

# BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY UNION AND INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL PENSION FUND

## REPORT OF SUMMARY PLAN INFORMATION 2021 Plan Year

In accordance with ERISA §104(d), the Trustees of the Bakery and Confectionery Union and Industry International Pension Fund are providing the following Report of Summary Plan Information to unions that represent Plan participants and employers obligated to contribute to the Plan.

Except as otherwise specified, all information in this Report pertains to the 2021 Plan Year.

### Contribution Schedule and Benefit Formula Information

The Plan provides multiple plan benefits with corresponding contribution rates that are collectively bargained between Participating Employers and their affiliated BCTGM Local Unions. The Pension Plan Summary Plan Description and Rules and Regulations (United States) published on the Funds website at [www.bctrustfunds.org](http://www.bctrustfunds.org) contains the Pension Benefit Level Contribution Rate Charts and Examples of Pension Calculations, and the Amended and Restated Rehabilitation Plan (also available at [www.bctrustfunds.org](http://www.bctrustfunds.org)) contains the required increases in contributions under the preferred and default schedules.

### Number of Contributing Employers

For the plan year ending December 31, 2021, the number of employers obligated to contribute to the Plan is 163.

### Employers Contributing More than 5%

During the 2021 plan year, the following employers contributed more than 5% of the total contributions to the plan: Bimbo Bakeries USA, Albertson's Companies LLC, United States Bakery, The Kroger Company and Alpha Baking Company, Inc.

### Participants for Whom No Contributions Were Made

The chart below sets out, for the 2021, 2020, and 2019 plan years, the number of participants with respect to whom no employer contributions were made by an employer as the participant's employer:

	2021 Plan Year	2020 Plan Year	2019 Plan Year
Participants	44,904	44,140	43,855

### **Plan Funding Status**

The Plan was in critical and declining status during the 2021 plan year. On November 7, 2012, the Plan's Trustees adopted a rehabilitation plan and schedules as required by 29 U.S.C. § 1085 in order to improve the financial status of the Plan. Copies of the rehabilitation plan and schedules, including subsequent restatements of the plan, are available on the Plan's website at [www.bctrustfunds.org](http://www.bctrustfunds.org). You may also obtain a copy of these documents, as well as actuarial and financial data that demonstrate the actions taken by the Plan toward fiscal improvement, by sending your request to the Fund's Executive Director at 10401 Connecticut Avenue; Suite 300; Kensington, MD 20895-3960. Effective December 31, 2020, the Trustees suspended the required annual percentage increases required under the preferred and default schedules under the rehabilitation plan – previous increases remain in effect. The Plan intends to file for Special Financial Assistance under the American Rescue Plan Act when it is permitted to do so.

### **Number of Employers That Withdrew in Preceding Plan Year**

During the 2020 plan year, 8 employers withdrew from the Plan in either complete or partial withdrawals. As reported on the 2021 Form 5500, the actual or estimated amount of employer withdrawal liability assessed was \$29,895,953.

### **Transaction Information**

The Plan did not merge with another plan and did not receive a transfer of the assets and liabilities of any other plan during the 2021 plan year.

### **Information Regarding Amortization Extension and Accounting**

The Plan did not apply for or receive an amortization extension under ERISA Section 304(d) or Code Section 431(d) for the plan year. The Plan did not use the shortfall funding method (as described in ERISA Section 305) for the plan year.

### **Right to Additional Information**

Any contributing employer or participating union under the Plan may request from the Plan Administrator, in writing, a copy of the documents listed below, but not more than one time during any one 12-month period. The administrator may charge a reasonable amount to cover the cost of providing the document requested.

- The Plan's 2021 Form 5500.
- The Plan's Summary Plan Description. (also available at [www.bctrustfunds.org](http://www.bctrustfunds.org))
- Any Summaries of Material Modification to the Plan. (also available at [www.bctrustfunds.org](http://www.bctrustfunds.org))