by the plan sponsor).

Withdrawal Rates
T-5 Termination Rates

Age	Rate
20	7.94%
25	7.72%
30	7.22%
35	6.28%
40	5.15%
45	3.98%
50	2.56%
55	0.94%
60	0.09%
65	0.00%

Rates of Retirement

Age	Service	
	<10 Years	10+ Years
55 – 59	0.0%	2.0%
60 – 61	0.0%	5.0%
62	0.0%	20.0%
63	0.0%	10.0%
64	0.0%	25.0%
65 – 69	50.0%	50.0%
70+	100.0%	100.0%

Rates of Disability

None assumed

Commencement Dates and
Forms of Payment

50% of retiring and terminating participants are assumed to elect a Life Annuity, 25% are assumed to elect a Joint & 50% Survivor Annuity, and 25% are assumed to elect a Joint & 100% Survivor Annuity at their Early Retirement Date if eligible and Normal Retirement Date otherwise.

100% of inactive participants and beneficiaries are assumed to elect a Life Annuity at their Normal Retirement Date.

Percentage Married

80% of male participants and 60% of female participants are assumed to be married. Husbands assumed to be 4 years older than wives.

Mortality Improvement

The mortality tables for Funding purposes include mortality improvement projected after year 2006 under Projection Scale Adjusted MP-2021.

The mortality tables for ASC 960 purposes include assumed mortality improvement as indicated above.

Expenses

Expected Expenses (i.e. current year PBGC premium, and administrative fees)

Asset Method

Funding: Market Value of Assets plus interest adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions as of the valuation date plus an adjustment to defer full recognition of investment losses and gains over a two-year period. The investment (gain)/loss for every year equals the market value at the beginning of the year projected to the end of the year using the interest rate above, but no greater than the third segment rate for the plan year, minus the end of the year actual market value. The actuarial value of assets will be no less than 90% and no more than 110% of the market value (including interest-adjusted accrued but unpaid contributions). Note that due to the regulatory constraint on the interest rate, a characteristic of this asset valuation method is that, over time, it may be more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets.

ASC 960-20: Market Value of Assets plus, any contributions for prior plan years that will be made in this plan year.

Funding Method

Pure Unit Credit

The actuarial liabilities shown in this report are determined using software purchased from an outside vendor which was developed for this purpose. Certain information is entered into this model in order to generate the liabilities. These inputs include economic and non-economic assumptions, plan provisions, and census information. We rely on the coding within the software to value the liabilities using the actuarial methods and assumptions selected. Both the input to and the output from the model is checked for accuracy and reviewed for reasonableness.

Employees Valued

Only participants as of the valuation date were valued.

Changes in Assumptions and Methods since the Last Actuarial Valuation

The interest rates used for determining the 2023 funding target were 4.75%, 5.00% and 5.74%. These rates were updated to the rates required for the current plan year.

The mortality table used for determining funding and PBGC liabilities was updated from the IRS 2023 Static table to the IRS Generational table required for the current plan year.

The ASC 960 Discount Rate was updated from 4.40% to 5.45%.

Justification for Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

The change in the ASC 960 Discount Rate reflects a change in Plan Sponsor's prescribed assumption for the plan's long-term rate of return.

The only other assumption changes were to prescribed actuarial assumptions or as a result of At-Risk status.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 10/01/2024 and ending 09/30/2025	
▶ 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 CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF BUTTERBALL, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-1458630
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information			
1	Enter the valuation date: Month 10 Day 01 Year 2024			
2	Assets:			
a	Market value	2a	34,530,903	
b	Actuarial value	2b	32,255,300	
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	207	11,539,668	11,539,668
b	For terminated vested participants	461	10,236,537	10,236,537
c	For active participants	292	7,476,557	7,477,182
d	Total	960	29,252,762	29,253,387
4	If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
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	5.37%	
6	Target normal cost			
a	Present value of current plan year accruals	6a	0	
b	Expected plan-related expenses	6b	245,228	
c	Target normal cost	6c	245,228	

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	Noel Whitehurst Signature of actuary	7/14/2026 Date
NOEL WHITEHURST Type or print name of actuary		2608164 Most recent enrollment number
USI CONSULTING GROUP Firm name		629-895-7862 Telephone number (including area code)
5301 VIRGINIA WAY, SUITE 400 BRENTWOOD TN 37027 Address of the firm		

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)	0	0
8 Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	0
10 Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>17.57</u> %	0	0
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		
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>5.27</u> %		0
b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		
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)	0	0

Part III Funding Percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	110.26 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	108.11 %
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	114.36 %
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
Totals ►			18(b)	0	18(c)
					0

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	0

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

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost		
21	Discount rate:		
a	Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.93 % 2nd segment: 5.27 % 3rd segment: 5.59 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b	Applicable month (enter code).....	21b	4
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	63
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	245,228
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	245,228
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
			0
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	0	0
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....		36
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....		37
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	0
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)		39
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years		40
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		

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 5500
SCHEDULE SB, LINE 22 - DESCRIPTION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETIRMENT AGE

Plan Name: Carolina Turkeys Employees' Pension Plan
 EIN: 56-1458630
 PN: 001

Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

The weighted Average Retirement Age for the Plan is age 63.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Age	Retirement Rate	Fraction of Those Eligible for Retirement Remaining at Beginning of Year	Fraction of Those Eligible for Retirement Retiring at Age	Fraction of Those Eligible for Retirement Remaining at End of Year	(a) * (d)
55	0.0200	1.0000	0.0200	0.9800	1.1000
56	0.0200	0.9800	0.0196	0.9604	1.0976
57	0.0200	0.9604	0.0192	0.9412	1.0949
58	0.0200	0.9412	0.0188	0.9224	1.0918
59	0.0200	0.9224	0.0184	0.9039	1.0884
60	0.0500	0.9039	0.0452	0.8587	2.7118
61	0.0500	0.8587	0.0429	0.8158	2.6191
62	0.2000	0.8158	0.1632	0.6526	10.1158
63	0.1000	0.6526	0.0653	0.5874	4.1116
64	0.2500	0.5874	0.1468	0.4405	9.3979
65	0.5000	0.4405	0.2203	0.2203	14.3171
66	0.5000	0.2203	0.1101	0.1101	7.2687
67	0.5000	0.1101	0.0551	0.0551	3.6894
68	0.5000	0.0551	0.0275	0.0275	1.8722
69	0.5000	0.0275	0.0138	0.0138	0.9499
70	1.0000	0.0138	0.0138	0.0000	0.9637
Weighted Average Retirement Age:					63.4897

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

Plan Sponsor	Butterball, LLC
EIN/PN	56-1458630/001
Effective Date	November 1, 1986; restated effective October 1, 2019
Plan Year	The 12-month period beginning each October 1
Participation	An eligible employee shall become a participant on the first day of the month coincident with or immediately following the date on which he attains age 21 and completes one Year of Service. Any employee whose original hire date is on or after January 15, 2006, shall not be eligible to participate in this Plan.
Vesting Service	A year of vesting service is credited for each plan year in which 1,000 or more hours of service are credited.
Benefit Service	A year of benefit service is credited for each plan year in which 1,000 or more hours of service are credited. No Benefit Service is granted after January 15, 2006.
Vesting	100% upon attainment of 5 years of Vesting Service, 0% before. All active participants were vested as of January 15, 2006.
Normal Retirement Date	The first day of the calendar month coincident with or next following age 65.
Early Retirement Date	Any Participant who has earned 10 years of Vesting Service may elect early retirement on the first day of any calendar month following date of termination and age 55.
Average Compensation	Highest average earnings received in the 5 consecutive Plan Years before Normal Retirement Date, Early Retirement or termination of employment. Earnings after January 15, 2006 are not considered.
Normal Retirement Benefit	1.00% of Average Compensation plus 0.65% of Average Compensation in excess of Covered Compensation for each year of Benefit Service, up to 35 years. Minimum benefit for non-highly compensated participants as of October 1, 1993 is 30% of Average Compensation reduced pro-rata for years of service at Normal Retirement less than 25, plus 22.75% of Average Compensation in excess of Covered Compensation reduced pro-rata for years of service at Normal Retirement less than 25.
Accrued Benefit	The Participant's Accrued Benefit at any given date is the Normal Retirement Benefit, based on the formulas above, using years of Benefit Service and Average Compensation determined as of the given date. Accrued Benefits in the plan were frozen January 15, 2006. No further benefit accruals are granted after that date.
Early Retirement Benefit	Accrued Benefit as of Early Retirement Date reduced by 1/15 for each of the first 5 years and 1/30th for each of the next 5 years that the Early Retirement Date precedes the Normal Retirement Date.

Termination Benefit	A Participant who has at least 5 years of Vesting Service has a 100% non-forfeitable right to his or her Accrued Benefit. All active participants were vested as of January 15, 2006.
Death Benefit	If a married participant who is vested dies, his/her spouse will receive a Life Annuity equal to 50% of benefit the participant would have received had he/she retired with the Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity form on date of death.
Normal Form of Payment	Annuity payable for life if unmarried; actuarially equivalent 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity if married.
Optional Forms of Payments	Joint and Survivor Annuity with 50%, 75%, or 100% continued to the beneficiary; Life Annuity with 120, 180, or 240 monthly payments guaranteed; Lump sums up to \$7,500.
Changes in Plan Provisions	The automatic changes, if any, in the plan compensation limit and maximum benefit limit were recognized as amendments for funding purposes.

CAROLINA TURKEYS EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
EIN: 56-1458630 Plan Number: 001
September 30, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Investments			
	Money market fund			
*	Principal/Blackrock	Short-term Investment Fund	\$ 59,513	\$ 59,513
	Mutual funds			
	Fidelity	Emerging Markets Index Fund	124,587	158,293
	Fidelity	Real Estate Index Fund	670,490	704,965
	Total mutual funds		795,077	863,258
	Common collective trust funds			
*	Principal	Liability Driven Solution CIT I	10,328,604	10,856,694
*	Principal	Liability Driven Solution CIT II	18,405,945	18,562,572
*	Principal/Blackrock	International Equity Index CIT	335,133	585,046
*	Principal/Blackrock	Large Cap Value Index CIT	399,356	775,260
*	Principal/Blackrock	Large Cap Growth Index CIT	257,693	832,600
*	Principal/Blackrock	Russell 2000 Index CIT	405,673	681,032
	Total common collective trust funds		30,132,404	32,293,204
	Total investments		\$ 30,986,994	\$ 33,215,975

*Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan.