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

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

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.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 06/01/2019

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
CELANESE MICROCIRCUITS INDUSTRIES, LTD.

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2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
66-0550989

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
787-621-1405

2d Business code (see instructions)
325300

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.	10/12/2026	FABIAN SOLORIO
	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

CARIE GRUSTAS

145 FREIGHT ST
WATERBURY, CT 06702

3b Administrator's EIN
66-0550989

3c Administrator's telephone number
203-575-5662

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**	129
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	111
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	110
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	6
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	13
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	129
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	129
g(1)	Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(1)**	128
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	128
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3C 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic 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

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 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 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 C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CELANESE MICROCIRCUITS INDUSTRIES, LTD.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
66-0550989

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65	RECORDKEEPER	2788	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		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 ☐

(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
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

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d Address:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	605275	536005
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	26878470	31756629
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	27483745	32292634
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	27483745	32292634

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)	460828	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	841129	
(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)		1301957
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	32939	
(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)	50802	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		83741
(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)	848012	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		848012
(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)		0
(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)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3336121
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5569831
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	726218	
(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)		726218
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		31936
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	2788	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		2788
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		760942
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4808889
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: WHITLEY PENN LLP **(2)** EIN: 75-2393478

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.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		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?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
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.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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 _____.

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

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
CELANESE MICROCIRCUITS INDUSTRIES, LTD.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
66-0550989

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): 66-0531870

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 |

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

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):

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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): _____

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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): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☒ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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

CELANESE PUERTO RICO
SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 and
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with Report of Independent Auditors

CELANESE PUERTO RICO
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator of the
Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan

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

We have performed audits of the financial statements of the Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025, and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 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 Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our 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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025, and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 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 accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the 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 GAAP, 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 Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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 GAAP.

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 GAAP.

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

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2025, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL'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 DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the DOL'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).



Plano, Texas
October 6, 2026

CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$ 31,756,629	$ 26,878,470
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	536,005	605,275
Participant contributions	-	38,361
Employer contributions	378,828	37,256
Total receivables	914,833	680,892
Net assets available for benefits	$ 32,671,462	$ 27,559,362

See notes to accompanying financial statements.

CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2025

Additions to Net Assets	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 3,336,121
Dividends	880,951
Total investment income	4,217,072
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	50,802
Contributions:	
Employer, net of forfeitures	802,400
Participant	802,768
Total contributions	1,605,168
Total additions to net assets	5,873,042
Deductions from Net Assets	
Benefits paid to participants	758,154
Administrative expenses	2,788
Total deductions from net assets	760,942
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	5,112,100
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	27,559,362
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	$ 32,671,462

See notes to accompanying financial statements.

CELANESE PUERTO RICO
SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2025 and 2024

1. Description of Plan

General

The Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Celanese Microcircuits Industries, Ltd. (the "Company" or the "Plan Sponsor"), which was an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Celanese Corporation. Effective February 2, 2026, the Plan Sponsor was acquired by Element Solutions Inc.

The Plan was effective June 1, 2019, last restated effective January 1, 2025, and is a defined contribution plan available to the Puerto Rico based employees of the Company, except for collectively bargained, leased, and commission-only employees upon the eligible employee's date of hire. The purpose of the Plan is to encourage and assist employees in following a systematic savings program suited to their individual objectives, and to provide an opportunity for employees to invest in the alternatives described in the Plan. The Plan is a tax qualified defined contribution plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Effective January 1, 2025, the Plan was amended and restated in connection with a change in recordkeeper from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated to Fidelity Workplace Services LLC. There were no significant changes to the Plan provisions.

Effective February 1, 2024, the Plan was amended to change the Plan name to Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan from DuPont Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan and the Plan Sponsor was changed to Celanese Microcircuits Industries, Ltd. from DuPont Electronics Microcircuits Industries, Ltd.

Trustee and Administration of the Plan

In a prior year, the Plan appointed the Benefits Plans Administrative & Investment Committee as the Plan Administrator. The Benefits Plans Administrative & Investment Committee, whose members were appointed by the Company, was responsible for selecting and overseeing Plan investments and establishing the Plan's valuation policies based on information provided by the investment advisors, custodians, and insurance companies. The Company retains the authority to appoint the Plan's trustee and has designated Banco Popular de Puerto Rico to serve as trustee and paying agent for the Plan. During 2025, the Benefits Plans Administrative & Investment Committee was dissolved and its responsibilities were transferred to the Celanese Investment Committee. Accordingly, the Celanese Investment Committee now serves as the Plan Administrator and is responsible for performing the duties previously carried out by the Benefits Plans Administrative & Investment Committee.

1. Description of Plan – continued

Contributions

An eligible employee may contribute as pre-tax contributions up to an amount not to exceed the maximum deferral amount specified by Section 1081.01 (d)(7)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code for a New Puerto Rico of January 31, 2011, as amended ("PR Code").

Participants may also make voluntary contributions to the Plan on an after-tax basis up to 10% of eligible compensation as defined by the plan document. The Plan allows for rollover contributions from other Puerto Rico qualified plans. The Company makes a matching contribution equal to 100% of a participant's contribution, up to 6% of eligible compensation. In addition, the Company may make a contribution ("Retirement Savings Contribution") to each eligible employee account, currently equal to 5% of eligible compensation. Retirement Savings Contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2025.

The Retirement Savings Contribution is made by the Company regardless of whether the participant voluntarily contributes to the Plan. Participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a 6% before-tax savings rate and increased 1% annually, up to a maximum of 15% of eligible compensation, if no action is taken by the eligible employee within 30 days from the date of hire. Under automatic enrollment, the participant assets are invested in accordance with a managed account feature offered by the Plan. In addition, participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year may elect to make catch-up contributions of up to $1,500 per Plan year.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested at all times in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon and in the Company matching contributions. Participants become fully vested on the Retirement Savings Contribution after three years of service. Retirement Savings Contributions are fully and immediately vested when the participant reaches age 65 while working for the Company. In the event of a participant's death, disability, or retirement, all amounts in the participant's account become fully vested. Prior to January 1, 2025, participants whose employment terminated as a result of the elimination of their position or job became fully vested in their Retirement Savings Contribution account. Effective January 1, 2025, participants whose employment terminates due to the elimination of their position or job are no longer entitled to accelerated 100% vesting of Retirement Savings Contributions and related earnings.

Forfeitures

The Plan provides that forfeitures of nonvested Retirement Savings Contributions, if any, shall be applied to reduce Plan expenses and to reduce Company contributions. There were no unallocated forfeitures as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively. During 2025, no forfeitures were used to reduce Company contributions or administrative expenses.

1. Description of Plan – continued

Payment of Benefits

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balance. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers, lump sum payments, or annual installments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balance, the amounts not received are forfeited. If the account balance is $1,000 or less, an immediate distribution will be made. Certain in-service withdrawals are allowed. A participant may also elect to withdraw all or a portion of their vested account balance while employed after reaching age 59 ½.

A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse, or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; or (5) for the participant's funeral.

Participant Accounts

Each participant account is credited with the participant's contributions, Retirement Savings Contributions, Company matching contributions, and Plan earnings thereon. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of Plan fees. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow up to 50% of their vested account balances, excluding the Retirement Savings Contribution, subject to a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $50,000. The maximum amount is reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance of a previous loan, whether repaid or not, in the preceding 12 months. The interest rate for all loans is fixed for the life of the loan at prime plus 1.00%. Interest rates on notes receivables from participants ranged from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. The notes are repaid ratably through payroll deductions over a period of five years or less, except that loans used to purchase a principal residence may have repayment terms of up to 15 years. Loans are limited to two loans outstanding at one time. These loans are subject to certain restrictions as defined by the Plan document and applicable restrictions under the PR Code. Initiation fees associated with loans are deducted from the individual participant loans.

Investment Options

The Plan currently offers various investment options for participants to direct their investment. Participants may allocate their before and after tax savings deductions and Company contributions among the various mutual fund investment options at their discretion.

1. Description of Plan – continued

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to participant-initiated transactions are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") for all periods presented.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the Plan's Administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. All purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded when earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in the fair value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments sold during the year as well as net appreciation of the investments held at the end of the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus accrued unpaid interest. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Initiation fees associated with loans are deducted from the individual participant loans.

2. Summary of Accounting Policies – continued

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

3. Certified Investment Information

Certain information in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule related to investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, the Trustee of the Plan, a qualified institution.

4. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP defines fair value as 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 and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

Level 1 Observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Mutual funds and the money market fund are valued at the published per share net asset value of shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming these investments at net asset value.

4. Fair Value Measurements – continued

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024. The following table details the Plan's investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 or Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$31,052,528	$ -	$ -	$31,052,528
Money market fund	704,101	-	-	704,101
Total investments at fair value	$31,756,629	$ -	$ -	$31,756,629

	2024			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Mutual funds	$26,878,470	$ -	$ -	$26,878,470
Total investments at fair value	$26,878,470	$ -	$ -	$26,878,470

These items are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

5. Tax Status

The Company obtained a favorable determination letter from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department, dated September 20, 2019, as to the Plan's qualified status and the trust's exemption from taxes on income under the provisions of Section 1081.01 (a) and (d) of the PR Code.

On July 3, 2024, the Plan requested a new determination letter from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department in connection with the Plan amendment to change the Plan name to Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan from DuPont Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan and the Plan Sponsor was changed to Celanese Microcircuits Industries, Ltd. from DuPont Electronics Microcircuits Industries, Ltd. The Company received a favorable determination letter from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department on October 25, 2024, stating the amendment will not affect the ruling issued on behalf of the Plan.

5. Tax Status – continued

On April 15, 2025, the Plan requested a new determination letter from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department in connection with the Plan amendments effective January 1, 2025 that (i) appointed the Celanese Americas Benefits Committee as the Plan Administrator; (ii) appointed Fidelity Workplace Services LLC to serve as recordkeeper and Fidelity Management Trust Company to serve as custodian for the Plan; (iii) increase the Retirement Savings Contribution to five percent on an annual basis subject to certain eligibility requirements; (iv) adopt true-up matching contributions; and (v) make certain administrative conforming changes. The Company received a favorable determination letter from the Puerto Rico Treasury Department on July 9, 2025, stating the amendments will not affect the ruling issued on behalf of the Plan.

No events have occurred with respect to the Plan that, in substantial likelihood, would result in the Plan being disqualified by the Puerto Rico Treasury Department. The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter on July 9, 2025; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently operated in accordance with the applicable requirements of the PR Code; therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by federal, state, and/or local taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods (2022 and thereafter) in progress.

6. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500:

	2025	2024
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$32,671,462	$27,559,362
Current year participant contributions receivable	-	(38,361)
Current year employer contributions receivable	(378,828)	(37,256)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$32,292,634	$27,483,745

6. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 – continued

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, per the accompanying financial statements to the Form 5500.

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 5,112,100
Current year employer contributions receivable	(378,828)
Prior year participant contributions receivable	38,361
Prior year employer contributions receivable	37,256
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 4,808,889

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

7. 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. Market risks include global events that could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

8. Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company, which acts as custodian for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments, as well as loans made to participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. The Plan paid certain expenses related to Plan operations and investment activity to various service providers. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

9. Plan Termination

The Plan Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. While the Plan Sponsor has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it is free to do so at any time. In the event the Plan is terminated, all participants become vested and the distribution of balances will be made based upon the valuation of the participants' accounts.

10. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 6, 2026, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

Effective February 2, 2026, Element Solutions Inc. acquired Celanese Microcircuits Industries, Ltd., the Plan Sponsor, as noted in Note 1.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2025

EIN: 66-0550989
Plan: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investments	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	$ 9,079,884
	Loomis Sayles Funds	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond Fund - Class N	**	8,450,089
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index Fund	**	6,194,791
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	3,424,195
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	1,492,091
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	704,101
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	670,588
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	412,289
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	346,375
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	317,880
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	**	247,098
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	172,278
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	159,309
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	66,499
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	12,630
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	**	6,450
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	82
*	Participant loans	Interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% Various maturity dates	-0-	536,005
				$ 32,292,634

* Indicates a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
** The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

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To the Benefits Committee and Investment Committee of the
Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of the financial statements of the Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 2026. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated July 10, 2026, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution"). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team and our firm, including its employees, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Significant Risks Identified

No significant risks were identified that required special audit consideration.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2025. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures

Accounting estimates and related disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. There are no significant accounting estimates included in the financial statements.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosures affecting the Plan's financial statements.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. We have not identified any significant unusual transactions.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified any fraud or suspected fraud.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management.

Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances, or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit. There were no uncorrected misstatements identified in the current or prior year.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. There were no corrected misstatements that we identifed as a result of our audit procedures in the current year.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated October 6, 2026.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Plan's auditors.

Other Matters

The ERISA-required supplemental schedule was subjected to the audit 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Benefits Committee, the Investment Committee, the Plan's administrator, and management of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Whitley Penn LLP

Plano, Texas
October 6, 2026

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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of the Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We have elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audits did 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, (a "qualified institution,") that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, 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.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your audits:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 10, 2026, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (and disclosures) in accordance with GAAP, and the notes include all the disclosures required by laws and regulations in which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan financial statements are in conformity with the Plan 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.

3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the system of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, notes, and supplemental schedule that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

5. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values are properly disclosed in Note 4. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.

6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.

7. All related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GAAP.

8. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.

9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

10. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.

11. We have no intentions to terminate the Plan.

12. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable to a bank, or other lending institution have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

13. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.

14. We acknowledge that administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.

15. We will notify in you in advance of our intent to include your report, in whole or in part, in any document other than Form 5500 filed with a regulatory agency or printed, in whole or in part, for any reason, and you will have the opportunity to review such matter before its filing or issuance.

16. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including the form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

17. Employer contributions receivable recorded in the financial statements represents valid claims against employers for employer contributions due for the period on or before the statement of net assets available for benefits date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.

18. In regard to the financial statement preparation services performed by you, we have—

    a. Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;

    b. Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;

    c. Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed;

    d. Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and

    e. Established and maintained controls, including a process to monitor the system of internal control.

19. Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Information Provided

20. We have provided you with:

    a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, Plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, as applicable, or investments contracts, as applicable, and amendments to such documents entered into during the year;

    b. The most current Plan instrument for the audit periods, including all amendments;

    c. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;

    d. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits;

    e. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence; and

    f. All minutes of the meetings of Benefits and Investment Committees or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

21. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.

22. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

23. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interest requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.

24. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.

25. We have evaluated the Plan's ability to meet its obligations as they become due, and have not identified any conditions or events, individually or in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern.

26. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:

    a. Management;

    b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or

    c. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

27. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.

28. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.

29. There are no other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, events reportable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC"), or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel has advised us must be disclosed.

30. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and the nature of all the related party and party in interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

31. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.

32. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

33. All required filings with the appropriate agencies have been made.

34. All required amendments to and filings of documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.

35. The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code for a New Puerto Rico and intends to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). Celanese Microcircuits Industries, Ltd. (formerly known as DuPont Electronics Microcircuits Industries, Ltd.) (the "Plan Sponsor" or "Company") has operated the Plan and trust in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.

36. The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.

37. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.

38. The form and content of the Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

39. There are no:

    a. Nonexempt party-in-interest transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 3[14] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule or financial statements.

    b. Investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

    c. Reportable transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 103[b][3][H] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

40. We represent the payroll detail provided is complete and included all eligible employees and entities associated with the Plan.

41. We have read the 2024 SOC 1 reports provided by (a) Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, (b) Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, (c) Workday Enterprise Products, (d) ADP, Inc., and (e) SAP SE and believe that the user controls suggested in these reports are properly implemented within our internal control procedures. We are aware of the exceptions noted in the SOC 1 reports and have considered the need for additional controls within our internal control procedures. No change within our internal control procedures is deemed necessary.

42. We have read the 2025 SOC 1 reports provided by (a) Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, (b) Fidelity Investments, (c) ADP, Inc., and (d) SAP SE and believe that the user controls suggested in these reports are properly implemented within our internal control procedures. We are aware of the exceptions noted in the SOC 1 reports and have considered the need for additional controls within our internal control procedures. No change within our internal control procedures is deemed necessary.

43. We represent that the interest rates for outstanding loans as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, were 4.25% to 9.50%, which is in accordance with the loan policy and provisions of the Plan document.

44. We have read, reviewed, and agree with the financial statements to which this letter refers and approve of their issuance.

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To the Benefits Committee and Investment Committee of the
Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan

We have conducted an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit of the financial statements of the financial statements of the Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated October 6, 2026. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated July 10, 2026, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to conduct our audit in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). Therefore, as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), the audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution"). For an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit, the audit will 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 requirement of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Accordingly, the objective of the 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 GAAP.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team and our firm, including its employees, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Significant Risks Identified

No significant risks were identified that required special audit consideration.

Qualitative Aspects of the Plan's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Plan is included in Note 2 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2025. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Related Disclosures

Accounting estimates and related disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. There are no significant accounting estimates included in the financial statements.

Financial Statement Disclosures

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosures affecting the Plan's financial statements.

Significant Unusual Transactions

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to communicate to you significant unusual transactions identified during our audit. We have not identified any significant unusual transactions.

Form 5500 Procedures

We are required to obtain and read a substantially complete draft of Form 5500 prior to dating our auditor's report. The purpose of this procedure is to identify any material inconsistencies between the draft Form 5500 and the Plan's financial statements. We identified no material inconsistencies in performing and completing our audit.

Identified or Suspected Fraud

We have not identified any fraud or suspected fraud.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management.

Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances, or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole. Uncorrected misstatements or matters underlying those uncorrected misstatements could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated, even though the uncorrected misstatements are immaterial to the financial statements currently under audit. There were no uncorrected misstatements identified in the current or prior year.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. There were no corrected misstatements that we identifed as a result of our audit procedures in the current year.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the Plan's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated October 6, 2026.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the Plan, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, business conditions affecting the Plan, and business plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the Plan's auditors.

Other Matters

The ERISA-required supplemental schedule was subjected to the audit 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our responsibility also includes communicating to you any information which we believe is a material misstatement of fact. Nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that such information, or its manner of presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or manner of its presentation, appearing in the financial statements.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Benefits Committee, the Investment Committee, the Plan's administrator, and management of the Plan and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Whitley Penn LLP

Plano, Texas
October 6, 2026

October 6, 2026

Whitley Penn LLP
5908 Headquarters Drive, Suite 300
Plano, Texas 75024

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of the Celanese Puerto Rico Savings and Investment Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We have elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We acknowledge that the audits did 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, (a "qualified institution,") that prepared and certified the investment information in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We have determined that an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is permissible under the circumstances. We have also determined that the investment information is prepared and certified by a qualified institution as described by 29 CFR 2520.103-8, that the certification meets the requirements in 29 CFR 2520.103-5, and, that the certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information such that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, 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.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves, as of the date of this letter, the following representations made to you during your audits:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated July 10, 2026, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements (and disclosures) in accordance with GAAP, and the notes include all the disclosures required by laws and regulations in which the Plan is subject, including the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

2. We acknowledge our responsibility for administering the Plan and determining the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the ERISA plan financial statements are in conformity with the Plan 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.

3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of the system of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, notes, and supplemental schedule that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

5. The methods, data, and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates and their related disclosures are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement, or disclosure that is reasonable. The methods and significant assumptions used to estimate fair values are properly disclosed in Note 4. The methods and significant assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial measurement and disclosure purposes.

6. We are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services, or other third parties. Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The fair value measurements reported or disclosed represent our best estimate of fair value as of the measurement date in accordance with the requirements of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. In addition, our disclosures related to fair value measurements are consistent with the objectives outlined in FASB ASC 820.

7. All related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GAAP.

8. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in Section 3(14) of ERISA and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from, or payable to, related parties have been appropriately disclosed.

9. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

10. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.

11. We have no intentions to terminate the Plan.

12. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Plan is contingently liable to a bank, or other lending institution have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

13. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.

14. We acknowledge that administrative expenses paid by the Plan sponsor on behalf of the Plan will not be reimbursed by the Plan.

15. We will notify in you in advance of our intent to include your report, in whole or in part, in any document other than Form 5500 filed with a regulatory agency or printed, in whole or in part, for any reason, and you will have the opportunity to review such matter before its filing or issuance.

16. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the ERISA-required supplemental schedule in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. We believe the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including the form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

17. Employer contributions receivable recorded in the financial statements represents valid claims against employers for employer contributions due for the period on or before the statement of net assets available for benefits date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.

18. In regard to the financial statement preparation services performed by you, we have—

    a. Made all management decisions and performed all management functions;

    b. Assigned a competent individual to oversee the services;

    c. Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed;

    d. Evaluated and accepted responsibility for the result of the service performed; and

    e. Established and maintained controls, including a process to monitor the system of internal control.

19. Material concentrations have been properly disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Information Provided

20. We have provided you with:

    a. Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, Plan instruments, trust agreements, insurance contracts, as applicable, or investments contracts, as applicable, and amendments to such documents entered into during the year;

    b. The most current Plan instrument for the audit periods, including all amendments;

    c. A draft of the Form 5500 that is substantially complete;

    d. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits;

    e. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence; and

    f. All minutes of the meetings of Benefits and Investment Committees or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

21. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.

22. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk and financial instruments with concentrations of credit risk have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements.

23. The Plan or trust has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, and all liens, encumbrances, or security interest requiring disclosure in the financial statements have been properly disclosed.

24. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.

25. We have evaluated the Plan's ability to meet its obligations as they become due, and have not identified any conditions or events, individually or in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern.

26. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Plan and involves:

    a. Management;

    b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or

    c. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.

27. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the Plan's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators, or others.

28. We have no knowledge of any instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.

29. There are no other matters (e.g., breach of fiduciary responsibilities, nonexempt transactions, loans or loans in default, events reportable to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC"), or events that may jeopardize the tax status) that legal counsel has advised us must be disclosed.

30. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and the nature of all the related party and party in interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.

31. We have apprised you of all communications, whether written or oral, with regulatory agencies concerning the operation of the Plan.

32. The Plan has complied with all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

33. All required filings with the appropriate agencies have been made.

34. All required amendments to and filings of documents with the appropriate agencies have been made.

35. The Plan (and the trust established under the Plan) is qualified under the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code for a New Puerto Rico and intends to continue as a qualified plan (and trust). Celanese Microcircuits Industries, Ltd. (formerly known as DuPont Electronics Microcircuits Industries, Ltd.) (the "Plan Sponsor" or "Company") has operated the Plan and trust in a manner that did not jeopardize this tax status.

36. The Plan has complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan.

37. The Plan has complied with the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA.

38. The form and content of the Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

39. There are no:

    a. Nonexempt party-in-interest transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 3[14] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule or financial statements.

    b. Investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

    c. Reportable transactions (as defined in ERISA Section 103[b][3][H] and regulations under that section) that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedule.

40. We represent the payroll detail provided is complete and included all eligible employees and entities associated with the Plan.

41. We have read the 2024 SOC 1 reports provided by (a) Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, (b) Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, (c) Workday Enterprise Products, (d) ADP, Inc., and (e) SAP SE and believe that the user controls suggested in these reports are properly implemented within our internal control procedures. We are aware of the exceptions noted in the SOC 1 reports and have considered the need for additional controls within our internal control procedures. No change within our internal control procedures is deemed necessary.

42. We have read the 2025 SOC 1 reports provided by (a) Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, (b) Fidelity Investments, (c) ADP, Inc., and (d) SAP SE and believe that the user controls suggested in these reports are properly implemented within our internal control procedures. We are aware of the exceptions noted in the SOC 1 reports and have considered the need for additional controls within our internal control procedures. No change within our internal control procedures is deemed necessary.

43. We represent that the interest rates for outstanding loans as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, were 4.25% to 9.50%, which is in accordance with the loan policy and provisions of the Plan document.

44. We have read, reviewed, and agree with the financial statements to which this letter refers and approve of their issuance.

Fabian Solorio, Benefit and Retirement/Pension Plan Manager, Celanese

Carie Grustas, Retirement & Equity Awards Manager, Element Solutions Inc.

CELANESE PUERTO RICO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2025

EIN: 66-0550989
Plan: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investments	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	**	$ 9,079,884
	Loomis Sayles Funds	Loomis Sayles Investment Grade Bond Fund - Class N	**	8,450,089
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity International Index Fund	**	6,194,791
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cap Index Fund	**	3,424,195
*	Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund	**	1,492,091
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	**	704,101
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund	**	670,588
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund	**	412,289
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund	**	346,375
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 Fund	**	317,880
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund	**	247,098
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund	**	172,278
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund	**	159,309
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 Fund	**	66,499
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund	**	12,630
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 Fund	**	6,450
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	**	82
*	Participant loans	Interest ranging from 4.25% to 9.50% Various maturity dates	-0-	536,005
				$ 32,292,634

* Indicates a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
** The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.