| Form 5500 | Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan | OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 |
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| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | 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 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br>▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.** | **2015**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection** |

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

**A** This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or
- [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. . . . . ▶ [X]

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

## Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

**1a** Name of plan
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

**1c** Effective date of plan 07/01/2014

**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)
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION

1835 DUEBER AVE, SW
CANTON, OH 44706-2798

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 46-4024951

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number 330-438-3000

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 331110

**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.

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| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/12/2016 | CHRISTOPHER J. HOLDING |
| | **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 |

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

| | | |
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| **3a** Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor | **3b** Administrator's EIN | |
| | **3c** Administrator's telephone number | |
| **4** If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: | **4b** EIN | |
| **a** Sponsor's name | **4c** PN | |
| **5** Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 2021 |
| **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)** | 1784 |
| **a(2)** Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 1678 |
| **b** Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 40 |
| **c** Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 188 |
| **d** Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**. | **6d** | 1906 |
| **e** Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 12 |
| **f** Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 1918 |
| **g** Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 1431 |
| **h** Number of participants that 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 Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2I 2J 2O 2T 3H

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

**9a** Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)
- **(1)** [ ] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] 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)** [X] **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

**b General Schedules**
- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [ ] ___ **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

| **Part III** | **Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)** |
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**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 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 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 | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). | 2015 |
| Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration | ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |
| Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | | |

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

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TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
46-4024951

## 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? |
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| 15 37 50 64 | NONE | 23008 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [X] | 0 | Yes [X] 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? |
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| | | | 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? |
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| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

**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)

| (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? |
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| | | | 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? |
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| | | | 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? |
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| | | | 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 |
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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
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| **(d)** Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | **(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |
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## Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

| SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) | DFE/Participating Plan Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2015**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

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**A** Name of plan
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
46-4024951

## Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MASTER TRUST FOR TIMKENSTEEL CORP.

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| 32-0441318-008 | M | 112788700 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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## Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

**a** Plan name

**b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN

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| SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) | Financial Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2015**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection** |

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TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION

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46-4024951

## 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) | 37 | 2915 |
| **(2)** Participant contributions | 1b(2) | 27340 | 0 |
| **(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) | 3991781 | 3830061 |
| **(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) | 131262600 | 112788700 |
| **(12)** Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities | 1c(12) | | |
| **(13)** Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 1c(13) | | |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | | |
| **(15)** Other | 1c(15) | | |

| | | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1d** Employer-related investments: | | | |
| **(1)** Employer securities | 1d(1) | | |
| **(2)** Employer real property | 1d(2) | | |
| **e** Buildings and other property used in plan operation | 1e | | |
| **f** Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) | 1f | 135281758 | 116621676 |
| **Liabilities** | | | |
| **g** Benefit claims payable | 1g | | |
| **h** Operating payables | 1h | | |
| **i** Acquisition indebtedness | 1i | | |
| **j** Other liabilities | 1j | | |
| **k** Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j) | 1k | 0 | 0 |
| **Net Assets** | | | |
| **l** Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) | 1l | 135281758 | 116621676 |

## 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) | 2783 | |
| **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 5238502 | |
| **(C)** Others (including rollovers) | 2a(1)(C) | 204907 | |
| **(2)** Noncash contributions | 2a(2) | | |
| **(3)** Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)** | 2a(3) | | 5446192 |
| **b Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | | |
| **(B)** U.S. Government securities | 2b(1)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Corporate debt instruments | 2b(1)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Loans (other than to participants) | 2b(1)(D) | | |
| **(E)** Participant loans | 2b(1)(E) | 161597 | |
| **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 161597 |
| **(2)** Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock | 2b(2)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Common stock | 2b(2)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) | 2b(2)(C) | | |
| **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 0 |
| **(3)** Rents | 2b(3) | | |
| **(4)** Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds | 2b(4)(A) | | |
| **(B)** Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) | 2b(4)(B) | | |
| **(C)** Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result | 2b(4)(C) | | 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) | | -13052159 |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities | 2b(9) | | |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) | 2b(10) | | |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | -7444370 |

## Expenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 11178368 | |
| (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) | | 11178368 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 14336 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | 23008 | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 23008 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 11215712 |

## Net Income and Reconciliation

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | -18660082 |
| 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] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

**b** Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

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

**(1)** Name: BDO USA LLP **(2)** EIN: 13-5381590

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

**(1)** [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, 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.

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | N/A | 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 | | | 5007 |
| **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 | | |

| | | | Yes | No | N/A | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | | | 20000000 |
| 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 | | | | |
| o | Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income? | 4o | | | | |
| p | Were in-service distributions made during the plan year? | 4p | | | | |

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

**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** If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

## Part V Trust Information

**6a** Name of trust

**6b** Trust's EIN

**6c** Name of trustee or custodian

**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

| SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) | Retirement Plan Information | OMB No. 1210-0110 |
|---|---|---|
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2015**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

**A** Name of plan
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
46-4024951

## 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): 43-1796706 _____

**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 of 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 contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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

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

**14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The current year | **14a** | |
| **b** The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year | **14b** | |
| **c** The second preceding plan year | **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) through (c)

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

**b** Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

**c** What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

## Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **20a** Is the plan a 401(k) plan? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| **20b** If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)? | ☐ Design-based safe harbor method | ☐ ADP/ACP test |
| **20c** If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| **21a** Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b): | ☐ Ratio percentage test | ☐ Average benefit test |
| **21b** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| **22a** Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No ☐ N/A |

**22b** Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____ (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).

**22c** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter _____/_____/_____ and the letter's serial number _____.

**22d** If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter _____/_____/_____.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **23** Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Administrative Committee
TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan
Canton, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements.

*Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Report on Supplementary Information*

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2015 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Such information is the responsibility of the Plan's management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

BDO USA, LLP

Cleveland, Ohio
October 10, 2016

# TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan

## EIN #46-4024951 Plan #004

## Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets

## (Held at End of Year)

## Year Ended December 31, 2015

| Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value | Current Value |
|---|---|---|
| Participant notes receivable* | Interest rates at 4.25% with various maturity dates | $ 3,830,061 |

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

# UNITED STATES
# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

## FORM 11-K

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015**

**OR**

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from**

**Commission file number: 1-36313**

# TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

**(Full title of the Plan)**

## TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION
## 1835 Dueber Avenue SW, Canton, OH 44706

**(Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plan and address of its principal executive office)**

# TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan

## Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
## December 31, 2015 and 2014 , and Year Ended December 31, 2015

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Exhibit 23 - Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

# Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Administrative Committee
TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan
Canton, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2015 and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at year end) as of December 31, 2015 have been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental schedules reconcile to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedules. In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

Cleveland, Ohio
June 24, 2016

## TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

| | December 31, | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| **Assets:** | | |
| **Investments, at fair value:** | | |
| Interest in The Master Trust Agreement for TimkenSteel Corporation Defined Contribution Plans | $ 112,706,556 | $ 130,994,121 |
| **Receivables:** | | |
| Contributions receivable from participants | — | 27,340 |
| Contributions receivable from TimkenSteel Corporation | 2,915 | 37 |
| Participant notes receivable | 3,830,061 | 3,991,781 |
| **Total receivables** | 3,832,976 | 4,019,158 |
| **Net assets available for benefits** | $ 116,539,532 | $ 135,013,279 |

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

# TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

## Year Ended December 31, 2015

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Additions:** | | |
| **Interest income from participant notes receivable** | $ | 161,597 |
| **Contributions:** | | |
| Participants | | 5,238,502 |
| TimkenSteel Corporation | | 2,783 |
| Participant rollovers | | 204,907 |
| **Total contributions** | | 5,446,192 |
| **Total additions** | | 5,607,789 |
| **Deductions:** | | |
| **Investment loss:** | | |
| Net investment loss from The Master Trust Agreement for TimkenSteel Corporation Defined Contribution Plans | | 12,865,824 |
| **Benefits paid directly to participants** | | 11,192,704 |
| **Administrative expenses** | | 23,008 |
| **Total deductions** | | 24,081,536 |
| **Net decrease** | | (18,473,747) |
| **Net assets available for benefits:** | | |
| **Beginning of year** | | 135,013,279 |
| **End of year** | $ | 116,539,532 |

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements**
**December 31, 2015 and 2014 , and Year Ended December 31, 2015**

## 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan was established effective June 30, 2014 in connection with the spinoff (spinoff) of TimkenSteel Corporation (the Company) from The Timken Company (Timken). In the spinoff, Timken transferred certain assets and liabilities relating to TimkenSteel Corporation employees and retirees to the Plan.

### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time hourly employees of TimkenSteel Corporation (the Company and Plan Administrator) who are represented by the *United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union* . Employees of the Company become eligible to participate in the Plan beginning the first month following completion of a 120 working day probationary period, provided that health care benefits have become effective. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

### Contributions

Under the provisions of the Plan, participants may contribute any whole percentage of their gross earnings, as defined in the Plan, subject to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans, except Roth rollovers. Upon enrollment, a participant may direct their contribution in 1% increments to any of the Plan's fund options. Participants have access to their account information and the ability to make account transfers and contribution changes daily through an automated telecommunication system and through the Internet.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of Plan earnings, and is charged administrative expenses, as appropriate. Allocations are based on account balances (as defined in the Plan). The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

### Vesting

Participants vest immediately in all contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**Participant Notes Receivable**

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. Loan terms generally cannot exceed four years. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at an interest rate of 1% in excess of the prime rate, as published the first business day of each month in the *Wall Street Journal* . Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions or direct payments from participants.

**Payment of Benefits**

Upon termination of service, a participant may receive a lump-sum amount equal to the balance of their account or elect to receive installment payments of their assets over a period of time not to exceed their life expectancy, or transfer their account balance to another qualified plan. If a participant's account balance is greater than $1,000, they may leave their vested assets in the Plan until age 70½. Participants having a vested account balance less than $1,000 receive a lump-sum amount equal to their vested account balance.

Hardship withdrawals are allowed for participants incurring an immediate and severe financial need, as defined by the Plan. Hardship withdrawals are strictly regulated by the IRS and a participant must exhaust all available loan options and distributions prior to requesting a hardship withdrawal.

**Plan Transfers**

Certain participants who change job positions within the Company and, as a result, are covered under a different defined contribution plan offered by the Company, may be eligible to transfer account balances between plans. Transfers between the plans are subject to approval by the Plan Administrator.

**Plan Termination**

The Plan shall continue in full force and effect until January 1, 2018, and for yearly periods thereafter unless either the Company or the *United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union* shall notify the other party in writing within 60 days before the termination date of the 401(k) Agreement that they desire to terminate the agreement.

The Plan may generally be amended by mutual consent of the Company and the *United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union* . In the event of Plan termination, the Plan's trustee, Great-West Trust Company, LLC (formerly JP Morgan) (Trustee) shall distribute to each participant the amount standing to their credit in their separate account. Participants may elect to have dividends in TimkenSteel Corporation ESOP Stock Fund distributed to them in cash rather than automatically reinvested in TimkenSteel common shares.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

## 2. Summary of Accounting Policies

### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

### Reclassifications

Certain items reported in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform with current year presentation. Such reclassifications had no impact on the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2014.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and accompanying notes and supplemental schedules. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value and are invested in The Master Trust Agreement for the Company's Defined Contribution Plans (Master Trust), which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and the two other defined contribution plans sponsored by the Company.

The Plan's Trustee maintains a collective investment trust of common shares of TimkenSteel Corporation in which the Company's defined contribution plans participate on a unit basis. Common shares of TimkenSteel Corporation are traded on a national securities exchange and participation units in TimkenSteel Corporation ESOP Stock Fund are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the Plan year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded when received.

### Participant Notes Receivable

Participant notes receivable represents participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on participants' notes receivable is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2015 or 2014 . Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

**New Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent)* . The amendments in this update remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. However, sufficient information must be provided to permit reconciliation of the fair value of assets categorized within the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the financial statements. The amendments also remove the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The amendments in this update are effective for public business entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. For all other entities, the amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. Upon adoption, the amendments shall be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. The Plan adopted this update for the 2015 Plan year, and it was retrospectively applied to the 2014 Plan year. Prior year disclosures have been revised to reflect the retrospective application of this update. The impact of adopting this update is reflected in Note 4.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-12, *(Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient - consensuses of the Emerging Issues Task Force* . The amendments in this update (I) require a pension plan to use contract value as the only measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, (II) simplify and increase the effectiveness of the investment disclosure requirements for employee benefit plans, and (III) provide benefit plans with a measurement-date practical expedient similar to the practical expedient provided to employers in ASU 2015-04, *Practical Expedient for the Measurement Date of an Employer's Defined Benefit Obligation and Plan Assets* . The amendments in this update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. Upon adoption, the amendments in Part I and Part II shall be applied retrospectively to all periods presented, while the amendments in Part III shall be applied prospectively. The Plan has adopted Parts I and II of this update for the 2015 Plan year, and they were retrospectively applied to the 2014 Plan year. Prior year disclosures have been revised to reflect the retrospective application of this update.

**Evaluation of Subsequent Events**

The Plan has evaluated the impact of events that have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2015, through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in those financial statements. Based on this evaluation, other than as recorded or disclosed within the financial statements and related notes, the Plan has determined that there were no events that were required to be recognized or disclosed.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

## 3. Investments

The Plan's assets are held in the Master Trust, commingled with assets of other Company-sponsored benefit plans.

Each participating plan's interest in the investment funds (i.e., separate accounts) of the Master Trust is based on account balances of the participants and their elected investment funds. The Master Trust assets are allocated among the participating plans by assigning to each plan those transactions (primarily contributions, benefit payments, and plan-specific expenses) that can be specifically identified and by allocating among all plans, in proportion to the fair value of the assets assigned to each plan, income and expenses resulting from the collective investment of the assets of the Master Trust. The Plan's ownership percentage in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 was 31.54% and 31.15%, respectively.

The following table presents the fair values of investments in the Master Trust as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

| | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---|---|
| **Investments, at Fair Value:** | | |
| Company Stock | $ 47,226,354 | $ 85,509,180 |
| Registered Investment Companies | 147,525,992 | 128,935,100 |
| Common Collective Trust Funds | 162,544,656 | 206,060,073 |
| **Net Assets of Master Trust** | $ 357,297,002 | $ 420,504,353 |

The net investment loss of the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2015, is summarized as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net depreciation in fair value of investments | $ (52,691,064) |
| Interest and dividend income | 6,895,141 |
| Investment loss before expenses | (45,795,923) |
| Investment manager and administrative expenses | (155,914) |
| **Total** | $ (45,951,837) |

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

## 4. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

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

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 :

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| **Assets:** | | | | |
| Company Stock | $ 47,226,354 | $ 47,226,354 | $ — | $ — |
| Registered Investment Companies | 147,525,992 | 147,525,992 | — | — |
| **Total assets in the fair value hierarchy** | 194,752,346 | 194,752,346 | — | — |
| Investments measured at net asset value (a) | 162,544,656 | — | — | — |
| **Total Assets of Master Trust** | $ 357,297,002 | $ 194,752,346 | $ — | $ — |

| | Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2014 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| **Assets:** | | | | |
| Company Stock | $ 85,509,180 | $ 85,509,180 | $ — | $ — |
| Registered Investment Companies | 128,935,100 | 128,935,100 | — | — |
| **Total assets in the fair value hierarchy** | 214,444,280 | 214,444,280 | — | — |
| Investments measured at net asset value (a) | 206,060,073 | — | — | — |
| **Total Assets of Master Trust** | $ 420,504,353 | $ 214,444,280 | $ — | $ — |

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Company stock is valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded. There are no redemption requirements on these investments.

Registered investment companies are valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The funds held by the Plan are open-ended funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

Common Collective Trust Funds are valued based on the NAV of units of the common collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less its liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the collective trust, the investment adviser reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

The following tables summarize investments measured at fair value based on net asset value (NAVs) per share as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 :

| December 31, 2015 | | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JPMorgan Core Bond Fund | $ | 33,608,073 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day + 1 Day |
| JPMCB Equity Index - CF | $ | 69,950,895 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day + 1 Day |
| SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL-A | $ | 16,175,881 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day |
| Wells Fargo Stable Value Funds E & W | $ | 42,809,807 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day |
| **Total** | $ | 162,544,656 | | | |

| December 31, 2014 | | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JPMorgan Core Bond Funds I & II | $ | 34,224,514 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day + 1 Day |
| JPMCB Equity Index - CF | $ | 75,366,540 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day + 1 Day |
| Winslow Large Cap Growth - I | $ | 27,358,218 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day |
| SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL-A | $ | 19,489,752 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day |
| Wells Fargo Stable Value Funds E & G | $ | 49,621,049 | Not applicable | Daily | Trade Day |
| **Total** | $ | 206,060,073 | | | |

Investments held by the Master Trust as of both December 31, 2015 and 2014 included the following:

The JPMorgan Core Bond Funds include investments that seek to maximize total return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of intermediate and long-term debt securities. The fair value of the investments in these funds has been determined using the net asset value per share.

The JPMCB Equity Index - CF includes investments that provide exposure to a broad equity market and are designed to mirror the aggregate price and dividend performance of the S&P 500 Index. The fair value of the investments in this fund has been determined using the net asset value per share.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

The SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL-A includes investments seeking an investment return that approximates as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Russell 2000 Index over the long term. The fund includes exposure to stocks of small U.S. companies. The fair value of the investments in this fund has been determined using the net asset value per share.

The Wells Fargo Stable Value Funds are collective investment funds that actively manage a diversified portfolio of investment contracts, and the associated portfolio of underlying assets. An investment by a plan in these funds results in the issuance of a given number of participation interests (Units) in the fund for the plan's account. The fund's Unit value equals the total value of each asset held by the fund, less any liabilities, divided by the total number of units outstanding on the valuation date. The purchase price and redemption price is determined at the close of each day.

Investments held by the Master Trust as of December 31, 2014 also included the following:

The Winslow Large Cap Growth - I is a portfolio that invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of U.S. companies with market capitalization in excess of $4 billion at the time of purchase. The fair value of the investments in this fund has been determined using the net asset value per share on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

**5. Related-Party Transactions**

Related-party transactions include investments in common stock of the Company, investments in common stock of The Timken Company, and the investment funds of the Trustee. Transactions involving these investments are allowable party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

The following is a summary of transactions in TimkenSteel Corporation and The Timken Company common shares with the Master Trust for the year ended December 31, 2015 :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Purchased | $ | 6,288,525 |
| Issued to participants for payment of benefits | $ | 3,685,563 |

Purchases and benefits paid to participants include TimkenSteel Corporation common shares valued at quoted market prices at the date of purchase or distribution.

Certain legal and accounting fees and certain administrative expenses relating to the maintenance of participant records are paid by the Company. Fees paid during the year for services rendered were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

## 6. Income Tax Status

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan Administrator, by a letter dated April 13, 2016, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan Administrator and the Plan's legal counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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 position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that, as of December 31, 2015 , there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

During 2014, the Company failed to remit to the Plan's Trustee certain participant contributions within the period prescribed by Department of Labor regulations. The related accrued interest on the late remittances was calculated and remitted to the Plan's Trustee in April 2015. Specific procedures have been adopted by the Company to assure that future contributions are deposited in a timely manner.

## 7. Risks and Uncertainties

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

**TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan**
**Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

## 8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Forms 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2015 and 2014 to the Forms 5500:

| | December 31, | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2015 | 2014 |
| Net assets available for benefits per the financial statement | $ 116,539,532 | $ 135,013,279 |
| Adjustments from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts | 82,144 | 268,479 |
| **Net assets available for benefits per Forms 5500** | $ 116,621,676 | $ 135,281,758 |

The fully benefit-responsive investment contracts have been adjusted from fair value to contract value for purposes of the financial statements. For purposes of the Form 5500, the investment contracts will continue to be stated at fair value.

The following is a reconciliation of the net decrease in net assets per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2015:

| | |
|---|---|
| Net decrease in net assets available for benefits as presented in these financial statements | $ (18,473,747) |
| Adjustment from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts at December 31, 2015 | (186,335) |
| **Net decrease in net assets available for benefits as presented in Form 5500** | $ (18,660,082) |

## TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan

## EIN #46-4024951 Plan #004

## Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

## Year Ended December 31, 2015

| Participant Contributions Transferred Late to Plan | Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are Included: ☐ | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51 |
| $ 37.32 | | $ 37.32 (1) | | |
| $ 4,969.49 | | $ 4,969.49 (2) | | |

(1) Represents lost earnings on delinquent participant contributions relating to November and December 2014 payrolls.

(2) Represents delinquent participant contributions for November and December 2014 payrolls.

See Note 6 "Income Tax Status" for further discussion.

# TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan

## EIN #46-4024951 Plan #004

## Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets

## (Held at End of Year)

## Year Ended December 31, 2015

| Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party | Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value | Current Value |
|---|---|---|
| Participant notes receivable* | Interest rates at 4.25% with various maturity dates | $ 3,830,061 |

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

**SIGNATURES**

*The Plan* . Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TIMKENSTEEL CORPORATION
VOLUNTARY INVESTMENT PENSION PLAN

Date: June 24, 2016

/s/ Tina M. Beskid

Tina M. Beskid
Vice President, Corporate Controller & Investor Relations
TimkenSteel Corporation

**Exhibit 23**

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan
Canton, Ohio

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-197079) of TimkenSteel Corporation of our report dated June 24, 2016, relating to the financial statements and supplemental schedules of TimkenSteel Corporation Voluntary Investment Pension Plan, which appear in this Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 2015.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP
Cleveland, Ohio
June 24, 2016