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

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

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.)
- [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)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 10/01/2004

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)

GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

1405 14TH STREET
FORT LUPTON, CO 80621-2718

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0589072

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
303-654-8337

2d Business code (see instructions)
331310

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.	09/13/2018	JERRY REED
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/13/2018	JERRY REED
	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 [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 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**	197
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)**	167
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	177
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	39
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	216
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	216
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	198
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	18
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 2J 2K 2S 2T 3D 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)

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 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 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.**	**2017** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0589072

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

STANCORP FINANCIAL GROUP

93-1253576

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

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

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

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

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

42-0127290

(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?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	23846	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

STANCORP FINANCIAL GROUP

93-1253576

(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?
12 15 18 19 50 60 63	RECORDKEEPER/BOOKKEEPER	18319	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	1195	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY

58-1428634

(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?
19 59	CUSTODIAN	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	5587	Yes [ ] No [X]

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?
			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
RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY	19 59	5587

(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.
STANDARD RETIREMENT SERVICES 25-1838406	CUSTODY FEES

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0589072

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: MORLEY STABLE VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

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)
93-6274329-001	C	49070

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2025 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

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)
47-2458234-215	C	3700

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2035 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

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)
47-2491300-218	C	435165

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2045 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

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)
47-2529162-221	C	31915

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX CONSERV 2055 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

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)
47-2575758-224	C	16468

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERATE RET R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

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)
47-2248665-211	C	1028155

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2025 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

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)
47-2285799-214	C	3198580

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2035 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2478524-217	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1153856

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2045 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2516187-220	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 792368

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX MODERAT 2055 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2563528-223	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 210693

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2025 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2275031-213	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2035 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2468898-216	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2650

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2045 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2503540-219	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4498

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLEXPATH INDEX AGGRE 2055 R1

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST

c EIN-PN 47-2554270-222	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16923

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(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)

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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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1449848	
(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)	440844	437019
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	6944039
(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)	6625919	3076048
(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**	8516611	10457106
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	**1g**	0	
h	Operating payables	**1h**	0	
i	Acquisition indebtedness	**1i**	0	
j	Other liabilities	**1j**	0	
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**	8516611	10457106

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)**	324521	
	(B) Participants	**2a(1)(B)**	660916	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(1)(C)**	0	
	(2) Noncash contributions	**2a(2)**	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	**2a(3)**		985437
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	**2b(1)(A)**	1589	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	**2b(1)(B)**	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	**2b(1)(C)**	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	**2b(1)(D)**	0	
	(E) Participant loans	**2b(1)(E)**	16549	
	(F) Other	**2b(1)(F)**	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	**2b(1)(G)**		18138
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	**2b(2)(A)**	0	
	(B) Common stock	**2b(2)(B)**	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	**2b(2)(C)**	39618	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	**2b(2)(D)**		39618
	(3) Rents	**2b(3)**		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	**2b(4)(A)**	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	**2b(4)(B)**	0	
	(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)**	0	
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**	0	
	(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)		624239
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		672357
c Other income	2c		-8442
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2331347
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	348687	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		348687
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	42165	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		42165
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		390852
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		1940495
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(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) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

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

(1) Name: EKS&H LLLP **(2)** EIN: 46-1497033

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	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	0
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	0

			Yes	No	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	0
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	0
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
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	X		

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

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

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.**

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2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
76-0589072

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 42-0127290 58-1428634

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 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):

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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

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 _____

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(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

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):

GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

Financial Statements
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December 31, 2017 and 2016

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GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Fort Lupton, Colorado

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan"), which are comprised of the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, 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.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

BASIS FOR DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

As permitted by 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"), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 2, which was certified by Principal Trust Company and Reliance Trust Company, the custodians of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodians hold the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodians as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodians is complete and accurate.

DISCLAIMER OF OPINION

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

OTHER MATTERS

Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2017, is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

REPORT ON FORM AND CONTENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S RULES AND REGULATIONS

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodians, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

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Denver, Colorado
August 28, 2018

GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 3,076,048	$ 6,625,919
Common collective investment trusts	6,944,039	-
Money market fund	-	1,449,848
Total investments, at fair value	10,020,087	8,075,767
Receivables		
Participant loans	437,019	440,844
Net assets available for benefits	$ 10,457,106	$ 8,516,611

See notes to financial statements.

GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions to net assets	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value	$ 1,288,154
Interest and dividend income	41,207
Total investment income	1,329,361
Interest on participant loans	16,549
Contributions	
Employer, net of forfeitures applied	324,521
Employee	660,916
Total contributions	985,437
Total additions to net assets	2,331,347
Deductions from net assets	
Benefits paid to participants	348,687
Administrative fees	42,165
Total deductions from net assets	390,852
Net increase	1,940,495
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	8,516,611
End of year	$ 10,457,106

See notes to financial statements.

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies

The following description of Golden Aluminum, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants and all others should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established October 1, 2004 and subsequently amended and restated. The Plan is available to full-time employees who have completed one month of service and part-time and seasonal employees who have completed 1,000 hours of service. The entry date for eligible participants is on the first day of the month following or coinciding with obtaining eligibility. Prior service from employees at certain designated employers, including Nichols Aluminum-Golden, Inc.; Excel Extrusions, Inc.; and Alcoa Extrusions, is included when determining eligibility and vesting. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The management of Golden Aluminum, Inc. (the "Company") administers the Plan. Reliance Trust Company ("Reliance") served as custodian and managed Plan assets through March 31, 2017. Reliance offered Plan participants a variety of investment options through various mutual funds and money market fund. Standard Retirement Services ("Standard") maintained the Plan's records through March 31, 2017. Principal Trust Company ("Principal") currently serves as custodian, manages Plan assets, and maintains the Plan's records. Principal offers Plan participants a variety of investment options through various mutual funds and common collective investment trusts. Individual accounts are invested in the various investment options at the direction of the participants.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax contributions up to 100% of their annual eligible compensation, as limited by the IRS, which is adjusted annually by the Secretary of the Treasury for inflation. This maximum percentage may be reduced by the Plan administrator in certain circumstances. Eligible employees who have reached age 50 during the Plan year may elect to make catch-up contributions, as limited by the IRS. The Plan also permits rollover contributions from other qualified retirement plans. Employee contributions to the Plan are made through regular payroll deductions. The Company will make a discretionary matching contribution of 100% of elective deferrals up to 3% of eligible compensation. Matching contributions are funded each pay period. The Company has the right to designate all or a portion of the matching contributions as qualified. To the extent matching contributions are so designated, they are non-forfeitable and may not be withdrawn from the Plan prior to separation from service or attainment of age 59½.

Newly eligible employees who do not affirmatively elect to have a specific deferral percentage contributed or opt out of deferring into the Plan will automatically have 3% of their eligible compensation deferred into the Plan.

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Contributions (continued)

The Company may make a discretionary profit-sharing contribution. There was not a discretionary profit-sharing contribution for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Participants' Accounts

Each participant's account is credited or debited with the participant's contributions and withdrawals, as applicable, and an allocation of the Company's contributions, Plan earnings or losses, forfeitures, and Plan expenses. Allocations are based upon Plan earnings or losses and account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested in their voluntary contributions, allocated earnings or losses thereon, and any qualified matching contributions.

Any employer contributions (including forfeitures) and the earnings or losses thereon not fully vested when contributed will vest as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Interest
Less than 1	0%
1	100%

A participant's account becomes 100% vested upon death; attaining normal retirement age (the age of 65 or, if later, the first anniversary date of the first day of the Plan year during which the participant entered the Plan) while an employee; retirement due to disability; or termination of the Plan.

Participant Loans

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 vested account balances. Prior to April 1, 2017, participants may have only initiated two loans during a Plan year. Participants may only have one loan outstanding during a Plan year unless one loan is for a principal residence and then the participant may have a second loan outstanding. Effective April 1, 2017, participants may only initiate one loan during a Plan year and participants may only have one loan outstanding at a time. Any participants with two loans outstanding as of April 1, 2017 were grandfathered in. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at rates that range from 3.25% to 5.25%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator at loan origination, and mature at various dates through April 2025. Loans have a maximum term of five years, unless such loan is for the purchase of the participant's primary residence, in which case the repayment period may not exceed ten years from the date of the loan origination. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participant loans are recorded in the financial statements at amortized cost (which represents unpaid principal plus accrued interest). Upon termination of a participant from employment, the participant's loan shall continue to be payable in accordance with the provisions of the participant's loan or be due in full. Loans in the amount of $8,022 were deemed a distribution in the current year.

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Payment of Benefits

Upon death, disability, retirement, or termination of service, a participant or his or her beneficiary may receive, at his or her election, within a reasonable period of time, a lump sum amount or various installment options in the amount equal to the participant's vested account balance. Benefits are recorded when paid.

The Plan allows in-service distributions and partial distributions to participants age 59½ or older who have not terminated employment with the Plan sponsor. The Plan also provides for hardship withdrawals for defined hardship events. Participants who are granted a hardship withdrawal are allowed to continue to make contributions. The Plan allows in-plan Roth conversions. Furthermore, the Plan allows for terminated participant vested account balances of $1,000 or less to be automatically distributed and balances between $1,000 to $5,000 to be automatically rolled out of the Plan into an Individual Retirement Account. The IRS has required minimum distributions once a participant reaches age 70½ during the previous Plan year and is no longer employed by the Company.

Participant Termination and Forfeitures

If at the time of termination of employment the participant is not 100% vested, the non-vested portion ("forfeitures") of the participant's account shall be placed in a separate account. Forfeitures can be used to pay plan expenses or reduce employer contributions or shall be allocated to participants in the same manner as the employer's contribution. Forfeitures in the amount of $7,946 were applied to offset employer contributions and administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2017. The balance of this account at December 31, 2017 and 2016 was $3 and $5,011, respectively. This asset is recorded in mutual funds and the money market fund on the statements of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments are recorded at fair value as reported to the Plan by the custodians. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policy utilizing information provided by the investment advisers, including the appointment of investment managers, and the monitoring of the performance of the Plan's investment funds. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Investments in mutual funds are reported at the last reported sales price at the end of the respective periods using quoted market values.

The money market fund is based on quoted market prices.

The common collective investment trusts typically invest in a variety of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, including traditional guaranteed investment contracts, security-backed investment contracts, and separate account guaranteed investment contracts. The common collective investment trusts are valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of units of the common collective investment trusts. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

Note 1 - Description of the Plan and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition (continued)

The net realized and unrealized investment gain or loss (net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments) is reflected in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits and is determined as the difference between fair value at the beginning of the year (or date purchased if during the year) and selling price (if sold during the year) or year-end fair value. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividends are recognized on the ex-dividend date.

Use of Estimates

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

Risks, Uncertainties, and Concentrations

The Plan provides for various investments that, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments 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.

Additionally, some investments held by Principal are invested in the securities of foreign companies, which involve special risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies. These risks include devaluation of currencies, less reliable information about issuers, different securities transaction clearance and settlement practices, and possible adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign companies and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. companies.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, one investment accounted for 20% of investment income. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, three investments accounted for 54% of total investments at fair value.

Subsequent Events

The Plan administrator has evaluated all subsequent events through the auditors' report date, which is the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Plan was amended to include an automatic escalation plan provision of 1% per year up to 10% unless the participant elects a different percentage or not to participate.

There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements other than the change in the type of plan mentioned previously.

Note 2 - Assets Certified by the Custodians

Reliance has certified in writing to the Plan administrator that the stated amounts for investments at fair value as of December 31, 2016 and the income earned on the investments or losses incurred thereon for the period from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017, as reflected in the accompanying financial statements and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), are complete and accurate. Principal has certified in writing to the Plan administrator that the stated amounts for investments at fair value and participant loans at amortized cost as of December 31, 2017 and the income earned on the investments or losses incurred thereon for the period from April 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, as reflected in the accompanying financial statements and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), are complete and accurate.

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator instructed the Plan's auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the investment information certified by the custodians, except for comparing the information contained therein to information included in the financial statements and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosure about how fair value is determined and establish 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 are described below:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

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

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

Note 3 - Fair Value Accounting (continued)

As of December 31, 2017:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 3,076,048	$ -	$ -	$ 3,076,048
Investments measured at NAV*				6,944,039
Total investments at fair value	$ 3,076,048	$ -	$ -	$ 10,020,087

As of December 31, 2016:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 6,625,919	$ -	$ -	$ 6,625,919
Money market fund	1,449,848	-	-	1,449,848
Total investments at fair value	$ 8,075,767	$ -	$ -	$ 8,075,767

*Investments measured at NAV have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation to total investments at fair value.

There were no changes to the valuation techniques used during the period.

Reported Net Asset Values

The Plan's investments in common collective trust investments had a value of $6,944,039 as of December 31, 2017, determined based upon the NAV of the investments comprising the funds. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to approximate fair value. The NAV investments have no unfunded commitments, can be redeemed daily, and have daily redemption notice periods.

Note 4 - Income Taxes

The Plan did not obtain a plan-specific determination letter, as it operates with the custodian's opinion letter, which was issued on the basic Plan document on March 31, 2014, when the Plan was with Standard, and August 8, 2014 with the Principal Plan document. The Plan has been amended since the date of this advisory letter; however, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan continues to be operated and administered in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Generally accepted accounting principles require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability 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.

Note 5 - Administration of the Plan

The Company provides, at no cost to the Plan, certain administrative, accounting, and legal services to the Plan and also pays the cost of certain outside services for the Plan.

Note 6 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. If the Plan is terminated for any reason, all participants become 100% vested, and the Plan administrator is to distribute each participant's interest to the participant or the participant's beneficiary.

Note 7 - Related Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

A certain Plan investment is a common collective investment trust, which is managed by Principal. Principal is the asset custodian, as defined by the Plan; therefore, this transaction qualifies as party-in-interest and is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules. In addition, the Plan provides for loans to participants, which are also party-in-interest transactions that are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

GOLDEN ALUMINUM, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2017

Employer Identification Number - 76-0589072
Plan Number - 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds		
	Vanguard Group	500 Index	$ 778,342
	Vanguard Group	Small Cap Value Index	425,195
	MFS Investment Management	Value	311,513
	The American Funds	EuroPacific Growth	308,934
	Pioneer	Bond	260,054
	T. Rowe Price Funds	Growth Stock	255,407
	Dimensional Fund Advisors	Emerging Market Core Equity	236,051
	Vanguard Group	Mid Cap Index	220,772
	Vanguard Group	Small Cap Growth Index	156,045
	Fidelity Investments	US Bond Index Advantage	123,735
	Total mutual funds		3,076,048
	Common collective investment trusts		
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Moderate 2025	3,198,580
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Moderate 2035	1,153,856
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Moderate Retirement	1,028,155
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Moderate 2045	792,368
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Conservative 2035	435,165
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Moderate 2055	210,693
*	Principal Global Investors	Morley Stable Value	49,068
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Conservative 2045	31,915
	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Aggressive 2055	16,923
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	Wilmington Trust	Flexpath Index Aggressive 2035	2,650
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