# 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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1210-0089

**2018**

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## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

**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
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401K PLAN

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/2013

**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)
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

PO BOX 10362
MIDLAND, TX 79702

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-4232984

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number
432-685-7002

**2d** Business code (see instructions)
237100

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

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| **SIGN HERE** | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/11/2019 | CAROLYN GILLILAND |
| | **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 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **3a** | Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor | **3b** | Administrator's EIN |
| | | **3c** | Administrator's telephone number |
| **4** | If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor 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:<br>**a** Sponsor's name<br>**c** Plan Name | **4b** | EIN |
| | | **4d** | PN |

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| **5** | Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year | **5** | 147 |
| **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)** | 121 |
| **a(2)** | Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year | **6a(2)** | 131 |
| **b** | Retired or separated participants receiving benefits | **6b** | 5 |
| **c** | Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits | **6c** | 28 |
| **d** | Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c** | **6d** | 164 |
| **e** | Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. | **6e** | 0 |
| **f** | Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**. | **6f** | 164 |
| **g** | Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) | **6g** | 158 |
| **h** | Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested | **6h** | 0 |
| **7** | Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) | **7** | |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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

**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 2018 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2018 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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**2018**

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For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

**A** Name of plan
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401K PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-4232984

**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
GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY 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 |
| 45-4232984 | 68322 | 915428-01 | 79 | 01/01/2018 | 12/31/2018 |

**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 |
|---|---|
| 2062 | 0 |

**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

VAN PEARCY
RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES
2020 W. CUTHBERT AVE
MIDLAND, TX 79701

| **(b)** Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **(c)** Amount | **(d)** Purpose | **(e)** Organization code |
| 2062 | | | 3 |

**(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 | | |
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## 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.

| | | | |
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| 4 | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end | 4 | 447695 |
| 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 ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | Balance at the end of the previous year | | | 7b | 297107 |
| c | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year | 7c(1) | 78898 | | |
| | (2) Dividends and credits | 7c(2) | | | |
| | (3) Interest credited during the year | 7c(3) | 3014 | | |
| | (4) Transferred from separate account | 7c(4) | 597456 | | |
| | (5) Other (specify below) | 7c(5) | 5818 | | |
| | ▶ LOAN REPAYMENT(S), FORFEITURES | | | | |
| | (6)Total additions | | | 7c(6) | 685186 |
| d | Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**). | | | 7d | 982293 |
| e | Deductions: | | | | |
| | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year | 7e(1) | 21197 | | |
| | (2) Administration charge made by carrier | 7e(2) | 742 | | |
| | (3) Transferred to separate account | 7e(3) | 512659 | | |
| | (4) Other (specify below) | 7e(4) | | | |
| | ▶ | | | | |
| | (5) Total deductions | | | 7e(5) | 534598 |
| f | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) | | | 7f | 447695 |

## 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) ▶

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| **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. Specify nature of costs. | | | **10b** | |

## 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<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security Administration<br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br>▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** | **2018**<br>**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.** |

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**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-4232984

## 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

GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY

84-0467907

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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)

GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 64 | NONE | 27019 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [X] No [ ] | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] |

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

EMPOWER RETIREMENT ADVISORY SVCS

8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
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| 28 | NONE | 7866 | Yes [ ] No [X] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SVCS

880 CARILON PKWY
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

| (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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 55 | NONE | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [X] | 10899 | Yes [ ] No [X] |

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

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

PENTEC PENSION MGMT

75-2776689

| (b) Service Code(s) | (c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | NONE | 0 | Yes [X] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [X] | 2571 | 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? |
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| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

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

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| | | | Yes [ ] No [ ] | Yes [ ] No [ ] | | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

## Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

**3.** If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| PENTEC PENSION MGMT GROUP, INC. | 13 | 2571 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|
| GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INS CO<br><br>84-0467907 | TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT |

| **(a)** Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2 | **(b)** Service Codes (see instructions) | **(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|---|---|
| RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SVCS | 55 | 10899 |

| **(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. |
|---|---|
| GREAT-WEST LIFE & ANNUITY INS CO<br><br>84-0467907 | OTHER COMMISSIONS |

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

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

| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| **(a)** Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | **(b)** Nature of Service Code(s) | **(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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## Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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| **a** Name: | **b** EIN: |
| **c** Position: | |
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| **c** Position: | |
| **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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OMB No. 1210-0110

**2018**

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**A** Name of plan
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401K PLAN

**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-4232984

**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: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2025 V

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

| **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) |
|---|---|---|
| 26-1384344-263 | C | 95422 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANT MATURITY V

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

| **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) |
|---|---|---|
| 26-0788428-268 | C | 16182 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM REIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2020 V

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

| **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) |
|---|---|---|
| 26-0788179-264 | C | 0 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2045 V

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

| **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) |
|---|---|---|
| 26-1208510-259 | C | 0 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2050 V

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

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| 26-0787670-258 | C | 0 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2055 V

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

| **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) |
|---|---|---|
| 27-3616920-275 | C | 0 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2060 V

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

| **c** EIN-PN | **d** Entity code | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| 27-3616920-273 | C | 0 |

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2035 V

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

| **c** EIN-PN 26-0787945-261 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2040 V

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

| **c** EIN-PN 26-1384398-260 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PUTNAM RETIREMENT ADVANTAGE 2030 V

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

| **c** EIN-PN 26-0788040-262 | **d** Entity code C | **e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0 |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| **a** Plan name | |
| **b** Name of plan sponsor | **c** EIN-PN |

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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

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**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**C** Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
45-4232984

## 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) | 14931 | |
| **(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) | 177105 | 178737 |
| **(9)** Value of interest in common/collective trusts | 1c(9) | 99929 | 111604 |
| **(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) | 1957555 | 2254602 |
| **(14)** Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) | 1c(14) | 297107 | 447695 |
| **(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 | 2546627 | 2992638 |
| | **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 | 2546627 | 2992638 |

## 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) | 345935 | |
| | **(B)** Participants | 2a(1)(B) | 550472 | |
| | **(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) | | 896407 |
| **b** | **Earnings on investments:** | | | |
| | **(1)** Interest: | | | |
| | **(A)** Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) | 2b(1)(A) | 3014 | |
| | **(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) | 9618 | |
| | **(F)** Other | 2b(1)(F) | | |
| | **(G)** Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)** | 2b(1)(G) | | 12632 |
| | **(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) | 128118 | |
| | **(D)** Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)** | 2b(2)(D) | | 128118 |
| | **(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) | | -10929 |
| (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) | | -307146 |
| c Other income | 2c | | |
| d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2d | | 719082 |
| **Expenses** | | | |
| e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits: | | | |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers | 2e(1) | 195223 | |
| (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) | | 195223 |
| f Corrective distributions (see instructions) | 2f | | |
| g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) | 2g | | 42963 |
| h Interest expense | 2h | | |
| i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees | 2i(1) | | |
| (2) Contract administrator fees | 2i(2) | 27019 | |
| (3) Investment advisory and management fees | 2i(3) | 7866 | |
| (4) Other | 2i(4) | | |
| (5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)** | 2i(5) | | 34885 |
| j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total | 2j | | 273071 |
| **Net Income and Reconciliation** | | | |
| k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d** | 2k | | 446011 |
| 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: RANDY SILHAN CPA CFE **(2)** EIN: 26-2515308

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

**(1)** ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

## Part IV Compliance Questions

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

| | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **a** Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) | 4a | | X | |
| **b** Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | 4b | | X | |

| | | | Yes | No | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| c | Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) | 4c | | X | |
| d | Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) | 4d | | X | |
| e | Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? | 4e | X | | 1000000 |
| f | Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? | 4f | | X | |
| g | Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4g | | X | |
| h | Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? | 4h | | X | |
| i | Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4i | X | | |
| j | Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) | 4j | | X | |
| k | Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? | 4k | | X | |
| l | Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? | 4l | | X | |
| m | If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) | 4m | | X | |
| n | If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. | 4n | | | |

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

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

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

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ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
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## 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): 84-0467907

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

**3** Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... **3**

## Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

**6** **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) ..... **6a**

**b** Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year ..... **6b**

**c** Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) ..... **6c**

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

## Part III Amendments

**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

## Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**11** **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

## Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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**a** Name of contributing employer

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

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

**e** Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

**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):

# ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401(K) PLAN

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## DECEMBER 31, 2018 & 2017

**ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401(K) PLAN**

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Management of the Encore Pipe & Construction 401(k) Plan:

**Report on the Financial Statements**
I was engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Encore Pipe & Construction 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, 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**
My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, I was 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 me not to perform, and I did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 4, which was certified by Great West Trust Company, LLC and Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, collectively referred to as "Great West", the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. I have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and execute investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from Great West as of and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, 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, I have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph.

**Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule**
The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, I do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.



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**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 schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, has been audited by me in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in my 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.



Lubbock, Texas
October 10, 2019

**ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401(K) PLAN**
**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
**DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS** | | |
| Participant-directed investments at fair value | $ 2,366,206 | $ 2,057,484 |
| Participant-directed investments at contract value | 447,695 | 297,107 |
| | 2,813,901 | 2,354,591 |
| Receivables: | | |
| Notes receivable from participants | 178,737 | 177,105 |
| Employee contributions | - | 14,931 |
| | 178,737 | 192,036 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $ 2,992,638 | $ 2,546,627 |
| **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS** | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $ - | $ - |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS** | $ 2,992,638 | $ 2,546,627 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401(K) PLAN**
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---|---|
| **ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:** | | |
| Investment income: | | |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | $ (318,075) | $ 189,853 |
| Interest and dividends | 131,132 | 63,580 |
| Total Investment Income (Loss) | (186,943) | 253,433 |
| Participants loan interest | 9,618 | 9,428 |
| Contributions: | | |
| Participants | 550,472 | 382,772 |
| Employer | 345,935 | - |
| Total Contributions | 896,407 | 382,772 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS | 719,082 | 645,633 |
| **DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:** | | |
| Benefits & distributions | 238,186 | 165,101 |
| Administrative fees | 34,885 | 27,679 |
| TOTAL DEDUCTIONS | 273,071 | 192,780 |
| **NET INCREASE (DECREASE)** | 446,011 | 452,853 |
| **NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:** | | |
| Beginning of the Year | 2,546,627 | 2,093,774 |
| End of the Year | $ 2,992,638 | $ 2,546,627 |

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

**ENCORE PIPE & CONSTRUCTION 401(K) PLAN**
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
**DECEMBER 31, 2018 & 2017**

## NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Encore Pipe & Construction 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. The plan is sponsored by Encore Pipe & Construction, LLC (the Company, Sponsor, or Employer). The trustees of the Plan are two individuals who are not subject to control of a corporate trustee. Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company and Great West Trust Company, LLC (Great West) is the directed custodian and recordkeeper for the Plan. Empower Retirement, a subsidiary of Great West, provides recordkeeping services for the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

*General*
The Plan is a defined contribution benefit plan covering eligible employees as defined in the plan document. To become a participant in the plan, an employee must be 18 years old and is eligible to contribute to the plan after one year of service (at least 1,000 hours). Plan entry dates are the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date the eligibility requirements are satisfied. The Plan has an automatic enrollment feature whereby, upon becoming eligible, employees will be automatically enrolled at 4% of their eligible compensation, unless they decline enrollment. If auto-enrolled, the deferral will increase 1% at the beginning of each year to a maximum of 10%. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and regulations issued by the Department of Labor. This plan is not integrated with Social Security. The Plan was originally established January 1, 2013 and is amended annually to conform to current rules and regulations under ERISA.

*Contributions*
Eligible employees may contribute up to $18,500 for 2018 and $18,000 for 2017; participants age 50 and over may contribute up to an additional $6,000 as “catch-up” contributions for each of those years. The Company permits rollover contributions into the Plan. The Plan reinstated a safe harbor provision whereby the Employer commits to match 100% of employee contributions up to 4% of employee earnings. The Company has the option to make discretionary matching contributions, profit sharing contributions, and Qualified Non-Elective Contributions (QNEC).

*Participant Accounts*
The Plan allows participants to choose their investments from several investment options. Each participant's account is managed by the Plan and credited with (a) the participant's contributions, (b) company matching contributions and (c) allocation of Plan earnings, net of investment fees. The earnings allocated to a participant are based on the performance of the investments selected by the participant. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the vested balance in the participant’s account.

*Vesting*
Participants are immediately 100% vested in their voluntary contributions, safe harbor contributions, and rollover amounts plus actual earnings thereon. Participants are fully vested in discretionary profit sharing and employer matching contributions plus allocated earnings after six years of credited service (20% per year after the second year of credited service) A participant immediately becomes 100% vested upon death, disability, or attainment of normal or early retirement.

**NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)**

*Investment Options*
Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are invested according to the participant's direction. The Plan currently offers several investments in mutual funds, common collective trust funds, and a Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund sponsored by Great West.

*Notes Receivable from Participants*
Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of their vested account balance. The notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at the prime interest rate plus 1%. A participant may have a maximum of two loans outstanding at a given time. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. The term of the loan should not exceed five years except in the case of a loan used to acquire a dwelling unit that is to be the principal residence of the participant. Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

*Payment of Benefits.*
Upon retirement, death, disability, or termination of employment, a participant (or beneficiary, if applicable) may receive a lump-sum distribution or partial withdrawals. In-service distributions are permitted, including hardship withdrawals. Distributions are paid from participants' vested account balances subject to limitations defined in the Plan. Benefits are recorded when paid.

*Forfeitures.*
Forfeitures are the non-vested portion of employer discretionary profit sharing or matching contributions of a terminated participant's account balance. These may be used to reduce matching contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan. Forfeitures totaled $65 in 2018 and zero in 2017. Forfeiture balances totaled $278 and $210 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The balance is a result of a Pension Protection Act withdrawal in prior years.

**NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Basis of Accounting*
The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting (U.S. GAAP).

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

*Use of Estimates*
The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expense during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

*Investment Valuation and Income Recognition*
Investments are reported at fair value except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts which are reported at contract 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 sales 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 (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

*Operating expenses*
The Plan sponsor absorbs the significant operating expenses associated with administering the plan. Administrative expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan, to the extent not paid by the plan sponsor, are charged to and paid from the Plan's assets. Administrative expenses are recorded when incurred. Certain fees are paid by the participants' investment funds to their affiliated investment advisors, transfer agents and record keeper as further described in each fund prospectus or other published documents. These fees are deducted prior to allocation of the Plan's investment earnings activity and thus are not separately identifiable as an expense. Investment and administrative fees paid from the Plan's assets that were separately identified as an expense totaled $34,885 in 2018 and $27,679 in 2017.

*Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements*
There were no recently issued accounting pronouncements impacting to the Plan.

## NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. An entity is required to establish a fair value hierarchy which maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is classified is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measure in its entirety. The three levels of input that may be used to measure fair values are listed below:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

**NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)**

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

To assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy, the availability of market data is monitored. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investment from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the end of the reporting period. Management evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. There were no significant transfers between levels in 2018 or 2017.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end, which are traded in an active market.

Common collective trust funds are valued based on the NAV of units of the common collective trust. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimating fair value. The NAV is based upon the fair value of the underlying investments comprising the trust less its liabilities. The practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. The Putnam Retirement Advantage Funds are collective trust funds managed and distributed by Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company. Underlying investments include a mix of equity, debt, and fixed income securities diversified with varying retirement target dates.

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

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments reported at fair value:

| December 31, 2018 | Fair Value | Level 1 |
|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $2,254,602 | $2,254,602 |
| Common collective trust funds* | 111,604 | - |
| | $2,366,206 | $2,254,602 |
| December 31, 2017 | | |
| Mutual funds | $1,957,555 | $1,957,555 |
| Common collective trust funds* | 99,929 | - |
| | $2,057,484 | $1,957,555 |

## NOTE 3: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

*In accordance with ASU 2015-07, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The net asset value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Net Asset Value Per Share

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per unit as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

| December 31, 2018 | Fair Value | Unfunded Commitments | Redemption Frequency | Redemption Notice Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Common collective trust funds | $111,604 | none | Daily | 5 business days |
| December 31, 2017 | | | | |
| Pooled separate accounts | $99,929 | none | Daily | 5 business days |

## NOTE 4: INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE CUSTODIAN

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) were obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the custodian as of December 31:

| Investments, at fair value: | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---|---|
| Mutual funds | $2,254,602 | $1,957,555 |
| Common collective trust funds | 111,604 | 99,929 |
| Investments at contract value: | | |
| Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund | 447,695 | 297,107 |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | (318,075) | 189,853 |
| Interest and dividends | 131,132 | 63,580 |
| Notes receivable from participants | 178,737 | 177,105 |
| Participants loan interest | 9,618 | 9,428 |

## NOTE 5: PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Certain Plan investments are managed by the plan custodian, Great West. Custodians, brokers, and others who provide services to the Plan are considered fiduciaries under ERISA. Because the Plan pays certain fees to these parties, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Additionally, since the Company is the Plan sponsor, the Company's payment of certain administrative expenses on behalf of the Plan constitutes party-in-interest transactions. Participant loans also qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In each case, these are exempt party-in-interest transactions under 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 so as to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

## NOTE 7: INCOME TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that by adopting a standardized prototype 401(k) profit sharing plan, the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code and are not subject to tax under present regulations. The Company itself has not applied for tax exemption status for the Plan. However, the Plan administrator and Plan's tax counsel believe that by adopting the prototype standardized plan referenced above, that the Plan is being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 IRS generally has the ability to examine Plan activity for up to three years.

## NOTE 8: RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities that 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. Economic conditions affecting the labor market also have a direct effect on the Plan. The availability of jobs directly affects the number of participants enrolling in the Plan and therefore directly affects the Plan's existence.

## NOTE 9: GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

The Plan has a group annuity contract with Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company ("Great-West") that invests contributions in the Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund.

The Key Guaranteed Portfolio Fund is a general account product. The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate is based on the earnings of the underlying assets in the entire medium-long term new portfolio compared to the minimum interest crediting rate, as stated in the contract, and prevailing market conditions. The interest crediting rate is reset quarterly. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The insurance company is contractually obligated to pay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer but may not be less than zero%. The average yield earned by the Plan for the group annuity contract is derived by averaging the quarterly gross interest rates for the fund over the year. The average for 2018 and 2017 was 1.10% and 1.10%, respectively. The actual average yield earned by the Plan for the group annuity contract is derived by averaging the Plan's quarterly interest rates. The average for 2018 and 2017 was 1.10% and 1.10%, respectively.

**NOTE 9: GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT (continued)**

Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the group annuity contract since the contract was determined to be fully benefit-responsive. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Contract value 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.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with the insurance company. Such events include the following: (1) premature termination of the contracts by the Plan, (2) plant closings, (3) layoffs, (4) Plan termination, (5) bankruptcy, (6) and early retirement incentives. Plan management believes that the occurrence of events that would cause the Plan to transact at less than contract value is not probable. The insurance company may not terminate the contract at any amount less than the contract value.

**NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 10, 2019, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant subsequent events have occurred that would require disclosure in the notes or recognition in the financial statements.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE**

**Encore Pipe & Construction 401(k) Plan**
**45-4232984**
**Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i**
**Plan #001**
**Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**
**December 31, 2018**

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# Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

## Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

**2018**

**This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

## Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2018 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2018 and ending 12/31/2018

**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.)
- ☒ 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:
- ☒ Form 5558
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

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

**1a** Name of plan
Encore Pipe & Construction 401k Plan

**1b** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

**1c** Effective date of plan 01/01/2013

**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)
Encore Pipe & Construction, LLC

PO Box 10362

Midland TX 79702

**2b** Employer Identification Number (EIN) 45-4232984

**2c** Plan Sponsor's telephone number (432)685-7002

**2d** Business code (see instructions) 237100

**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** | Carolyn Gilliland | 10-11-19 | Carolyn Gilliland |
| | **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 |
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**Encore Pipe & Construction 401(k) Plan**
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**Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i**
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