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
PARADIGM METALS INC. 401(K) PS PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1989

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)

PARADIGM METALS INC.

15811 VISION DRIVE
PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0043976

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
512-279-7992

2d Business code (see instructions)
332900

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2018	MATT KASPAR
	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 [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**	169
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)**	163
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	228
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	7
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	235
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	235
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	109
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:

2E 3D 2G 2J 2K 2F 2T

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)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] 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) [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) [X] 1 **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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
PARADIGM METALS INC. 401(K) PS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARADIGM METALS INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0043976

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions

Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
39-6040276	68810	01-08100-01	0	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☒ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	378617
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)			
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)			
	▶				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	378617
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	378617		
	▶ TRANSFERRED TO OTH.ELIG.INVESTMENTS				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	378617
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARADIGM METALS INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0043976

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

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

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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)

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

23-1945930

(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?
15 99 37 50 52 68	NONE	210	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(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 [ ]

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

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

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d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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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
PARADIGM METALS INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0043976

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: DIVERSIFIED INCOME ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-004	P	0

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-007	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID-CAP GROWTH ACCOUNT I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-014	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GLOBAL LARGE CAP ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-011	P	0

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-012	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP BLEND ACCOUNT I

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-013	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EQUITY GROWTH & INCOME ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
39-6040276-015	P	0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP INDEX ACCOUNT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-016	**d** Entity code P	**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: SMALL-MID CAP INDEX ACCOUNT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-017	**d** Entity code P	**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: TOTAL STOCK INDEX ACCOUNT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-018	**d** Entity code P	**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: LARGE CAP INDEX ACCOUNT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-019	**d** Entity code P	**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: TOTAL BOND INDEX ACCOUNT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-023	**d** Entity code P	**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: LIFE CYCLE LA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-026	**d** Entity code P	**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: LIFE CYCLE LB		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-027	**d** Entity code P	**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: LIFE CYCLE LC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-028	**d** Entity code P	**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: LIFE CYCLE LD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-029	**d** Entity code P	**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: LIFE CYCLE LE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 39-6040276-030	**d** Entity code P	**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: SMALL CAP GROWTH ACCOUNT III

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-6040276-031	**d** Entity code P	**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: MID-CAP VALUE ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-6040276-033	**d** Entity code P	**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: DIVERSIFIED GROWTH ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-6040276-034	**d** Entity code P	**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: LIFE CYCLE LF

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-6040276-042	**d** Entity code P	**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: SMALL CAP VALUE ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-6040276-043	**d** Entity code P	**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: BALANCED GROWTH ACCOUNT II

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): SENTRY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 39-6040276-044	**d** Entity code P	**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:

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)

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

a Plan name

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

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a Plan name

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a Plan name

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **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
PARADIGM METALS INC. 401(K) PS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARADIGM METALS INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0043976

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		1964
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		13671
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		135330
(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)	36824	13711
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1311900	0
(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)		1910726
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	378617	0
(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	1727341	2075402
	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	1727341	2075402

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)	30472	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	194122	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	803	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		225397
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	312	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1370	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		1682
	(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)	35746	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		35746
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		142940
(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)		7444
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		413209
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	63411	
(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)		63411
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)	210	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	1527	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		1737
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		65148
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		348061
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) [ ] 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: HAMILTON, PYLE & BOWMAN LLP **(2)** EIN: 26-0446053

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		500000
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

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

A Name of plan
PARADIGM METALS INC. 401(K) PS PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
PARADIGM METALS INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
77-0043976

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): 45-0404698 39-6040276

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 _____

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

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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 _____

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(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):



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Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan

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December 31, 2017 and 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan

Report on the Financial Statements
We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S 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.

Auditor's 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 the matter described in the Basis for the 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 9, which was certified by Sentry Life Insurance Company and Ascensus Trust Company , the trustees of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian 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 Matter

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2017, are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 the supplemental schedules referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

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Austin, Texas

October 15, 2018

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS:		
Cash	$ -	$ 82
Investments at fair value	2,046,056	1,311,900
Investments at contract value	-	378,535
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	3,827	1,884
Participants contributions receivable	26,594	11,141
Notes receivable from participants	13,711	34,907
Other employer contributions receivable	115	-
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 2,090,303	$ 1,738,449
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued expenses	$ -	$ 1,067
Excess contributions payable	561	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	561	1,067
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 2,089,742	$ 1,737,382

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2017

ADDITIONS:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	140,787
Interest & Dividends		36,058
Capital Gains		9,597
Total investment income		186,442
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		1,370
Contributions:		
Participants		195,343
Employer		30,451
Other employer contributions		115
Transfers and rollovers		2,720
		228,629
TOTAL ADDITIONS		416,441
DEDUCTIONS:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Forfeitures		334
Benefits paid to participants		63,472
Administration expenses		275
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		64,081
NET INCREASE		352,360
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year		1,737,382
END OF YEAR	$	2,089,742

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401 (K) P/S Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE 1-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(k) P/S Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company, except non-resident aliens, leased employees, and collective bargaining (union) employees, who have two months of service and are age 21 or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The entry date will be the first day of each month following the date the employee satisfies the eligibility requirements. The Plan's Administrator is Paradigm Metals, Inc., which is responsible for determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance of the Plan. During 2017, the plan administrator changed service providers. See note 4 for more detail.

Contributions

Each year, participants may elect to reduce their compensation by a specific percentage or dollar amount and have that amount contributed to the Plan on a pre-tax basis as an elective deferral. Total deferrals in any taxable year may not exceed the limit set by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage or dollar amount of the participant's deferral each payroll period. Each year, the Company will determine the formula for the discretionary matching contribution. For the 2017 Plan year, the Company matched 25% of the first 4% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Participants are able to direct the investment of their entire interest in the Plan. If investment elections are not made, then the Participant's accounts are invested in accordance with the default investment alternatives established under the Plan.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's matching contribution and, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the plan. Allocations are based on Participant's account balance or may be charged equally to each Participant. In addition, some types of expenses may be charged only to some Participants based upon their use of a Plan feature or receipt of a plan distribution. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

NOTE 1-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN-Continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on the below 6-year graded vesting schedule.

Vesting Schedule Non-elective/ Matching Contributions	
Years of Service	**Percentage**
Less than 2	**0%**
2	**20%**
3	**40%**
4	**60%**
5	**80%**
6	**100%**

To earn a year of service, participants must be credited with at least 1,000 hours of employment during a Plan year and to avoid a break in vesting service employees must exceed 500 hours.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of $50,000. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 5% to 5.25%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

NOTE 1-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN-Continued

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant whose vested account balance does not exceed $1,000 is distributed in a single-lump sum payment if a participant does not elect a form of distribution. If the vested account balance does exceed $1,000, then a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum or a non-recurring partial payment from the vested portion of the individual's account. Hardship withdrawals are also available for active employees subject to certain limitations.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $334 and $82, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future plan expenses and employer contributions. In 2017, plan administrative fees were reduced by $334 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

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 ("GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. 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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sells of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

NOTE 2-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN-Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IR are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2017 excess contributions to the applicable participants on March 15, 2018.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant’s accounts and included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 15, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3-FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1- inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.

NOTE 3-FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS-Continued

Level 2- inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets.

- *Pooled Separate Accounts (PSA)*-The Plan's assets are invested in a Group Annuity Contract with Sentry Life Insurance Company that allows contributions to be allocated to a Pooled Separate Accounts at the discretion of the plan sponsor. Investments in pooled separate accounts represent ownership of units of participation (Units), rather than ownership of specific assets. The value of any one pooled separate account is determined by aggregating the value of all of the Units held by the Plan. The balance of a single Unit is the total value of the pooled separate accounts underlying investments plus other assets less liabilities divided by the number of Units outstanding. Investments in the pooled separate accounts are valued at fair value which is generally determined by the quoted market price of the underlying investments.

Level 3- inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority.

A brief description of each category's stated investment option and objective follows:

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Fixed Income- This asset class is a conservative investment. These investments pursue income through bonds. As a fixed income investor, you are loaning your money to a person, business, or a government entity, who is expected to pay interest on the loan and repay the loan amount in full when it is due.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Target Retirement- This asset class is more risky than fixed income accounts but less risky than equity accounts. These investments pursue growth and income generally by dividing dollars into a mix of bonds for income and common stocks for growth. Target date accounts are designed and managed around an approximate retirement year. (e.g. 2025) As an investor grows older, the account automatically becomes more conservative by increasingly allocating assets to pursue income.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Equity/Income Blended- This asset class is more risky than fixed income options but less risky than equity options. These investments pursue growth and income generally by dividing dollars into a mix of bonds for income and common stocks for growth. Some equity/income blended investments may simply own dividend-paying common stocks, thereby pursuing both income (from dividends earned) and growth (from stock when they grow in value)

NOTE 3-FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS- Continued

Pooled Separate Accounts: Equity Funds- This asset class has the highest degree of investment risk. These investments pursue growth through common stocks, which represent ownership in a business. The investment will achieve growth only as that business grows and the value of its stock increases.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

		Fair Value Measurements at the End of the Reporting Period Using:		
December 31, 2017	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments:				
Mutual funds	$ 1,910,726	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 1,311,900	$ -	$ -	$ -

		Fair Value Measurements at the End of the Reporting Period Using:		
December 31, 2016	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments:				
Pooled Separate Accounts:				
Target Retirement	$ 837,796	$ -	$ 837,796	$ -
Equity	296,894	-	296,894	-
Equity/Income Blended	141,626	-	141,626	-
Fixed Income	35,584	-	35,584	-
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 1,311,900	$ -	$ 1,311,900	$ -

NOTE 4-GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

In 2016, the Plan entered into a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Sentry Life Insurance Company (SLIC). The Plan's asset is not the underlying assets in the Guaranteed Fund, but rather, the contract. Therefore, the Plan does not own such underlying assets, but rather owns a series of promises or guarantees that are embedded in the contract. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the most reasonable estimate of fair value for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed investment contract is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by SLIC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against the guaranteed investment for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2016 was $378,535. The crediting interest rate is not based directly on the actual performance of the underlying securities in the Guaranteed Fund, but rather determined in the contract. Crediting interest rates are reviewed at least as frequently as on annually basis for resetting. The underlying risks of the Guaranteed Fund are assumed by Sentry who is obligated to support the interest guarantees. The only risks passed on to the client are: (1) Sentry's discretion to set the guaranteed rate of return and (2) Enforcement of surrender charges or market value charges that may be triggered if funds are withdrawn. The contract allows for withdrawals for benefit payments under the Company's pension plan without penalty.

When the plan switched service providers on November 1, 2017, the guaranteed investments were transferred and converted into another investment asset.

NOTE 5-RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan investments are managed by Ascensus Trust Company which is the trustee for the plan. The Vanguard Group, Inc. is affiliated with the Ascensus Trust Company. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services amounted to $275. All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA

NOTE 6-PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 7-TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October, 31, 2011, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

NOTE 8-RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9-INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. On November 1, 2017 the plan was amended to change service providers from Sentry Life Insurance Company to Ascensus Trust Company.

Sentry Life Insurance Company, has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period of January 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017.

Ascensus Trust Company, has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017; the supplemental Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017 and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period of November 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

NOTE 10-RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2017 and 2016, to Form 5500:

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 2,089,742	$ 1,737,382
Participants' contribution receivable	(12,923)	(11,141)
Employer's contribution receivable	(1,978)	(1,884)
Other transfer/ rollovers	-	1,917
Excess contributions payable	561	-
Accrued Expenses	-	1,067
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 2,075,402	$ 1,727,341

NOTE 10-RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, to Form 5500:

Net Income per financial statements	$	352,361
Less: Participants' contribution not deposited into plan until the 2018 year		(1,221)
Less: Employer's contribution not deposited into plan until the 2018 year		(94)
Less: Other transfers/rollovers		(1,917)
Less: Administrative expenses for 2016 paid 2017		(1,067)
Less: Rounding		(1)
Net income per Form 5500	$	348,061

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EIN: 77-0043976
Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2017

Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2060	$ -	$ 2,627
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2055	-	17,731
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2050	-	17,582
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2045	-	38,911
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2040	-	105,142
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2035	-	87,103
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2030	-	250,776
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2025	-	1,229,680
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2020	-	77,849
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2015	-	746
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement Income	-	21,338
* Vanguard	American Funds Intl Gr And Inc R6	-	1,879
* Vanguard	Alger Spectra Z	-	174
* Vanguard	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth R6	-	189
* Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	-	23,965
* Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	-	9,207
* Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	-	1,899
* Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	-	5,540
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Adm	-	1,837
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	-	4,362
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Adm	-	77
* Vanguard	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	-	1,847
* Vanguard	Janus Henderson Flexible Bond N	-	3,665
* Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation- Protected Sec Adm	-	3,692
* Vanguard	Columbia Global Energy & Natural Res I2	-	141
* Vanguard	Oppenheimer International Diversified I	-	2,767
* Vanguard	Vanguard Prime Money Market Inv	-	135,285
* Ascensus Trust Company	Contribution Account	-	45
	Total investments in pooled separate accounts	$ -	$ 2,046,056
* Participant Loans	*Notes due from participants with interest rates between 5.2-5.25% for loans maturing from January 5, 2018 to October 5, 2022*		$ 13,711

* Party-in-interest

Note: This Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year is not required to include the cost of each asset as the Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan is defined contribution plan with individual participant directed account balances.



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Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because the matter described in the Basis for the 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 9, which was certified by Sentry Life Insurance Company and Ascensus Trust Company , the trustees of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian 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 Matter

The supplemental schedules of Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of or for the year ended December 31, 2017, are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 the supplemental schedules referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

W. Hamilton & Co., PLLC

Austin, Texas

October 15, 2018

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS:		
Cash	$ -	$ 82
Investments at fair value	2,046,056	1,311,900
Investments at contract value	-	378,535
Receivables:		
Employer contributions receivable	3,827	1,884
Participants contributions receivable	26,594	11,141
Notes receivable from participants	13,711	34,907
Other employer contributions receivable	115	-
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 2,090,303	$ 1,738,449
LIABILITIES:		
Accrued expenses	$ -	$ 1,067
Excess contributions payable	561	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	561	1,067
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 2,089,742	$ 1,737,382

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2017

ADDITIONS:		
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$	140,787
Interest & Dividends		36,058
Capital Gains		9,597
Total investment income		186,442
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		1,370
Contributions:		
Participants		195,343
Employer		30,451
Other employer contributions		115
Transfers and rollovers		2,720
		228,629
TOTAL ADDITIONS		416,441
DEDUCTIONS:		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Forfeitures		334
Benefits paid to participants		63,472
Administration expenses		275
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		64,081
NET INCREASE		352,360
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year		1,737,382
END OF YEAR	$	2,089,742

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401 (K) P/S Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2017 and 2016

NOTE 1-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(k) P/S Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of the Company, except non-resident aliens, leased employees, and collective bargaining (union) employees, who have two months of service and are age 21 or older. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The entry date will be the first day of each month following the date the employee satisfies the eligibility requirements. The Plan's Administrator is Paradigm Metals, Inc., which is responsible for determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance of the Plan. During 2017, the plan administrator changed service providers. See note 4 for more detail.

Contributions

Each year, participants may elect to reduce their compensation by a specific percentage or dollar amount and have that amount contributed to the Plan on a pre-tax basis as an elective deferral. Total deferrals in any taxable year may not exceed the limit set by the Internal Revenue Code. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans. The Company may make a discretionary matching contribution equal to a uniform percentage or dollar amount of the participant's deferral each payroll period. Each year, the Company will determine the formula for the discretionary matching contribution. For the 2017 Plan year, the Company matched 25% of the first 4% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan.

Participant Accounts

Participants are able to direct the investment of their entire interest in the Plan. If investment elections are not made, then the Participant's accounts are invested in accordance with the default investment alternatives established under the Plan.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's matching contribution and, (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of any administrative expenses paid by the plan. Allocations are based on Participant's account balance or may be charged equally to each Participant. In addition, some types of expenses may be charged only to some Participants based upon their use of a Plan feature or receipt of a plan distribution. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

NOTE 1-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN-Continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on the below 6-year graded vesting schedule.

Vesting Schedule Non-elective/ Matching Contributions	
Years of Service	**Percentage**
Less than 2	**0%**
2	**20%**
3	**40%**
4	**60%**
5	**80%**
6	**100%**

To earn a year of service, participants must be credited with at least 1,000 hours of employment during a Plan year and to avoid a break in vesting service employees must exceed 500 hours.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of $50,000. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 5% to 5.25%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

NOTE 1-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN-Continued

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant whose vested account balance does not exceed $1,000 is distributed in a single-lump sum payment if a participant does not elect a form of distribution. If the vested account balance does exceed $1,000, then a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum or a non-recurring partial payment from the vested portion of the individual's account. Hardship withdrawals are also available for active employees subject to certain limitations.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $334 and $82, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future plan expenses and employer contributions. In 2017, plan administrative fees were reduced by $334 from forfeited nonvested accounts.

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 ("GAAP") requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. 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. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sells of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

NOTE 2-DESCRIPTION OF PLAN-Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Excess Contributions Payable

Amounts payable to participants for contributions in excess of amounts allowed by the IR are recorded as a liability with a corresponding reduction to contributions. The Plan distributed the 2017 excess contributions to the applicable participants on March 15, 2018.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant’s accounts and included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 15, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3-FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1- inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.

NOTE 3-FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS-Continued

Level 2- inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets.

- *Pooled Separate Accounts (PSA)*-The Plan's assets are invested in a Group Annuity Contract with Sentry Life Insurance Company that allows contributions to be allocated to a Pooled Separate Accounts at the discretion of the plan sponsor. Investments in pooled separate accounts represent ownership of units of participation (Units), rather than ownership of specific assets. The value of any one pooled separate account is determined by aggregating the value of all of the Units held by the Plan. The balance of a single Unit is the total value of the pooled separate accounts underlying investments plus other assets less liabilities divided by the number of Units outstanding. Investments in the pooled separate accounts are valued at fair value which is generally determined by the quoted market price of the underlying investments.

Level 3- inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority.

A brief description of each category's stated investment option and objective follows:

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Fixed Income- This asset class is a conservative investment. These investments pursue income through bonds. As a fixed income investor, you are loaning your money to a person, business, or a government entity, who is expected to pay interest on the loan and repay the loan amount in full when it is due.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Target Retirement- This asset class is more risky than fixed income accounts but less risky than equity accounts. These investments pursue growth and income generally by dividing dollars into a mix of bonds for income and common stocks for growth. Target date accounts are designed and managed around an approximate retirement year. (e.g. 2025) As an investor grows older, the account automatically becomes more conservative by increasingly allocating assets to pursue income.

Pooled Separate Accounts: Equity/Income Blended- This asset class is more risky than fixed income options but less risky than equity options. These investments pursue growth and income generally by dividing dollars into a mix of bonds for income and common stocks for growth. Some equity/income blended investments may simply own dividend-paying common stocks, thereby pursuing both income (from dividends earned) and growth (from stock when they grow in value)

NOTE 3-FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS- Continued

Pooled Separate Accounts: Equity Funds- This asset class has the highest degree of investment risk. These investments pursue growth through common stocks, which represent ownership in a business. The investment will achieve growth only as that business grows and the value of its stock increases.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

		Fair Value Measurements at the End of the Reporting Period Using:		
December 31, 2017	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments:				
Mutual funds	$ 1,910,726	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 1,311,900	$ -	$ -	$ -

		Fair Value Measurements at the End of the Reporting Period Using:		
December 31, 2016	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments:				
Pooled Separate Accounts:				
Target Retirement	$ 837,796	$ -	$ 837,796	$ -
Equity	296,894	-	296,894	-
Equity/Income Blended	141,626	-	141,626	-
Fixed Income	35,584	-	35,584	-
Total Assets at Fair Value	$ 1,311,900	$ -	$ 1,311,900	$ -

NOTE 4-GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

In 2016, the Plan entered into a fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contract with Sentry Life Insurance Company (SLIC). The Plan's asset is not the underlying assets in the Guaranteed Fund, but rather, the contract. Therefore, the Plan does not own such underlying assets, but rather owns a series of promises or guarantees that are embedded in the contract. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Because the guaranteed investment contract is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the most reasonable estimate of fair value for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. The guaranteed investment contract is presented on the face of the statement of net assets available for benefits at contract value. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by SLIC, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against the guaranteed investment for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2016 was $378,535. The crediting interest rate is not based directly on the actual performance of the underlying securities in the Guaranteed Fund, but rather determined in the contract. Crediting interest rates are reviewed at least as frequently as on annually basis for resetting. The underlying risks of the Guaranteed Fund are assumed by Sentry who is obligated to support the interest guarantees. The only risks passed on to the client are: (1) Sentry's discretion to set the guaranteed rate of return and (2) Enforcement of surrender charges or market value charges that may be triggered if funds are withdrawn. The contract allows for withdrawals for benefit payments under the Company's pension plan without penalty.

When the plan switched service providers on November 1, 2017, the guaranteed investments were transferred and converted into another investment asset.

NOTE 5-RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan investments are managed by Ascensus Trust Company which is the trustee for the plan. The Vanguard Group, Inc. is affiliated with the Ascensus Trust Company. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services amounted to $275. All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA

NOTE 6-PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 7-TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated October, 31, 2011, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan administrator believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

NOTE 8-RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 9-INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY CUSTODIAN

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. On November 1, 2017 the plan was amended to change service providers from Sentry Life Insurance Company to Ascensus Trust Company.

Sentry Life Insurance Company, has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period of January 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017.

Ascensus Trust Company, has certified the completeness and accuracy of all investments reflected on the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017; the supplemental Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017 and the related investment activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period of November 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

NOTE 10-RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2017 and 2016, to Form 5500:

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 2,089,742	$ 1,737,382
Participants' contribution receivable	(12,923)	(11,141)
Employer's contribution receivable	(1,978)	(1,884)
Other transfer/ rollovers	-	1,917
Excess contributions payable	561	-
Accrued Expenses	-	1,067
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	$ 2,075,402	$ 1,727,341

NOTE 10-RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, to Form 5500:

Net Income per financial statements	$	352,361
Less: Participants' contribution not deposited into plan until the 2018 year		(1,221)
Less: Employer's contribution not deposited into plan until the 2018 year		(94)
Less: Other transfers/rollovers		(1,917)
Less: Administrative expenses for 2016 paid 2017		(1,067)
Less: Rounding		(1)
Net income per Form 5500	$	348,061

Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan
EIN: 77-0043976
Plan Number: 001
Schedule H, Line 4i: Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2017

Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Cost	Current value
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2060	$ -	$ 2,627
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2055	-	17,731
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2050	-	17,582
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2045	-	38,911
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2040	-	105,142
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2035	-	87,103
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2030	-	250,776
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2025	-	1,229,680
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2020	-	77,849
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2015	-	746
* Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement Income	-	21,338
* Vanguard	American Funds Intl Gr And Inc R6	-	1,879
* Vanguard	Alger Spectra Z	-	174
* Vanguard	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth R6	-	189
* Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	-	23,965
* Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	-	9,207
* Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	-	1,899
* Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	-	5,540
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Adm	-	1,837
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	-	4,362
* Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Adm	-	77
* Vanguard	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	-	1,847
* Vanguard	Janus Henderson Flexible Bond N	-	3,665
* Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation- Protected Sec Adm	-	3,692
* Vanguard	Columbia Global Energy & Natural Res I2	-	141
* Vanguard	Oppenheimer International Diversified I	-	2,767
* Vanguard	Vanguard Prime Money Market Inv	-	135,285
* Ascensus Trust Company	Contribution Account	-	45
	Total investments in pooled separate accounts	$ -	$ 2,046,056
* Participant Loans	*Notes due from participants with interest rates between 5.2-5.25% for loans maturing from January 5, 2018 to October 5, 2022*		$ 13,711

* Party-in-interest

Note: This Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year is not required to include the cost of each asset as the Paradigm Metals, Inc. 401(K) P/S Plan is defined contribution plan with individual participant directed account balances.

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **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 and ending

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(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)**		
	(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**		
	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**		
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	**1l**		

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)**		
	(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)**		
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)**		
	(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)**		
	(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)**		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	**2b(5)(A)**		
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	**2b(5)(C)**		

		(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		
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)		
(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)		
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)		
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		
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) ☐ 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 ☐ No

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

(1) Name: **(2)** EIN:

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			
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			

			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**			
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**			
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**			
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**			
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**			
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**			
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**			
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**			
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**			
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**			
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**			
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.)

Attachment to 2017 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name PARADIGM METALS INC. 401(K) PS PLAN **EIN:** 77-0043976
Plan Sponsor's Name Paradigm Metals Inc. **PN:** 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.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2060	0	2,627
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2055	0	17,731
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2050	0	17,582
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2045	0	38,911
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2040	0	105,142
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2035	0	87,103
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2030	0	250,776

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2025	0	1,229,680
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2020	0	77,849
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement 2015	0	746
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Target Retirement Income	0	21,338
	American Funds	American Funds Intl Gr And Inc R6	0	1,879
	Alger	Alger Spectra Z	0	174
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Mid Cap Growth R6	0	189

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	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Adm	0	23,965
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Growth Index Adm	0	9,207
	Vanguard	Vanguard Prime Money Market Inv	0	135,285
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	0	1,899
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Value Index Adm	0	5,540
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index Adm	0	1,837
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Adm	0	4,362

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	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Index Adm	0	77
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6	0	1,847
	Janus	Janus Henderson Flexible Bond N	0	3,665
	Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Sec Adm	0	3,692
	Columbia	Columbia Global Energy & Natural Res I2	0	141
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer International Diversified I	0	2,767
	Participant's Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities	0	13,711

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	Ascensus Trust Company	Contribution Account	0	45