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.**

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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
FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2009

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)

FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC

PO BOX 2076
FREEPORT, TX 77542

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1658530

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
979-233-0121

2d Business code (see instructions)
332300

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.	09/25/2018	RHONDA SOLLOCK
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC

PO BOX 2076
FREEPORT, TX 77542

3b Administrator's EIN: 74-1658530

3c Administrator's telephone number: 979-233-0121

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**	170
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)**	95
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	83
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	72
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	155
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	155
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	152
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	5
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:

2I 2O 3I

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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	☐ Insurance	**(1)**	☐ Insurance
(2)	☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒ Trust	**(3)**	☒ Trust
(4)	☐ General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	☐ General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)

(2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) ☐ 0 **A** (Insurance Information)

(4) ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) ☐ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....…… ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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A Name of plan
FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1658530

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	2	2
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(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)	3000000	3099000
	(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	3000002	3099002
	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	3000002	3099002

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)	138798	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		138798
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)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		0
	(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)	99000	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		99000

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		237798
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	138798	
(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)		138798
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
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)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		138798
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		99000
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: BRIGGS & VESELKA, COMPANY **(2)** EIN: 74-1769118

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	
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	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		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			

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

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

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Retirement Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1658530

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): 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

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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: 0.0% 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):

Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
As of December 31, 2017 and 2016,
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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Schedules other than those listed above are omitted because of the conditions under which they are required.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the ESOP Committee of
Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Freeport, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan, which comprise 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 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 auditors' 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 Plan'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 Plan'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.

To the ESOP Committee of
Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Re: Independent Auditors' Report

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Supplemental Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental 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.

Briggs & Veselka Co.
Houston, Texas

September 20, 2018

FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Investment in Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. preferred stock at fair value	**$ 3,099,000**	$ 3,000,000
Cash	**2**	2
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	**$ 3,099,002**	$ 3,000,002

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

ADDITIONS	
Net appreciation in fair value of investment	$ 99,000
Employer contributions	138,798
Total additions	237,798
DEDUCTIONS	
Distributions to participants	138,798
Total deductions	138,798
Net increase	99,000
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	3,000,002
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	$ 3,099,002

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following brief description of the Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan document for complete information.

Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. (the Company) established the Plan effective January 1, 2009, as a qualified retirement plan designed to comply with the regulations of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) so employees may share in the profits of the Company. The purpose of the Plan is to reward employees for long and loyal service to the Company, and to provide them an incentive to increase their productivity. The Plan is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). An independent third-party trustee has been appointed.

The Plan purchased 300,000 shares of Company preferred stock by borrowing $7,475,000 from the Company and holds the preferred stock in a trust held by the Plan. The note was paid off during 2014. The borrowing was paid by fully deductible Company contributions to the trust fund. As the Plan made each payment of principal, an appropriate percentage of stock was allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the IRC.

Eligibility – All full-time employees of the Company are eligible to participate in the Plan after attaining age 18 and completing 500 hours of service. Eligible employees become participants on the June 30th or December 31st coincident with or next following completion of eligibility requirements.

Contributions – The Company intends to make contributions to the Plan. These contributions will be invested primarily in preferred stock of the Company or used to pay distributions. When a participant retires, they will be entitled to receive the preferred stock and the value of any other assets that have been credited to their account, but they will be required to immediately sell the preferred stock to the Company or back to the Plan. Contributions are allocated annually pro-rata based upon current year compensation to participants who retired, became disabled or died during the year, or are employed on the last day of the year and have completed 500 hours of service during the Plan year.

Payment of Benefits – Distributions to participants from the Plan will be made upon retirement, death, or termination of employment. Distributions are paid in a single lump sum distribution or installment payments over a period generally not to exceed five years, unless the participant elects to receive benefits over a longer period of time. The participants have the right to elect to receive the balance credited to their account in the form of Company preferred stock, subject to the requirement that the preferred stock must be immediately sold to the Company or back to the Plan at a price equal to its fair market value (as determined by an independent professional appraiser as of December 31 of the immediately-preceding year). The Company or the Plan will have the option to pay the purchase price for the participant's preferred stock in one lump sum or in substantially equal, annual installments over a period not exceeding five years, with interest.

Administrative Expenses – As provided in the plan document, administrative expenses may be paid either by the Plan or by the Company. The Company has historically paid the operating expenses for the Plan.

Voting Rights – Each participant is entitled to direct the trustee as to how to vote the shares of Company preferred stock allocated to eligible participants with respect to any proposed corporate merger or consolidation, racialization, reclassification, liquidation, dissolution, or sale of substantially all of the assets of a trade or business of the Company. The trustee will vote the shares of preferred stock held in the Plan on all other matters in their discretion. All other shareholder rights with respect to the preferred stock held in the Plan will be exercised by the trustee, solely in the interest of the participants in the Plan and their beneficiaries.

Participant Accounts – The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which a separate individual account is established for each participant. As of the last day of each Plan year, all Company preferred stock which is released from the suspense account, supplemental contributions, and forfeitures for the year will be allocated to the accounts of eligible participants in the same proportion as the ratio which each eligible participant's compensation bears to the total compensation of all eligible participants for the year. Investment earnings and expenses are totaled and allocated to all participants based upon the beginning balance in their cash account less any distributions from such accounts since the preceding allocation date. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be produced from the participant's vested account.

Vesting – Participants become 100% vested in all accounts upon normal or late retirement, disability, or death. Vesting in employer contributions is based on years of credited service with the Company according to a graded vesting scale, with participants being 20% vested after two years of credited service and 100% vested after six years of credited service. A participant is credited with a year of service in which they are credited with at least 1,000 hours of service.

Put Option – Under federal income tax regulations, the preferred stock that is held by the Plan and its participants and is not readily tradable on an established market, or is subject to trading limitations, includes a put option. The put option is a right to demand that the Company buy any shares of its preferred stock distributed to participants for which there is no market. The put price is representative of the fair market value of the preferred stock. The Company can pay for the purchase with interest over a period of five years. The purpose of the put option is to ensure that the participant has the ability to ultimately obtain cash.

Diversification – Diversification of preferred stock investments will be available to participants that reach age 55 and have completed ten years of participation in the Plan. The participants may make this election over a period of six Plan years. The amount available for diversification is 25% of the value of the preferred stock credited to their account for each of the first five years and 50% of the value of the preferred stock for the sixth year, reduced by any amounts previously elected to be diversified. The election must be received within 90 days after the close of the Plan year in which diversification was elected. The diversified amounts are to be invested among three or more investment funds consisting of different types of properties and offering different degrees of risk and potential reward.

Forfeitures – If a participant leaves the Company for any reason other than retirement, disability or death, any balance in their account in excess of the nonforfeitable (vested) amount will be deducted from their account and credited to the accounts of other participants. Forfeitures are allocated annually pro-rata based upon current year compensation to participants who retired, became disabled, or died during the Plan year or are employed on the last day of the year and have completed 500 hours of service during the year. During 2017, 6,034 shares of Company preferred stock were reallocated to eligible participants.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition – The shares of Company preferred stock are reported at fair value. See *Note 4* for discussion of fair value measurements. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Subsequent Events – The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 20, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments in Company preferred stock, at December 31, are presented in the following table:

	2017		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Number of preferred shares	**300,000**	**-**	**300,000**
Cost	**$ 7,475,000**	**$ -**	**$ 7,475,000**
Fair value	**$ 3,099,000**	**$ -**	**$ 3,099,000**

	2016		
	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Number of preferred shares	300,000	-	300,000
Cost	$ 7,475,000	$ -	$ 7,475,000
Fair value	$ 3,000,000	$ -	$ 3,000,000

NOTE 4 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB 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; and 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 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 used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31:

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Preferred stock of Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc.	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 3,099,000**	**$ 3,099,000**
Total assets at fair value	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 3,099,000**	**$ 3,099,000**

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Preferred stock of Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc.	$ -	$ -	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000
Total assets at fair value	$ -	$ -	$ 3,000,000	$ 3,000,000

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	Preferred Stock
Balance, beginning of year	$ 3,000,000
Unrealized appreciation in estimated fair value	99,000
Balance, end of year	$ 3,099,000
The amount of total gains for the year included in changes in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains and losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date	$ 99,000

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets for the year above are reported in net appreciation in fair value of investment in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Preferred Stock – The fair value of Company preferred stock held by the Plan is reported at fair value based upon an appraisal. This appraisal was based upon a combination of the income, market, and asset valuation techniques consistent with prior years as illustrated in the following table:

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs
Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. preferred stock	$3,099,000	Income	EBITDA, net income, weighted average cost of capital, discount rate, discount for lack of marketability
		Market	Public comparables, revenue multiple, EBITDA multiple, discount for lack of marketability
		Asset	Liquidation discounts

The valuation process involves the selection of an appraiser under contract with the right to cancel such contract at any time. The Company accumulates the data for the appraiser from historical and projected financial information of the Company. The appraiser prepares a report of estimated per share value that a participant will receive upon distribution.

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

NOTE 5 – CONCENTRATION OF INVESTMENTS

Included in net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2017 and 2016, are shares of Company preferred stock amounting to $3,099,000 and $3,000,000, respectively. This investment represents 100% of total assets at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

NOTE 6 – RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in Company preferred stock. This is a related party and party in interest transaction. As described in *Note 1,* the Company pays all Plan expenses. The Plan also has a number of service providers. Such providers are parties in interest under ERISA.

NOTE 7 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan investments consist primarily of Company preferred stock, which is exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks, as well as valuation assumptions based on earnings, cash flows, and other such techniques. Due to the level of risk associated with the investment in the preferred stock and to uncertainties inherent in estimates and assumptions, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of the preferred stock will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 8 – PLAN TERMINATION

The Company intends to continue the Plan indefinitely. However, the Company does reserve the right to terminate the Plan. If the Plan is terminated or partially terminated, the date of termination or partial termination will be a valuation date; and after all adjustments required on a valuation date have been made, participants' benefits will be nonforfeitable. If the participant remains an employee of the Company after termination of the Plan, the amount of their benefits will be retained in the Plan. If the participant's employment with the Company is terminated at the same time that the Plan is terminated, or if the participant is affected by a partial termination of the Plan, their benefits will be paid in a lump sum.

NOTE 9 – TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated September 13, 2013, stating that the Plan is qualified under the IRC and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Company believes that the Plan is currently designed, and being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirement of the IRC. Therefore, the Company believes the Plan was qualified, and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

U.S. GAAP requires the Company 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.

FREEPORT WELDING & FABRICATING, INC. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2017

EIN: 74-1658530
Plan No. 002

(a) Party in Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc.	300,000 shares of preferred stock	$ 7,475,000	$ 3,099,000

* A party in interest as defined by ERISA

See independent auditors' report.

Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)

Name of Plan:

► Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan & Trust

Employer Identification Number:► 74-1658530

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017 Plan number:► 002

(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	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Freeport Welding & Fabricating, Inc.	300,000.0000 Shares Prefered Stock	7,475,000	3,099,000